



Do we like to be beside the seaside?

Knowing More, Remembering More

What country do we live in? We live in England.

Where in England do we live? We live in the south-east of England.

What is a beach? A beach is where the land meets the sea. The beach is made up of sand or pebbles.

What jobs are there at the seaside? Selling ice-creams, running a hotel, running a fish and chip shop, being a lifeguard.

What does a lifeguard do? A lifeguard helps people who get into trouble in the sea.

What seas surround the UK? The Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea, the English Channel, The Irish Sea.

What are the four countries of the UK? England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales.

In this unit children will...

- extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include more of the UK
- name and locate (some) counties and cities of the UK
- learn about key topographical or physical features of coasts to understand how some of these aspects developed, are changing now and have changed over time
- understand similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK (SW England) and a region in a European country, (Costa Blanca, Spain)
- describe and understand key aspects of the human geography of coasts, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity and safety
- consider tourism as both an economic and a pleasurable activity
- think about the future and the effects climate change, rising sea levels and pollution, especially by plastics, are already having.

Key Learning Steps:

1. Have you been to the seaside?
2. What is the coast of South West England like?
3. What natural features can I see beside the seaside?
4. What other features and activities can be seen around UK coasts?
5. Do we like to be beside the seaside?
6. Which sort of seaside would you choose?

Key Vocabulary:

Antarctica	Galapagos	location
archipelago	Great Barrier Reef	Maldives
Australia	harbour	Mediterranean
bay	holiday	peninsula
beach	human activity	physical features
Benidorm	human features	port
bleaching	settlement	power (of the sea)
cliff	Seychelles	reclaimed land
Climate change	shipping	reef
coast	St Lucia	region
coastline	storm	resistance
compass point	strandline	resort
coral	tides	rising sea level
cruise	tourism	rock pool
deposition	tourist	rocks
dock	trade	sand
dune	trawler	sea
economic activity	trawlerman	sea fisherman
erosion	waves industry	sea food
fishing	inundation	seaside

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Where are coastal places on a map of the UK? Coastal areas are where the land meets the sea. We have a coast around Kent, on the south coast and in Devon and Cornwall.

What geographical vocabulary can describe the coast? sea, waves, seaside, coast, coastline, strandline, beach, sand, dune, rocks, cliff.

Where are the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset? In the southwest of England.

What are the names of some coastal places in the south west of England?

Sidmouth, Charmouth, Lyme Regis, Branscombe, Jurassic Coast, Dawlish Warren, Torquay, Falmouth.

What are the effects of the sea and tide? Coastal erosion, the sea wears away the cliffs.

What is the difference between 'hard' and 'soft' coasts? Hard coasts are rocky, soft coasts are sandy.

What activities do families and others enjoy at the coast? Surfing, walking, fossil hunting, sailing, rock pooling, crabbing, catching a ferry, fishing, shopping.