

Dear student,

The Geography department at St Thomas More can't wait to meet you. We would love to know where your favourite place in the world is and why. This could be a place where you have visited or a place where you would love to visit in the future. You can present this work however you like e.g. a poster/postcard - why not be as creative as you can? Here is Mr Murray's favourite place, would you agree?

Regards,

The STM Geography department.



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My favourite place in the whole world is the Lake District (aka the Murray District). It is situated in North West England, in Cumbria. It is home to the Cumbrian Fells. My mam & dad first took me when I was only 6 weeks old! I have visited many times each year ever since. Quite simply I love the place. What I love about the Lake District is the picture postcard landscape which mixes physical Geography (volcanoes & glaciers) with more recent human Geography (dry stone walls, white washed cottages, quaint little tea rooms & oldie worldie pubs).

My favourite lake is undoubtedly Ullswater. I have so many memories of hiking, boat trips, camping, with family & friends around the Glenridding & Patterdale area. I even take our A Level Geographers there for their fieldwork.

My favourite village is Hawkshead. I have stayed with my family in a log cabin there, each May half term since I was at school myself. My sister got engaged in the village & my brother got married there! It's basically my home from home.



**Lush green fields / sheep roaming / the hamlet of
Howtown on Ullswater / Hallin Fell view point**

Boredale Hause above Ullswater. Living the dream!

