

## Geography- coastal features

Using maps to explore the physical and human features of coastal areas. Focusing upon the UK coast line and local coastal resorts such as Morecambe.

### Sticky Knowledge

A beach is a narrow strip of sand or rocks that separate land and water.

The headland is a strip of land that sticks out into the water, often with cliffs.

Headlands often have tall cliffs.

Morecambe Bay is an estuary.

Sea stacks are tall rock towers in the ocean.

### Key Skills

To use aerial photos to recognise landmarks.

### Key reading:



<https://earth.google.com/web/>



### Key Vocabulary

#### **Prior vocab**

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| Earth | The planet on which we live; the world. |
| Ice   | Frozen water.                           |

#### **New vocab**

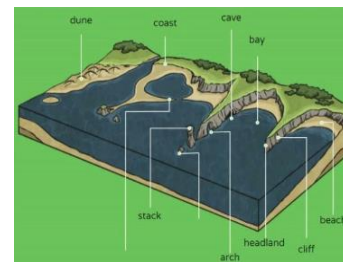
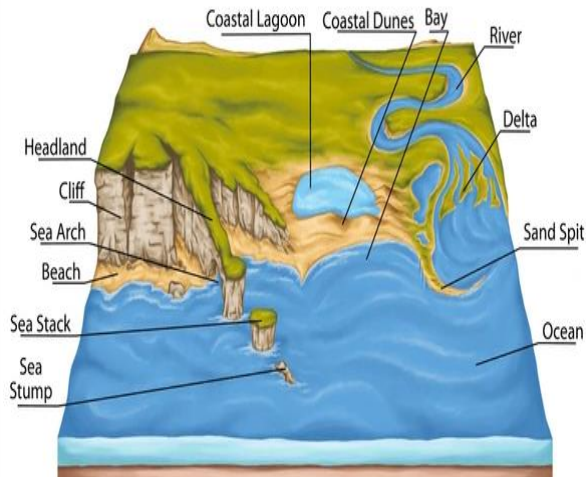
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|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Physical feature | Something that occurs naturally.                      |
| estuary          | A river that moves into the sea.                      |
| coast            | Where the land meets the sea.                         |
| ocean            | A very large expanse of water.                        |
| cliff            | A steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea. |

### **Physical Features of the Seaside**

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 of the Seaside**

**Human features** found at the seaside might include the **pier**, the **promenade**, a lighthouse and a fairground. These **features** are all man-made.



### Resources

- Books
- Google earth
- Photographs