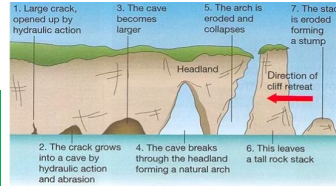


Year 3 - Geography - Coastlines

What is it like on the coast?

Subject specific Vocabulary

bay	A part of a sea or lake that cuts into a coastline and is partly surrounded by land.
beach	The land at the edge of a lake, ocean, or other body of water. A beach slopes gently toward the water and usually has sand or pebbles.
cliff	A high, steep face of rock or earth.
coastal management	Strategies to help stop erosion and protect coastal areas.
deposition	New material is brought to the coastline by waves or the current and adds to the land, e.g. sand or rocks.
depositional landform	Land formed by material being brought by the sea, e.g. beaches that are made from sand, seashells and other organic materials.
erosion	Wearing away of the earth's surface by wind or water.
human features	Things that have been built by people, e.g. piers, lighthouses and beach huts.
landform	The earth's topographic features, such as bays, caves and spits, that have been formed by natural forces of movement like erosion.
physical features	Physical features like sand, caves and bays are natural.



Sticky Knowledge

A coast is the part of the land next to or near the sea. Coasts are always changing - some are worn away by erosion while some are built up by rocks or sand being added.

Physical features of coasts include caves, stacks and arches. These features are formed through erosion and can cause cliff instability.

Coastal management strategies aim to prevent our coastlines from being damaged or disappearing.

Coastal management strategies include sea walls, revetments, gabions and groynes.

There are different types of beaches, for example sandy beaches or pebbly beaches.

There are lots of different uses of coastal areas, for example bird-watching, walking, rock-climbing, fishing, visiting the beach, etc.

Coastal areas around the UK include: Durdle Door in Dorset, Bamburgh in Northumberland, Filer in Yorkshire and Bedruthen in Cornwall.

Physical Geography

Physical Geography is the geographical features that occur without human influence.

Here are some physical features along coastlines:

cliffs

bays

beaches

caves

spits

dunes

Maps and Interesting Images



Human Geography

Human Geography relates to the geographical features that would not be there without humans.

Here are some human features along coastlines:

ports

groynes

piers

lighthouses

beach huts

steps

lifts

buildings

Books linked to the theme

