

## What I should already know?

That the Lake District is part of Cumbria.

## Knowledge

Beatrix Potter was born on 28th July 1866 in London, England.

She was an author who wrote 22 children's books.

Beatrix Potter studied plants and animals.

She fell in love with the Lakes because she came here for summer holidays when she was a little girl.

Beatrix made her books small enough for little children to read and colourful so they would be fun to look at.

This lady bought farms and land to save it from being built upon so everyone could enjoy the countryside and how beautiful it was.

She left nearly all her property to the National Trust, including over 4,000 acres (16 km<sup>2</sup>) of land, sixteen farms, cottages and herds of cattle and Herdwick sheep

She died on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1943.

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

The life of a significant person from the local area.

How a person has changed the nation and local area.

That the area was different before Beatrix Potter: there was no Lake District National Park.

**Beatrix Potter**



**Animal characters.**



**The Lake District National Park**



## Vocabulary

author	A person who writes something.
National Park	A place that is protected so everyone can visit and enjoy it.
preserve	To keep safe so it can't be destroyed.
publish	To have words printed and sold to people.
purchase	To buy something.
donate	To give away to charity so it helps people.