

# The Lake District

Use this activity sheet to research information about the Lake District.

The highest mountain is \_\_\_\_\_

There are \_\_\_\_\_ lakes in the Lake District.

Find out about two famous people from the Lake District. Find out why they are famous.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was from the Lake District and was famous for

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ was from the Lake District and was famous for

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The Lake District has \_\_\_\_\_ visitors a year.

Visitors are important to the Lake District but having a lot of visitors, called tourists, can cause problems for the area. Complete the table with reasons for and against having tourists in the Lake District.

Positive Aspects of Tourists Visiting the Lake District	Negative Aspects of Tourists Visiting the Lake District

# The Lake District Answers

The highest mountain is Scafell Pike.

There are 16 lakes in the Lake District.

Find out about two famous people from the Lake District. Find out why they are famous.

Answers will vary.

Beatrix Potter was from the Lake District and was famous for writing children's stories, such as 'Peter Rabbit'.

William Wordsworth was from the Lake District and was famous for writing poetry.

Arthur Ransome was from the Lake District. He is famous for writing 'Swallows and Amazons'.

The Lake District has 16 million visitors a year.

Positive Aspects of Tourists Visiting the Lake District	Negative Aspects of Tourists Visiting the Lake District
Tourists are good for businesses.	If many tourists visit an area, there can be an increase in litter and pollution.
Tourists can help to improve transport services.	When many tourists visit an area, roads and transport services can become congested.
Money spent by tourism can be used for the conservation of the National Parks.	Many walkers visit the Lake District every year. As a result, footpaths can be eroded.
Tourism provides jobs for local people.	Employment in tourist areas is often seasonal. This means that work is only available during the peak season.
If lots of tourists visit an area, local historic buildings are preserved.	It can be hard for local people to buy property because it is so expensive.

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Write the names of three mountains in the Lake District and include one fact for each mountain.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Find out the name of three famous people who are associated with the Lake District and explain why they are celebrated.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Read the comments and write an opposing argument to each comment.

The Lake District doesn't need all these cafes and shops! If there weren't so many visitors, there wouldn't be all these shops.



It's great having all these holiday cottages and flats for visitors to rent while they come to stay in the Lake District!



