

The Lake District Knowledge Organiser

Geography Focus	Year 2	Spring 1 and 2	
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What should I already know?

- I know that a country is a nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory. (Y1)
- I know that the capital city of England is London. (Y1)
- I know that a hill is a naturally raised area of land. (Y1)
- I know that a forest is a large area covered with trees and undergrowth. (Y1)
- I know that there are different environments (urban and countryside) in the UK. (Y1)
- I know the location of Leeds in the UK. (Rec)
- I know the location of Cookridge in the UK. (Rec)

Key Information Learnt by the End of the Topic

The Lake District is a National Park in the county of Cumbria in North-West England. It is the largest National Park in England. A National Park is a protected area of land, preserved for it's natural beauty.

- The Lake district is home to over 16 bodies of water.
- There are over 200 mountains.
- The largest mountain is Scafell Pike which is the highest mountain in England.
- Around 41,000 people live in the Lake District. They mostly rely on tourism to make money.
- Over 15 million visit the Lake District every year.
- People visit to see the beautiful scenery, go walking, cycling or take part in water sports.

Human features	Physical features
city	beach
town	cliff
village	coast
hamlet	forest
factory	hill
farm	mountain
house	river
port	soil
harbour	valley
shop	vegetation



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Key Vocabulary	Definition
National Park	A protected area of land which is preserved for people to enjoy.
rural	An area in the countryside, outside of a town of city.
city	A city is bigger and more important than a town. It usually has a cathedral.
village	A group of houses and other buildings in a rural area. Smaller than a town.
hamlet	A small settlement without a church.
valley	A low area of land between two hills or mountains. Often with a river or stream flowing though it.
lake	An area of water surrounded by land.
landscape	All the visual features of an area of land.
compass directions	North, East, South, West.
key (on a map)	A list that explains the symbols that appear on a map.
human features	Something in nature that has been built by humans.
physical features	Things that are naturally occurring in the world, not there because of humans.

