

Learning Organiser: What are National Parks for?

Key aim

Understand the location, distribution and purposes of National Parks in Great Britain and how they are managed in a way to ensure their sustainability.

Important things I will know and understand

- The names and locations of the fifteen National Parks of Great Britain
- How the distribution of National Parks compares with the distribution of uplands and urban areas
- Why areas of Great Britain are chosen as National Parks
- The main distinctive physical features of National Parks
- What the term 'cultural heritage' means
- The three aims or purposes of National Parks
- The main land use of National Parks
- Why farming and farmers are important in helping to achieve the aims of the National Parks

Important places I will visit



Dartmoor National Park



Exmoor National Park



South Downs National Park

Important maps I will interpret



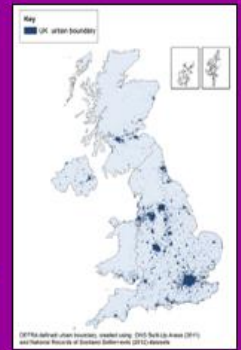
Britain's National Parks



Relief map of the United Kingdom



Political map of the United Kingdom



Map of urban areas in the United Kingdom



15 National Parks in the UK

100 million visitors a year

440,000 people who live in the National Parks

UK population: 68 million

59 National Parks in USA

1. To protect some of our most precious countryside and wildlife for the future.
2. To create 'breathing spaces' where people can enjoy the outdoors.
3. To make sure that people who live there are able to make a living – such as farmers, whose land forms most of the countryside in the National Parks.

Important subject vocabulary I will learn

