

The British landscape

1. Answer the questions.

- 1 What different landscapes are there in your country?
- 2 What do you know about the different landscapes in Britain?
- 3 Look at the photos. Which of these landscapes do you think is in Britain?



Comprehension check

2 Watch the DVD clip. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Where in England is Dartmoor?
a in the south-west b in the north-west c in the south-east
- 2 Where is Yorkshire?
a in the south b in the north c in the west
- 3 Where is the Lake District near to?
a Dartmoor b the Yorkshire moors c Devon

3 Watch again. Tick the landscape features that are in the UK.

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|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| a lakes | <input type="checkbox"/> | e valleys | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b hills | <input type="checkbox"/> | f volcanoes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c deserts | <input type="checkbox"/> | g caves | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d streams | <input type="checkbox"/> | h mountains | <input type="checkbox"/> |



4 ▶ Watch again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Ben Nevis is the highest **mountain** / **forest** in Britain.
- 2 Loch Morar is **310** / **770** metres deep.
- 3 Galloway **Mountain** / **Forest** is in Scotland.
- 4 Moorlands are usually hilly, rocky and **icy** / **wet**.
- 5 Dartmoor covers **915** / **954** square kilometres.
- 6 Emily Brontë wrote about the Yorkshire **lakes** / **moors** in *Wuthering Heights*.
- 7 Over 12 million people visit the Lake District every **summer** / **year**.
- 8 Beatrix Potter wrote stories for **children** / **adults**.

5 Answer the question.

Would you like to visit Dartmoor and the Yorkshire moors? Why? / Why not?

Vocabulary

6 RECYCLE Complete the sentences with the adjectives below.

dark deep narrow rocky shallow steep

- 1 The road to the top of the hill was so _____ that we couldn't cycle up it.
- 2 You can't swim in the stream because the water is too _____.
- 3 It was difficult to see anything in the _____ cave.
- 4 The water is very _____ here. You can't see the bottom.
- 5 The coast is very _____ here. There isn't a sandy beach.
- 6 The stream is quite _____ here. It's easy to jump over it.

7 Complete the text with the words below.

moorland plant remote scenery

Rannoch Moor

Rannoch Moor is a large area of ¹_____ in the highlands of Scotland.

It is a ²_____ area; the nearest town is Glencoe, over two hours away by car.

But with mountains, lakes and forests nearby, the ³_____ is spectacular and there is plenty to see. Purple heather grows everywhere on the hills, and in August, tourists can come and see the beautiful flowers of this famous Scottish ⁴_____.

