

Vocabulary

1	World Heritage Site	World Heritage Sites are places on Earth that are of outstanding value to humanity and are listed to be protected for future generations to enjoy.
2	National Park	A National Park is a large area of land protected by law to keep the natural environment safe.
3	region	A region is a part of a country or the world.
4	climate	Climate is the long-term pattern of weather, usually taken over more than 30 years.
5	location	A location is the place where something is.
6	tarn	A tarn is a small mountain lake or pond
7	locality	Locality describes a particular location; the features of each locality will differ.
8	scale	The scale tells you how much the real world has been reduced to fit on the map.
9	key	The key on a map explains what the different symbols or colours used on the map mean.
10	settlement	A settlement is a place where people live and often work.
11	Gulf Stream	The Gulf Stream is a strong, warm ocean current that travels across the Atlantic Ocean towards western Europe.
12	misconception	Misconceptions are incorrect ideas or opinions that people have.
13	stereotype	A stereotype is a set idea that people might have about a person, place or thing but which is often not true in reality.

Key knowledge

1	The Lake District is in the northwest of England, in a region called Cumbria. It is famous for lakes, forests and mountains, including Scafell Pike, which is the tallest mountain in England. The Lake District is known for its rain - it's one of the wettest places in England. The area has a long history, with Roman ruins and medieval castles like Castlerigg Stone Circle near Keswick.
2	Northern Italy is bordered by Switzerland, Austria, France and Slovenia. The Alps are a major feature of Northern Italy. These mountains offer amazing views and outdoor activities like skiing, hiking and snowboarding. Lakes like Lake Garda, Lake Maggiore and Lake Como are popular for boating and swimming. Northern Italy has a rich history and was once home to important Roman cities like Verona and Milan. The area has a varied climate: in the mountainous areas, it can be cold and snowy while in the cities like Milan and Venice, it can be warm in summer and quite foggy in winter.
3	Costa Rica is a small country in Central America. It is bordered by Nicaragua to the north, Panama to the south, the Caribbean Sea to the east, and the Pacific Ocean to the west. It is famous for its nature and is home to some of the most incredible biodiversity in the world. Even though it's small, about 5% of the world's species live in Costa Rica! It has rainforests, cloud forests, volcanoes, beaches and mountains. Costa Rica has volcanoes because it's part of the Ring of Fire; one of the most famous volcanoes is Arenal Volcano, which is an active volcano and a popular tourist destination.

How can you compare different places?

Physical geography - A physical feature is natural and has not been formed or made by humans.	Human Geography Features of an environment that have been shaped by people.
• oceans and coastlines	• country/region boundaries
• rivers and lakes	• buildings, roads and land use
• mountains and volcanoes	• changes to river courses
• flora and fauna	• language/signs
• land-form	• religion, government, art and music