



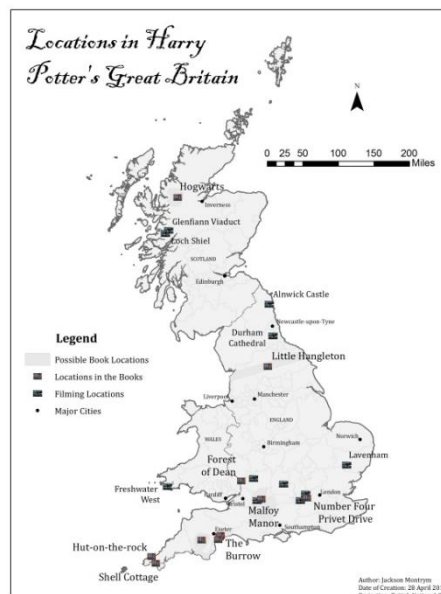
Geography and Film Locations

In this unit, we will continue to develop our knowledge of the UK by looking at key cities, local counties and use grid references to find locations. We will examine why some locations were chosen to be used for filming and the impact of tourism on these areas.

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Key Questions

- Which counties make up the UK?
- What UK locations were used for filming the Harry Potter films and why were they chosen?
- How do you produce a scaled map?
- How are grid references useful when locating places on an Ordnance Survey map?
- How is land use different in different parts of the UK?
- How can tourism affect an area, both positively and negatively?



Key Vocabulary

4 figure grid references	Used to pinpoint a location within a square area on a map.
6 figure grid references	Used to pinpoint a location on a map that is accurate within 100 metres.
Ordnance Survey	The national mapping agency of the United Kingdom.
scaled map	Shows the relationship between a distance on a map and the related distance on the ground.
contour lines	Lines used to indicate elevation about sea level on a map.
land use	Corresponds to how an area of land is used.
tourism	The movement of people for leisure or entertainment.
viaduct	A structure designed to connect a road or railway over a valley.
Scottish Highlands	An area with dramatic landscape over north-west Scotland.
sustainable	Using natural resources to preserve an area for the future.

Key Content

Example of a Film Location

Glenfinnan Viaduct was constructed in the 1890s and is the longest concrete railway bridge in Scotland. Located at the top of Loch Shiel in the Scottish Highlands, the dramatic landscape made this an ideal location for the Hogwarts Express to be filmed in the Harry Potter series. It was visited by over 500,000 tourists last year.



Impact of Tourism

Tourism puts enormous stress on local land use, and can lead to soil erosion, increased pollution, natural habitat loss, and more pressure on endangered species. These effects can gradually destroy the environmental resources on which tourism itself depends.

Home Learning Suggestions

1. Investigate the locations that have been used in one of your favourite films or TV programmes. What are the physical geography features of these areas and why were they chosen?
2. Create a short film using an interesting geographical feature in our local area (a river, lake, forest, hills etc). How can you show the area and how will it add to your film?