

## Knowledge Organiser – Contrasting Localities

Year 4 Term 2.1

Geography

## Important Topic Vocabulary

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region	A large area of land with a number of counties in it
county	An area of Britain that has its own local government
rural	Characteristic of the countryside.
urban	Characteristic of a town or city
landscape	All the visible features of an area of land
port	A harbour area where ships load and unload goods or passengers
Greenwich Meridian	A longitude line that shows the world's standard time zone system
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the globe that lies north of the Equator
peninsula	A piece of land almost surrounded by water
settlement	A place where people have come to live and have built homes.

Lake Windermere

## Regions

A region is a large area of land with a number of counties in it.

England is divided into 9 geographical regions.

These are London, the South East, South West, East of England, East Midlands, West Midlands, Yorkshire and Humber, North East and the North West.

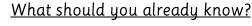
The counties of Greater Manchester, Cumbria, Lancashire, Cheshire and Merseyside are found in the North West of England.

Each of these counties in the North West has its own local government.

The North West of England is the third most populated region of the United Kingdom after London and the South East.

Liverpool and Manchester are the North West's largest settlements as these are the two largest cities in the region.

Scafell Pike



- The United Kingdom is made up of the countries England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- Know that London is the capital city of England, Edinburgh is the capital city
  of Scotland, Cardiff the capital of Wales and Belfast the capital city of
  Northern Ireland.
- Know the difference between a city, a town and a village.
- Name and locate the European countries of France, Germany, Spain, Italy and Russia and know the names of their capital cities.
- Name some famous European landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower in Paris and the Coliseum in Rome.

## The North West

In the North West you will find the Pennine Hills and the Lake District National Park where you will find Lake Windermere and Scafell Pike: England's largest natural lake and tallest mountain.

The southern part of the North West region has a mix of rural and urban landscapes and contains many cities, towns and villages. The northern part of the North West region is mainly rural.

The River Mersey, River Derwent, River Irk, River Medlock and River Ribble are all found in this region. The Manchester Ship Canal links Manchester to Liverpool and the Irish Sea.

The largest cities and towns in the North West region:

Greater Manchester: Manchester

Lancashire: Blackpool

Merseyside: Liverpool

Pennine Hills

Cumbria: Carlisle

Cheshire: Warrington

Manchester Ship Canal



