

Staycation

How can we entice people to explore UK National Parks?

Academic Excellence

We will learn the knowledge on the 'recall page' and we will be mastering the following skills:

- Present work neatly and effectively to demonstrate learning
- Ask for help when needed
- Take care in creating a good quality outcome

Character

What value am I focusing on and how will I demonstrate it?

Independence - I know how to organise myself at home and at school.

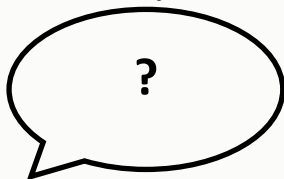
I will show independence in lessons by organising my equipment for a set task.

Outcome – How will our learning be used in real life?

We are going to contribute to an accommodation finding website to focus on the landscape the UK has to offer.

Learning to Learn

Our focus thinking tool is: **Socratic Questions—Questions that probe viewpoints.**



These questions help us to see problems from different perspectives.

Personalisation

What will help me in this experience?

Use a dictionary to ensure understanding of technical vocabulary.

Research to answer any questions I have.

Use resources available within the classroom to support my understanding.

Rights Respecting

Article 24 - The right to clean water and a healthy environment We will learn more about this right by understanding the importance of having a clean environment that we can explore and why we should strive to protect it.

Concept

Place

I understand that countries are nations with their own governments which are made up of regions.

Recall Page

Vocabulary

National Park	a natural park in use for conservation purposes, created and protected by national governments
influence	the capacity to have an effect on the character, development, or behaviour of someone or something, or the effect itself
tourism	activities of a visitor within their country of residence and outside of their home

Knowledge

I will need to know:

- What emotive language is
- What a strong, personal statement is in persuasive writing
- The features and locations of rivers, lakes and mountains in the UK
- The use of land in regions of the UK
- What a National Park is and understanding its importance
- What tourism is and understanding its importance

Key facts

What is emotive language used for?	It draws an emotion from the reader/listener—it might make them feel sad, feel excited, feel persuaded for example
Are there National Parks all over the UK?	There are National Parks in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Are mountains, rivers and lakes linked in some way?	Often, rivers flow between mountain ridges. Lakes can be found between mountains and even near the top of mountains when the water does not have an exit.
Is tourism always good?	Tourism brings many benefits to an area; it can also have its downsides, usually for those who are living in the area.

Expert Piece

How would you like to visit a place so incredible, valuable and awe-inspiring that is right here in the UK? Nestled in the heart of Wales, Snowdonia National Park is a true gem of the United Kingdom's natural landscape. With its rugged mountain ranges, serene lakes, and picturesque valleys, this park is a testament to the awe-inspiring beauty of the outdoors. From the very first moment that you arrive at Eryri's (Snowdonia's) national park, the amazing views will take your breath away and awaken your sense for adventure. The landscape here is unique with nine magnificent mountain ranges which cover more than half of this distinct natural utopia. Many of the peaks soar to heights in excess of 915m; How proud would you feel if you conquered one of these peaks?

Whilst Snowdonia National Park is renowned for its towering peaks, including the mighty Snowdon – the largest mountain in Wales, it is also home to dramatic and diverse landscapes such as luscious lakes and fabulous forests that provide a serene escape for nature lovers. The park's scenic beauty is a source of inspiration, and you will have endless choices whether you are looking for exciting experiences or a relaxing respite.

Hidden within the folds of these majestic mountains, visitors can find precious habitats that provide shelter with a wide array of flora and fauna. The park is home to numerous species, including the red squirrel, otter, and peregrine falcon. I am strongly of the opinion that these unique ecosystems require our protection to maintain the rich biodiversity that enhances the region's ecological balance.

Snowdonia National Park is an adventure enthusiast's dream. It is clear that it provides countless opportunities for outdoor activities such as hiking, rock climbing, mountain biking, and water sports. These activities not only promote physical well-being but also foster a love for the outdoors and create memorable adventures for individuals and families. Can you imagine the endless experiences you could have there?

I am convinced that the park plays a pivotal role in the local economy by attracting tourists from around the world. The money spent by visitors not only supports businesses in the region but also sustains livelihoods and promotes economic growth. Preserving Snowdonia ensures the long-term sustainability of the area as a tourist destination. By coming to Snowdonia, you could experience the quaint shops and unique experience and support the infrastructure at the same time. What more could you ask for?

Snowdonia National Park is a natural ally in the battle against climate change. Without a doubt, its ecosystems act as carbon sinks, capturing and storing carbon dioxide, contributing to carbon reduction efforts. Conserving these lands also bolsters the global effort to preserve the environment and mitigate the effects of climate change.