

Year 1 and 2: I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside Topic Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary Dozen

island	Any area of land that is entirely surrounded by water. Island can be small or large.
seaside	A place by the sea.
mainland	This is a large landmass.
physical feature	A feature that has been formed by nature.
human feature	A feature that has been made or changed by humans.
Coll	Is an island located west of the Isle of Mull in the Inner Hebrides of Scotland. Coll is known for its sandy beaches.
climate	The weather conditions in an area over time.
transport	The movement of humans, animals and goods from one place to another.
bay	Part of the coast where the land curves in and is surrounded by the sea on three sides.
pier	A structure built out into the water for people to walk on.
harbour	A place where ships or boats moor (tie-up).
promenade	A public place for walking by the beach.
tourist	Someone who travels or visits a place for pleasure.
attractions	Things to see and do.

Key questions

Where is Coll?

What is the climate like in Coll? How does it compare with Wootton Wawen?

How does living on a small Scottish island differ from living on the mainland?

What information can we find using maps and aerial photographs?

What are the main human and physical features of seaside resorts?

What was the seaside like in the past?

Who was Grace Darling and why was she famous?



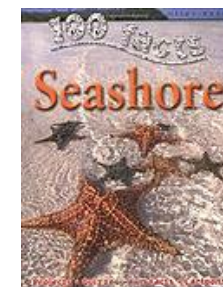
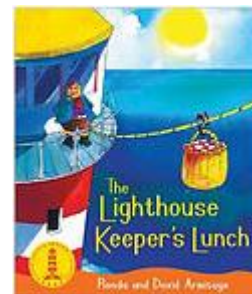
Island of Coll



Blackpool – now and then



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Sticky Knowledge about the seaside?

- England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and many small islands make up the United Kingdom (UK).
- Coll is a small island located west of mainland Scotland. Only 150 people live on the island.
- Tourists visit the island because it is quiet and a place with interesting natural features like beaches and wildlife.
- Living on Coll is different to living in Wootton Wawen.
- People like to visit the seaside for a holiday. Seaside resorts are found on the coastline of the UK.
- Holiday began in the Victorian time when people would travel to the seaside to enjoy activities, such as a puppet show, walk along the promenade or to go sea bathing. The Victorians believed that the sea air was good for you and that sea bathing would make you healthy.
- A seaside resort has many physical features. Features such as the beach, the sea, cliffs and caves have been made naturally. This means they were made by nature.
- Human features found at the seaside might include the pier, the promenade, a lighthouse and a fairground. These features are all man-made.
- Grace Darling was a Victorian, famous for rescuing survivors from a shipwreck.

