

Coasts

Knowledge Organiser

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY	
Coast	Area of land joining or near the sea
Coastline	Area of land along the line of the coast
Tide	The movement of the sea, in and out from the beach
Physical features	Something that has been formed by nature
Human features	Something that has been made or changed by humans
Erosion	The wearing away of the coastline by weather and the sea

Locate coastal environments



How do coasts change?

- Sand can be moved and displaced, both by the tide and the wind
- Erosion – the water wears away the cliffs and rock which is then left on the beach as smaller rocks particles and sand

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Seaside	A place beside the sea where people often go for fun (e.g a beach)
United Kingdom	England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Island

Advantages and disadvantages of living by the coast

Advantages

- Beautiful views
- Fresher air

Disadvantages

- Erosion
- Busy with tourists
- Unpredictable weather



Leisure activities associated with the coast

- Swimming
- Sunbathing
- Surfing
- Fossil hunting
- Walking on the beach
- Eating fish and chips
- Flying a kite
- Sailing
- Bird watching
- Building sandcastles



Economic activities associated with the coast

- Fishing
- Travel (ferries)
- Sailing companies
- Shops for tourists
- Importing and exporting goods

