

# Geography – Year 6

## Should we ban tourism from the Norfolk broads?



**Big Idea: Human activity can enhance at the same time as it damages the environment.**

### What should I already know?

- Geography of the UK from previous years learning (capital cities, rivers, mountains, roads)
- Children briefly consider tourism impacts in Year 5 Greece unit
- Should know the Geography of Norfolk
- Should know how humans can impact the environment
- Local geography - river unit in Year 4

### What will I know by the end of this unit?

#### National parks of the UK



- What type of National parks are there?
- Locations of UK National parks
- A national park is a park or an area of land officially recognized and protected by a nation's government.
- Location of Norfolk broads

#### Why do people visit the Norfolk broads?



- Identify reasons why this area is so popular to different groups of people.
- List some ideas they have for activities on the broads (e.g. boating, fishing, wildlife, walking, pond dipping, bird watching)

#### How and why were they created



- The importance of the broads – environmental, tourism, ecology, research,
- Why are the Broad's a National park?

#### Is tourism important?



What impact is tourism having?  
Is it all bad?  
What are the threats?  
Debate the reasons for and against tourism in the area

### Key Vocabulary

Broads	a group of shallow navigable lakes, connected by a network of rivers
conservation	the protection of things found in nature
endangered	species of plants and animals that are in danger of becoming extinct
National Park	A National Park is an area of the countryside that is protected by law
sustainable	the idea that humans must interact with the environment in a way that makes sure there will be enough resources left for future generations.
tourism	when people travel from where they live to another place for pleasure or relaxation
wetland	an recognised area of land that is very wet
Tourism products	a combination of goods and services demanded by a tourist during travel to and stay at a destination

