

HUMANITIES — GEOGRAPHY · YEAR 4–6

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Welsh Physical Geography — Years 4–6

Three national parks

1

Eryri (Snowdonia)

Northwest Wales. Contains Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon) — the highest mountain in Wales and England at 1,085m. Contains 15 peaks over 3,000 feet. Eryri means 'highlands of eagles'.

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Brecon Beacons (Bannau Brycheiniog)

South Wales. Sandstone moorland plateau. Pen y Fan (886m) is the highest peak in southern Britain. Popular walking and cycling destination.

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Pembrokeshire Coast

Southwest Wales. The only coastal national park in the UK. 300km of coastline — sea cliffs, beaches, islands. Skomer Island has the largest puffin colony in southern Britain.

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Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon)

1,085m — highest mountain in Wales and England. The rack-and-pinion railway (Snowdon Mountain Railway) has operated since 1896. At the summit: a visitor centre and café.

5

River Severn (Afon Hafren)

Britain's longest river at 354km. Rises on Pumlumon in mid-Wales. The Severn Bore — a tidal surge — travels up the river when large tides funnel into the Severn Estuary.

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River Wye (Afon Gwy)

134km. Rises near Pumlumon, flows through the Wye Valley (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) to join the Severn near Chepstow.

