

Northern Ireland - 6 counties

Geography, introduction to Grammar/English, and Arts & Crafts Activity Packet

(A companion YouTube music video is available to play during the lesson:
<https://youtu.be/x48X4MMgjRY?si=myrcBw-N1np11t1f>)

This packet contains four activities designed for classroom or home use. Activities include map building, fine motor skills practice, and vocabulary development.

The activities can be completed in a single session or spread across multiple lessons.

Materials needed:

- Scissors
- printer
- Glue
- Colouring pencils
- A clipboard or hard surface for writing

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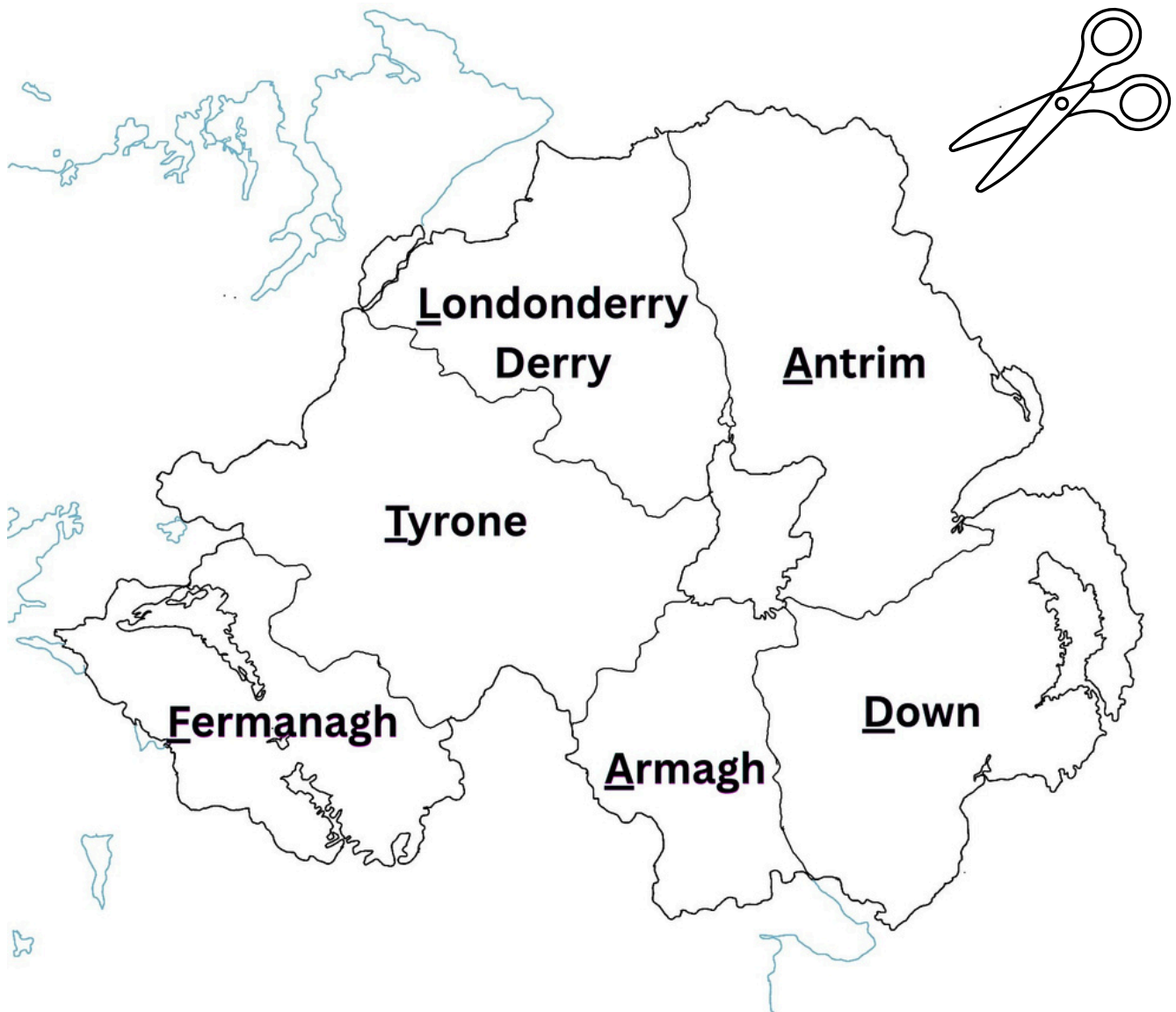
Student Instructions

- Read each page before starting.
- Complete the activities in order, or work on the pages assigned by your teacher.
- Colour all counties neatly, using a different colour for each one.
- When cutting, follow the black lines carefully. Glue the pieces inside the outline on the assembly page (blank map). Alternatively, laminate the map pieces and the blank map separately to create a reusable puzzle that can be completed again and again.
- Write complete answers for the copy work and fill-in-the-gaps activities. Check your spelling carefully.
- Use the acronym page to help memorise the county names—be creative!
- Listen to the accompanying music on our YouTube channel: [theHSSquadsongs](#)

County cut-and-past Map Activity

Colour and cut out each county carefully. Match each county to its correct location on the blank map and glue it in place.

Alternatively, laminate the blank map and the county pieces separately to create a reusable puzzle activity.



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County names - copy work

Read each word carefully and copy it into the space provided. Remember to capitalize every word, since they are proper nouns :)

Fermanagh		
Armagh		
Tyrone		
Londonderry / Derry		
Antrim		
Down		

County names - Missing letters

Complete each county name by filling in the missing letters.

F__rm__n__gh

A__m__g__

T__r__n__

L__nd__n__e__ry

A__tr__m

D__w__

County names - Acronym

Fill in the acronyms. The first one is done for you.

An acronym is a word made from the first letters of words in a phrase or a group of words. Each letter stands for a word, and the letters are pronounced together as a single word.

Example: **NASA** = National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
Similarly, **FATLAD** is an acronym that helps you remember Northern Ireland's counties.

<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>D</u>
e	—	—	—	—	—
r	—	—	—	—	—
m	—	—	—	—	—
a	—	—	—	—	
n	—	—	—	—	
a			—		
g			—		
h			—		
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