

Year 3 Geography Knowledge Organiser - Coasts

Key Information

The coastline of a country is forever changing due to coastal erosion.

Coastal erosion cannot be stopped but we can do things to slow the process down like build seawalls and groynes.

Tourism is good for places because it brings money and it gives local people jobs.

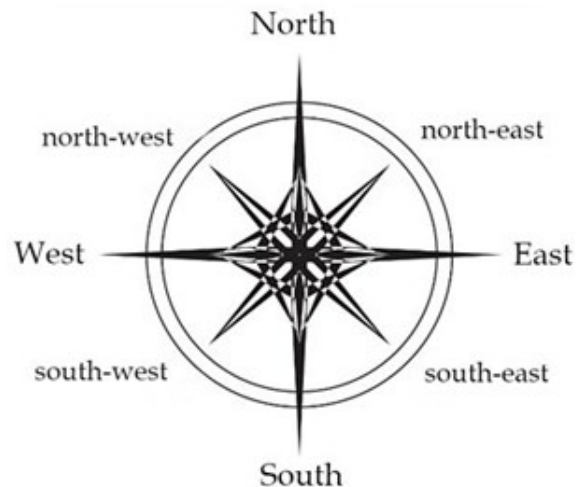
Tourism can be bad for places because they can be overcrowded and this can lead to traffic jams, the jobs are seasonal, damage to the environment (Litter, habitat loss due to new buildings).

Vocabulary

coastal erosion	where the sea wears away the land.
cliff	a steep rock face
coastline	the area where the land meets the sea
seawalls	walls built with a steep face that are built along the coast
groyne	a structure built along the shoreline to interrupt the flow of water and sediment
tourists	visitors

Misconceptions

Some people think that coasts and coastlines do not change but they change slowly over time.



groynes



seawall

