

Geography • Our World : Coasts *Southend*

Key Learning Question: Why do some people choose to live by the sea side?



Crucial Knowledge

We are getting better at investigating places:

- Southend is the largest town in Essex.
- Southend is in the warmest and driest part of the UK.
- Southend Pier is over 2000m long.
- There are 11 kilometers of seafront at Southend.
- Southend Sea looks on to the Thames Estuary.
- Coastal towns have fewer young people and more old people living in them.
- 3 million out of 60 million people in the UK live on the coast.
- The UK is surrounded by the North Sea, The Irish Sea, The English Channel and the Atlantic Ocean.
- The River Thames runs into the North Sea.



Key Vocabulary

We are getting better at communicating geographically

Coast: Where the land meets the sea.

Town: A place where humans live. Towns are often larger than villages but smaller than cities.

Ocean: a large expanse of sea. If a sea is like a country, an ocean is like a continent.

Marina: A specially designed place to keep small boats and yachts (a type of boat).

Beach: The relatively narrow strip of land that borders an ocean, river or lake. Land slopes gently downward on a beach to meet the water at the shore.

Seafront: the part of a coastal town facing and next to the sea.

Continent: one of the world's main continuous stretches of land.

Estuary: the wide part of a rivers end, where it meets the sea.

Pier: A walkway with pillars supporting it, which leads from the shore out over the sea. Piers often have entertainment activities like games and rides on them.

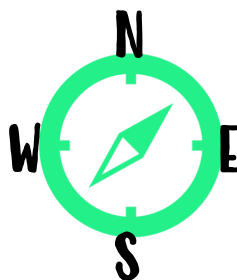
Counties: Small areas of land the UK is divided up into.

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Big Ideas: Continents • Oceans •

Countries & capital cities of the United Kingdom

- Similarities & Differences • Weather patterns
- Physical geographical patterns



Four Point Compass:

N = North

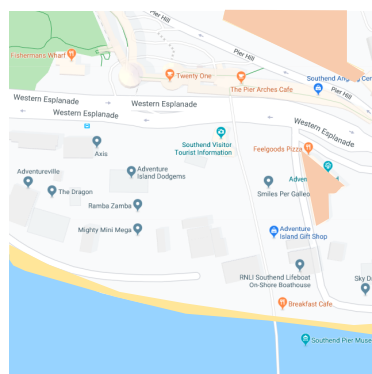
E = East

S = South

W = West



Location Maps



Key:

= Park Area

= Sea

= Shop

= Land

= Beach

Southend beach and pier



Houses by the beach

We Are Building Our Knowledge From

- Under the Sea (Reception)

This will help when we learn about

- Cities – Istanbul (Y2)