

Teacher notes

LO: To learn about the geography of Northern Ireland.

Outcomes

- To locate Northern Ireland on a map of the United Kingdom.
- To locate counties and cities of Northern Ireland on a map.
- To learn about human and physical features of Northern Ireland.

Mourne Mountains – also known as The Mournes/ Mountains of Mourne. Granite mountain range. Home to Slieve Donard –the highest mountain in Northern Ireland.

Carrickfergus Castle – a Norman castle.

Belfast city hall – opened in 1906 and located in Donegall Square, Belfast.

Cavehill – also known as Ben Madigan. This is a hill overlooking Belfast. Thought to be the inspiration for Gulliver's Travels. Seen as a 'sleeping giant' keeping a safe watch over the city of Belfast.

Devenish Island – an island in Lough Erne. People can travel there by ferry.

Slieve Donard – highest peak in Northern Ireland at 850m high. It is part of the Mourne Mountains.

Scrabo Tower – built in 1857 in memorial to a general who fought in the Napoleonic wars.

Ravenhill Stadium – located in Belfast, it is the home of Ulster rugby.

