

KS1 Geography Quiz - British Isles - Landmarks (Questions)

This quiz addresses part of the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2 in Geography. Specifically it looks at some of the important landmarks in the British Isles. It is one of 50 quizzes to help you understand the world around you.

It is good to know about the country you live in. It is also good to find out about other parts of the world. At school and at home you will have seen important landmarks. Landmarks are important buildings or things like mountains. They help you find out where you are. This quiz is all about some important landmarks around the British Isles.

1. The London Eye is a big wheel. Which river is right next to the London Eye?



- ☐ Mersey
- ☐ Clyde
- ☐ Severn
- ☐ Thames

2. On the north coast of Ireland there is a famous causeway. It is made of blocks of rock. What is it called?



- ☐ Giant's Causeway
- ☐ Big Causeway
- ☐ Long Causeway
- ☐ High Causeway

3. Stone circles were built thousands of years ago. Which one of these is a famous stone circle in Wiltshire?



- ☐ Stonehenge
- ☐ Old Trafford
- ☐ Wembley
- ☐ Hadrian's Wall

4. Which famous lake in Scotland is meant to have a monster?



- ☐ Loch Lomond
- ☐ Loch Awe
- ☐ Loch Ness
- ☐ Loch Tay

5. In which city is Buckingham Palace?



- ☐ Edinburgh
- ☐ Cardiff
- ☐ London
- ☐ York

6. Which is the highest mountain in the British Isles?



- ☐ Ben Nevis
- ☐ Scafell Pike
- ☐ Snowdon
- ☐ Cairngorm

7. In which English county is the Channel Tunnel?



- ☐ Northumberland
- ☐ Kent
- ☐ Cornwall
- ☐ Cumbria

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- ☐ Hadrian's Wall
- ☐ Antonine Wall
- ☐ Great Wall of China
- ☐ Western Wall

9. What is Big Ben?



- ☐ A watch
- ☐ A clock
- ☐ A shop
- ☐ A bridge

10. Sam's family are going to see their cousin in Scotland. They are on a train. The train is going from Edinburgh to Aberdeen. What famous bridge does the train cross just north of Edinburgh?



- ☐ Severn Bridge
- ☐ Humber Bridge
- ☐ Forth Bridge
- ☐ Tower Bridge

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Look up Giant's Causeway on the internet

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Have you seen Stonehenge? What word describes it?

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Do you believe in the Loch Ness monster?

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The Queen lives at Buckingham Palace

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Ben Nevis is in Scotland

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The Channel Tunnel starts near Folkestone in Kent

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Hadrian's Wall runs from the Irish Sea to the North Sea

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Big Ben is the clock in the Houses of Parliament, in London

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Have you seen a picture of the Forth Rail Bridge? What does it look like?