

Geography • Seas and Coasts: The UK

Key Learning Question: What happens where the water meets the land?



Crucial Knowledge

- The world oceans are Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, and Southern Ocean.
- The seas that surround the British Isles are English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean.
- The coast is where the sea meets the land. Coasts can have many physical and human features, including cliffs, beaches, piers and harbours.
- The UK has both physical coast and built on coast, with spectacular physical locations and popular coastal towns.
- Erosion happens when the sea wears away the land, creating beaches, cliffs, caves and stacks.
- Coasts are popular places for people to go on holiday. You will find hotels, shops, restaurants, cafes, funfairs and piers.

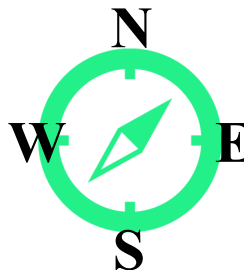


Key Vocabulary

- Coast:** land near the sea or ocean.
- Ocean:** a large expanse of sea. If a sea is like a country, an ocean is like a continent.
- Sea:** An area of salt water surrounding the land.
- Erosion:** Wearing away of the land by natural forces, including the sea.
- Continent:** one of the world's main continuous stretches of land.
- Beach:** Narrow strip of land next to the sea, a river or a lake. The land slopes gently downward
- Cliff:** A steep rock face, often by the sea
- Tide:** The rising and falling of the sea, usually happening twice a day
- Pier:** A platform built out into the sea, usually with places to eat and have fun.
- Harbour:** A place on the coast where boats can shelter from rough water
- Stack:** A steep column / pile of rock in the sea

Big Ideas:

Locations and Mapping • The Human World • The Physical World • Human Impact • Physical Processes

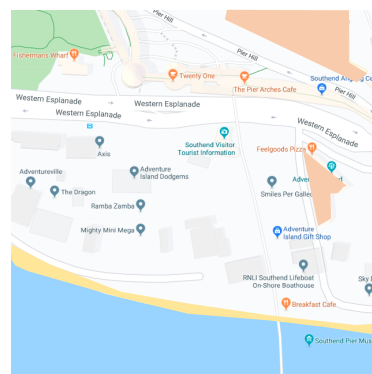


Four Point Compass:

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

- Continents – OK and Turkey (Y2)