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Lake District weather and climate

Task A: What is the climate of the Lake District?

Complete the passage about the Lake District's climate.

The Lake District has _____ winters and _____ summers than would normally be expected at this **latitude**. The climate of the Lake District is influenced by the sea and particularly the _____. In winter, the sea insulates the UK as it cools more slowly than the land. This helps to keep the UK warmer than most other countries of the same _____.

The temperature drops as altitude _____, meaning that the tops of the mountains are colder than the valleys.

The Lake District is one of the wettest places in the UK. High rainfall is a result of _____ where damp ocean air meets the mountains.

Task B: What is the impact of this weather and climate?

Can you explain how the climate has an impact on farming and energy production in the Lake District?

Use these sentence starters to help you:

The climate of the Lake District suits _____ farming because...

The climate of the Lake District suits _____ energy because...