

Parklife

Key Vocabulary

Did you know...?
9% of Great Britain is a
National Park.



Rocks in the Lake District reveal
changes over millions of years.

There are 15 National Parks in the UK and each one is a protected landscape because of its special qualities. National Parks are working landscapes as well as being environments of outstanding beauty and value. Maps can be used to learn the locations of the National Parks of the UK.

Do you know any
other National
Parks in the UK?

National Park	A large area of land that is protected by law for the benefit of the nation.
Natural Environment	A place that has not been changed by humans.
Landscape	An area and its landforms and features that can be seen when viewed from another place
Region	A part of the country or the world.
Erosion	The process of the Earth's surface, eg. rock or soil being worn away and transported from its original site.
Tectonic Plates	The huge pieces that Earth's crust is broken into are known as tectonic plates.
Climate	The long term pattern of weather, usually taken over more than 30 years.
Tourism	People travelling to a different place from where they live for a holiday.

Did you know...?
Human activity is having a
negative affect on the
sustainability of the
National Parks.

Which processes created the mountains?

1. The collision of tectonic plates
2. Volcanic activity
3. Erosion by glaciers



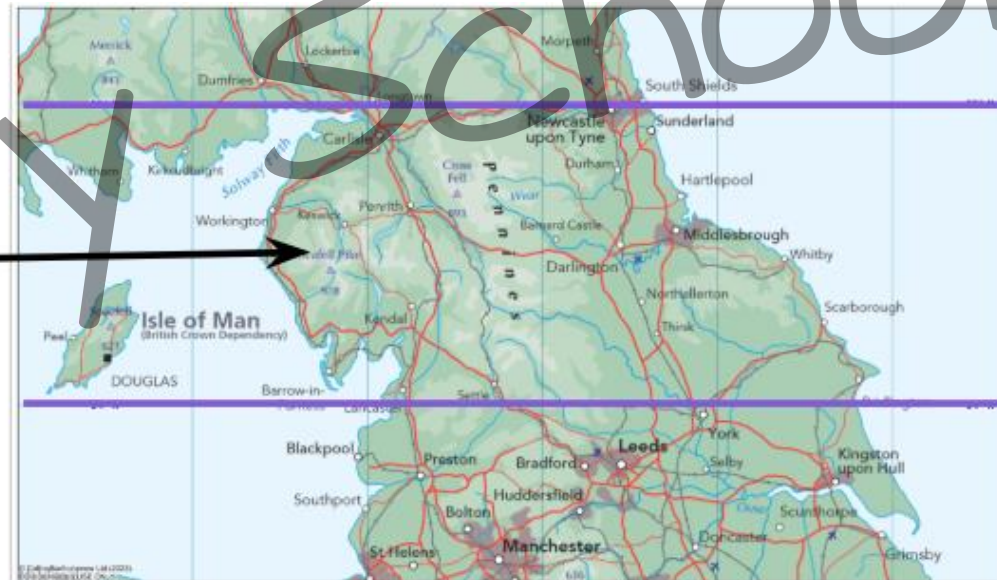
Did you know...?

Climate change, causing extreme weather events, threatens tourism and farming.

What is the climate of the Lake District?

The Lake District lies between 54 and 55 degrees north of the Equator. However, it has milder winters and cooler summers than would normally be expected at this latitude.

Lake District



55°N

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