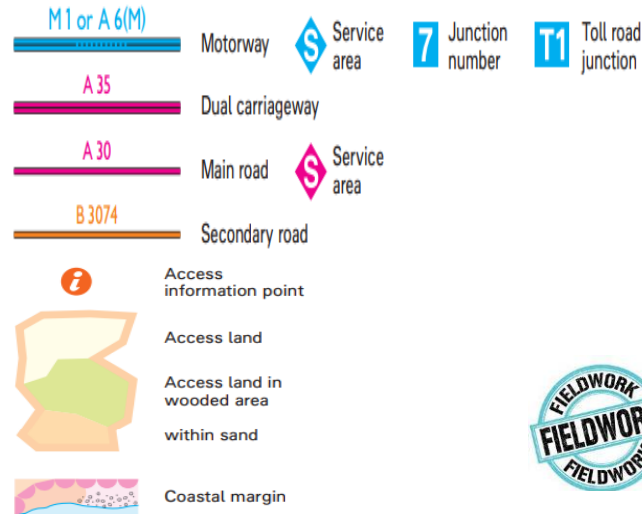


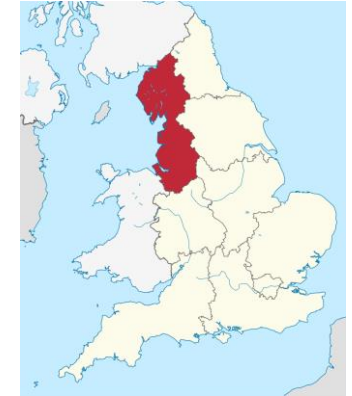
Year 3 – A Region of the United Kingdom: The North-West

Vocabulary	Definitions
Cartographer	A person who produces maps.
Key	A thing that provides means of achieving or understanding something.
Symbol	A mark or character used to represent an object, function or process.
Topographical	The arrangement or accurate representation of the physical features of an area.
Scale	A ratio of size in a map, model, drawing or plan.
Urban	Characteristics of a town or city.
Rural	Characteristics of the countryside.
Region	An area, especially part of a country or the world, having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries.
Natural resource	A material or substance occurring in nature, which can be exploited for economic gain.
County	A smaller area of the United Kingdom containing lots of towns and villages.

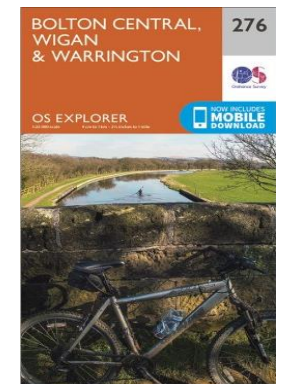
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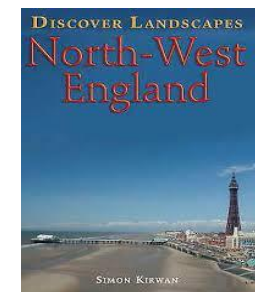
Where is the North-West of England?



What does an OS map look like?



Discover North-West England by Simon Kirwan



Key Knowledge

England is made up of nine regions. One of these regions is called the North-West. The North-West is the third most populated region in England.

The North-West is made up of five counties: Cheshire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside. Manchester is the largest and most populated county. These counties are made up of urban and rural area.

Physical features: The highest point in the North-West of England (and the highest peak in England) is Scafell Pike in Cumbria, at a height of 3,209 feet. Lake Windermere is the largest lake in the North-West of England. There are lots of rivers that run through the North-West including the River Mersey, River Lune and River Ribble. There are three National Parks in the North-West: The Lake District, parts of the Peak District and parts of the Yorkshire Dales.

Human Features: There are lots of human features throughout the North West. Some notable features include: the Royal Albert Dock (Liverpool), Chester City Wall (Chester) and Manchester Town Hall (Manchester).

The weather in the North-West is very changeable. Cumbria usually has the most extreme weather in the region. There are high levels of rainfall in the mountainous areas of the Lake District and Pennines. The North-West has a temperate climate.

Key Skills

Use eight compass points to follow directions.

Use letters or number coordinates to locate features on a map.

Use large scale OS maps.

Use atlases, maps and globes to locate a variety of different places.

Have experience of aerial photographs and identify known places.

Start to use geographical vocabulary related to the topic.

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography: climate zones, biomes, mountains and vegetation belts.

Describe and understand key aspects of human geography: types of settlements.

Begin to collect and record evidence with support.

Start to analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between locations, photos, pictures, maps.

Investigate similarities in the local area and be able to talk about them.

Use digital technologies as evidence in an investigation in the local area.

Select and use a measuring instrument in an investigation with support.

Try to make a simple scale drawing.

Try draw a simple plan view.