

# The Lake District National Park

An Information PowerPoint



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# Aim

To learn about the Lake District National Park.

## Success Criteria

- I can locate the Lake District National Park on a map of the UK.
- I can explain what a National Park is.
- I can state reasons why the Lake District National Park is a popular place for tourists.

# Where Is The Lake District National Park?



# The Lake District National Park

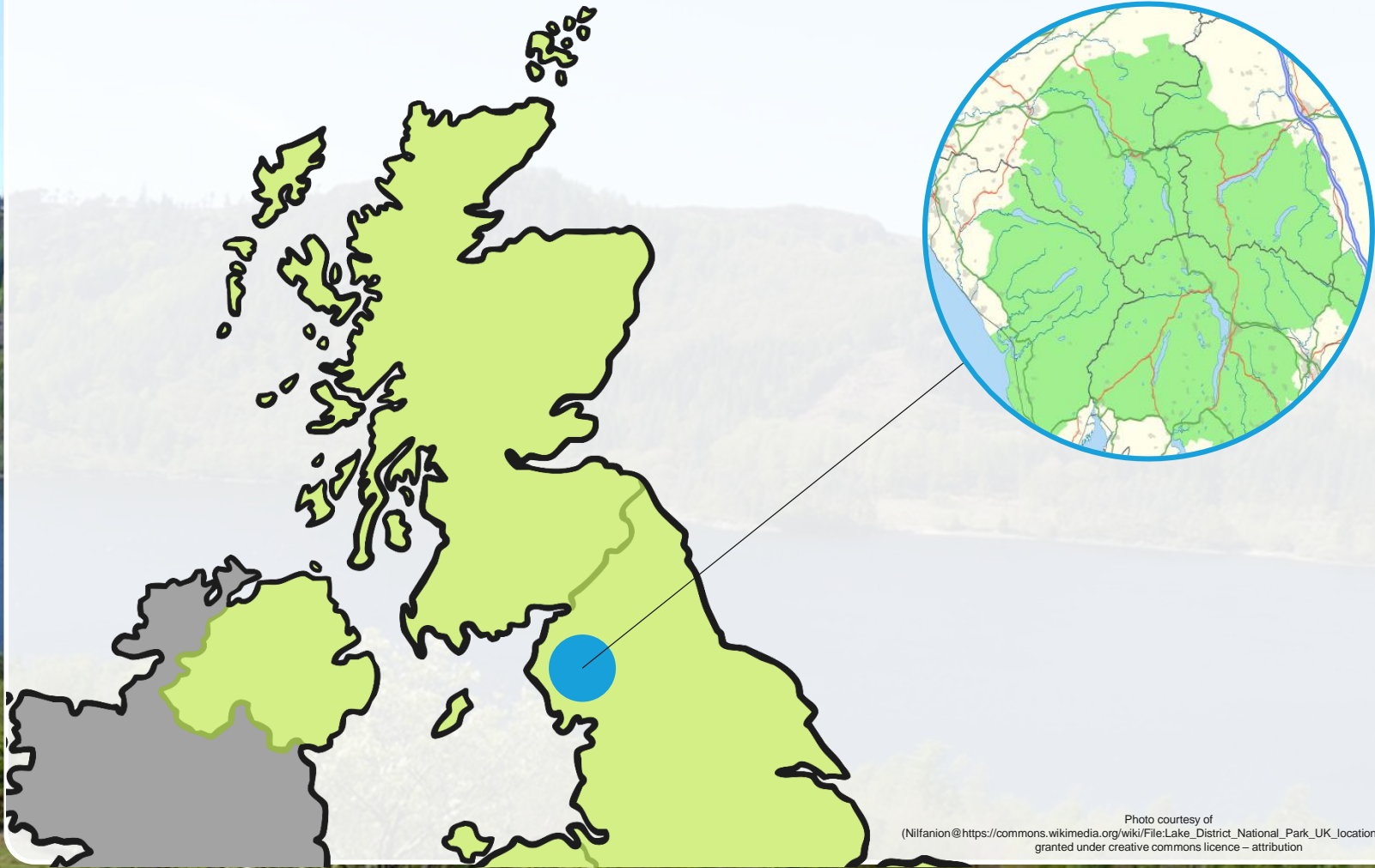


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# National Parks in the UK



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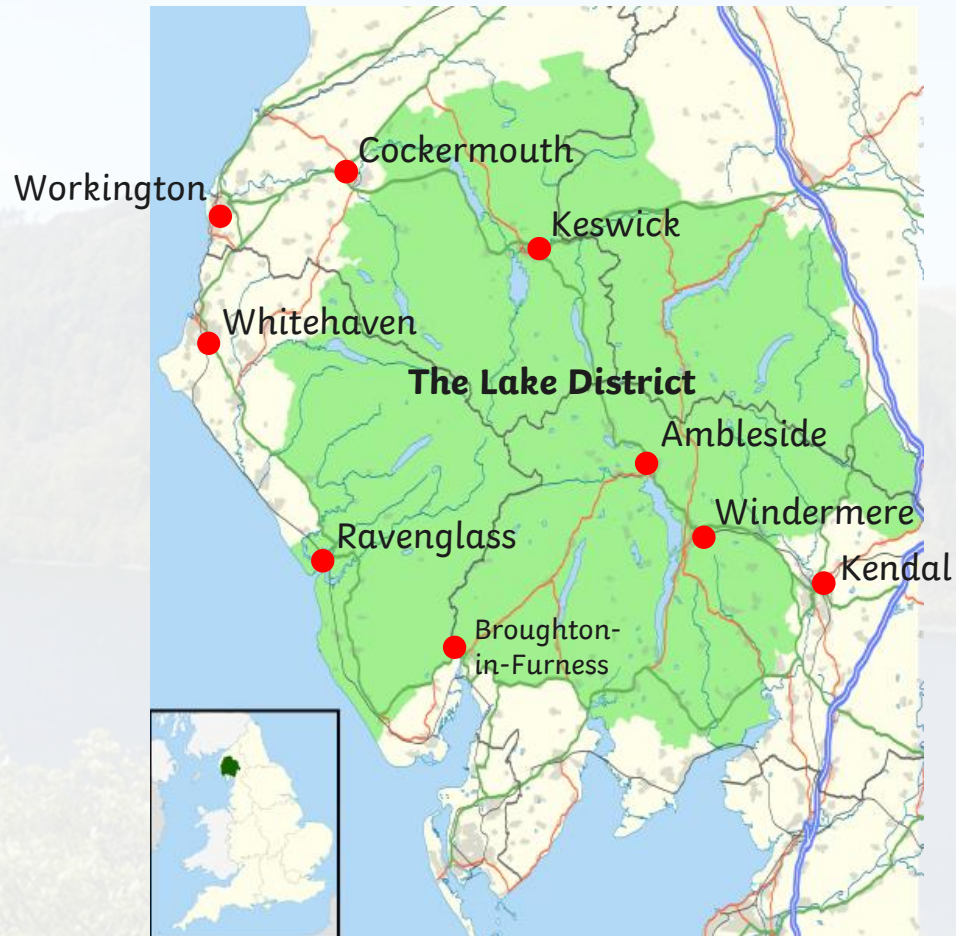


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# Popular Locations



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# What Is a National Park?

A National Park is a protected area because of wildlife, beautiful countryside or cultural heritage. The villages, towns and farms are also protected.

National Parks, such as the Lake District National Park, welcome visitors so that everyone can enjoy these areas of natural beauty.





# Impacts of Tourism

Tourism has positive and negative aspects for National Parks, including the Lake District.

## Good points

Tourists spend money which supports local shops and businesses.

The improved transport services for the tourists also benefit the locals.

Some of the money made from tourism can go back into conserving the National Park.

Jobs are created for local people.

## Bad points

Increased litter and pollution can occur.

Traffic congestion is common at holiday time.

Footpath erosion is caused by high numbers of tourists

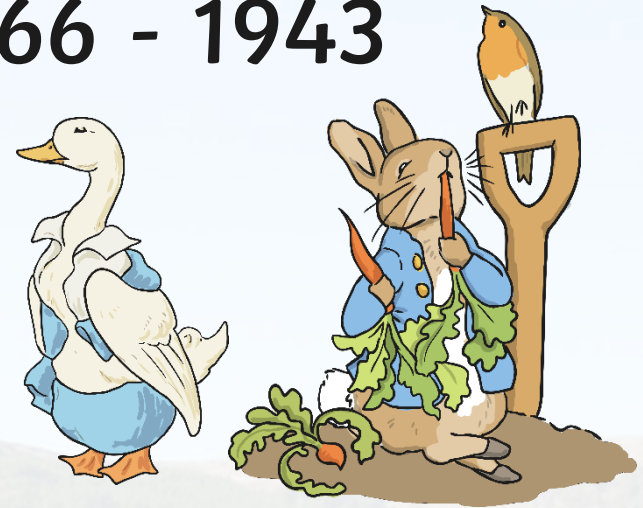
Work within the tourist industry is seasonal.

Every year, there are around 16 million visitors to the Lake District National Park

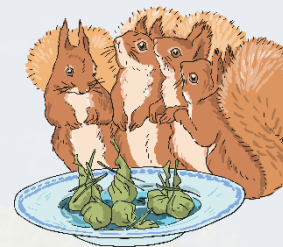
# Beatrix Potter 1866 - 1943

Beatrix Potters spent some of her childhood holidays in the Lake District.

It was these trips which inspired her writing.



Squirrel Nutkin sailed on Derwent Water and The Tale of Johnny Town-Mouse was set in Hawkshead.

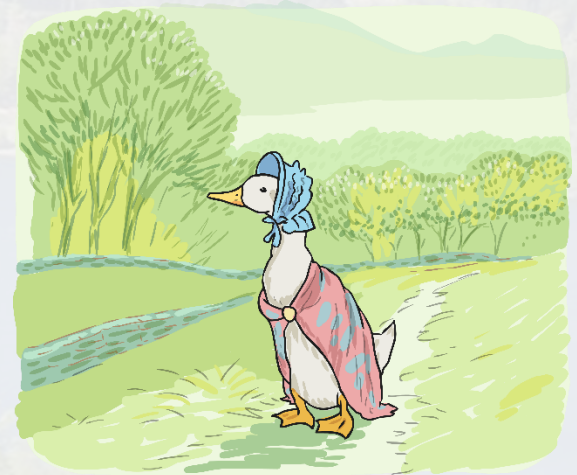
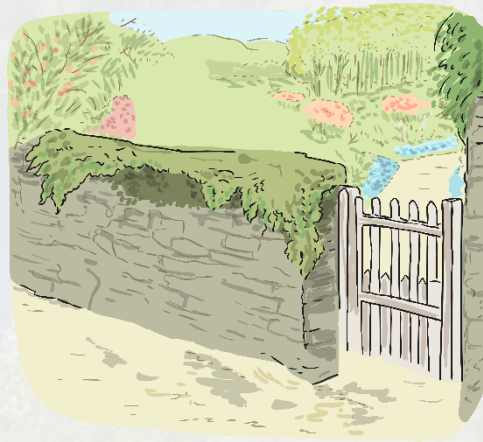


# Beatrix Potter 1866 - 1943



With the money she made through her publications, she bought property in the area.

When Beatrix died, she left several farms, sheep and thousands of acres of land to the National Trust.



# Climate Change

Our planet is warming up, leading to hotter and drier summers, more extreme weather and warmer winters.

The Lake District has recently faced some extreme weather.



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## Further impacts include:

- damage to woodland during stormy weather, affecting woodland habitats;
- certain species of plants may not survive due to the changing weather;
- drying of peat (which keeps carbon in the soil), releasing carbon into the atmosphere;
- falling water levels in the lakes during the warmer months.



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