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# Arfordir Penfro — Pembrokeshire Coast

Geography &amp; Nature — Years 4–6

## Key facts

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### Pembrokeshire Coast National Park

Established 1952. The only coastal national park in the UK. 620 km<sup>2</sup> of coast, cliff, and inland scenery in southwest Wales. Some of the best coastal walking and wildlife watching in Britain.

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### The Pembrokeshire Coast Path

299km of coastal footpath from St Dogmaels (north) to Amroth (south). One of the most dramatic sections of the Wales Coast Path (2,500km total).

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### Skomer Island

A National Nature Reserve 1km off the Pembrokeshire coast. Home to over 350,000 Manx shearwaters (the largest colony in the world), 6,000 puffins, grey seals, and rare plants.

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### Preseli Hills

The inland part of the national park — the source of the bluestones used in Stonehenge. The bluestones were moved approximately 250km from Pembrokeshire to Wiltshire, probably on rafts and sledges.

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### St Davids

The smallest city in Britain — designated a city because of its cathedral. St Davids Cathedral has been a place of pilgrimage since the 6th century.



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**Welsh language in Pembrokeshire**

The county has a distinctive history: the south (Pembroke, Tenby) was so heavily settled by English and Flemish settlers in the Middle Ages that it is called 'Little England Beyond Wales'. Welsh is strongest in the north.

