



Year 6 Geography

Term: Autumn

Key Question: Who are Britain's National Parks for?



National Parks in the UK	
England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broads • Dartmoor • Exmoor • The Lake District • New Forest • Northumberland • North Yorkshire Moors • The Peak District • The Yorkshire Dales • The South Downs.
Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brecon Beacons • Pembrokeshire Coast • Snowdonia
Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cairngorms • Loch Lomond • The Trossachs.

Key Facts
In 1949, the government started to create national parks to preserve and enhance the UK's natural beauty and provide recreational opportunities for the public.
National Parks provide ' breathing spaces' for the populations of the large towns and cities – most National Parks are located within easy travelling distance of urban areas.
Every year over 100 million people visit at least one of the United Kingdom's National Parks!
440 000 people live in the National Parks of the United Kingdom.
Comparison: Everglades National Park
The Everglades National Park is located in the very southern tip of the state of Florida in America. It is one of 59 National parks in the USA. It is the largest subtropical wilderness in the United States.

Vocabulary Dozen	
Conservation	The official supervision of rivers, forests, and other natural resources in order to preserve and protect them.
Distribution	The way in which something is spread over an area.
Economic activity	Making, providing, purchasing, or selling goods or services.
Environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives
Heritage/Cultural Heritage:	Valued objects and qualities such as historic buildings and cultural traditions that have been passed down in History.
Landscape	All the visible features of an area of land
National Park	an area of countryside protected by the country for the enjoyment of the general public or the preservation of wildlife.
Natural	existing in or derived from nature; not made or caused by humankind
Protection	a person or thing that protects someone or something.
Rural	Features which are typical of areas that are far away from large towns or cities – countryside.
Recreational	Relating to an activity done for enjoyment when you are not working.
Urban	Living in a city or town

Home Geographer

- Research about a National Park that you would like to learn about.
- Discuss with people at home (Parents/Grandparents/Aunts and Uncles) if there are any National Parks that they have been to.





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Northumberland National Park



Lake District National Park



The location of National Parks in the UK

