



National Parks in the UK		Key Facts	Vocabulary Dozen	
England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broads</li> <li>• Dartmoor</li> <li>• Exmoor</li> <li>• The Lake District</li> <li>• New Forest</li> <li>• Northumberland</li> <li>• North Yorkshire Moors</li> <li>• The Peak District</li> <li>• The Yorkshire Dales</li> <li>• The South Downs.</li> </ul>	In 1949, the government started to create national parks to <b>preserve</b> and <b>enhance</b> the UK's natural beauty and provide recreational opportunities for the public.	<b>Conservation</b>	The official supervision of rivers, forests, and other natural resources in order to preserve and protect them.
		National Parks provide <b>'breathing spaces'</b> for the populations of the large towns and cities – most National Parks are located within easy travelling distance of urban areas.	<b>Distribution</b>	The way in which something is spread over an area.
		Every year over <b>100 million people</b> visit at least one of the United Kingdom's National Parks!	<b>Economic activity</b>	Making, providing, purchasing, or selling goods or services.
Wales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brecon Beacons</li> <li>• Pembrokeshire Coast</li> <li>• Snowdonia</li> </ul>	<b>440 000 people</b> live in the National Parks of the United Kingdom.	<b>Environment</b>	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives
			<b>Heritage/Cultural Heritage:</b>	Valued objects and qualities such as historic buildings and cultural traditions that have been passed down in History.
Scotland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cairngorms</li> <li>• Loch Lomond</li> <li>• The Trossachs.</li> </ul>	<b>Comparison: Everglades National Park</b> 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.	<b>Landscape</b>	All the visible features of an area of land
			<b>National Park</b>	an area of countryside protected by the country for the enjoyment of the general public or the preservation of wildlife.
			<b>Natural</b>	existing in or derived from nature; not made or caused by humankind
			<b>Protection</b>	a person or thing that protects someone or something.
			<b>Rural</b>	Features which are typical of areas that are far away from large towns or cities– countryside.
<b>Recreational</b>	Relating to an activity done for enjoyment when you are not working.			
<b>Urban</b>	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.



Northumberland National Park



Lake District National Park



The location of National Parks in the UK

