

# The Lake District and the Alps.

Key vocabulary	
Hill	A naturally raised area of land.
Mountain	A very tall raised area of land (above 600m)
Peak or summit	The very top of a mountain or hill.
Range	A group of mountains or hills
Valley	A low area of land between hills or mountains
Alps	The end of a river
Hill	A naturally raised piece of land which isn't as big as a mountain.
The Alps	The Alps are the highest and most extensive mountain range system that lies entirely in Europe.

## Key facts

- The Lake District, also known as the Lakes or Lakeland, is a mountainous region in North West England
- A popular holiday destination, it is famous for its lakes, forests and mountains
- The **Lake District National Park** was established in 1951 and covers an area of 2,362 square kilometres (912 sq mi).
- It has associations with William Wordsworth and other Lake Poets and also with Beatrix Potter and John Ruskin
- The Lake District is today completely within Cumbria,
- All the land in England higher than 3,000 feet (914 m) above sea level lies within the National Park, including Scafell Pike, the highest mountain in England.
- The Alps is the greatest mountain range of Europe. ...
- The highest mountain in the Alps is Mont Blanc, at 4,808 metres (15,774 ft), on the Italian–French border.
- The Alps stretch from Austria and Slovenia in the east, through Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Germany to France in the west.

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## Questions

What is the physical geography of the lake district?	The physical geography includes, hills, mountains, forests, valleys, rivers and lakes.
What is the human geography of the lake district?	The human geography includes, towns, villages, farming and tourism.
What is a national park?	A national park is a park or a area of land officially recognized and protected by a nation's government. National parks are often made to protect the animals that live inside them or the land itself. There are many National Parks in the world.
What is the climate like in the lake district?	The Lake District has milder winters and cooler summers. The weather is generally wet and mild.

