



Do you like to be beside the seaside?

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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.



KEY VOCABULARY

bay - Part of the coast where the land curves in and is surrounded by the sea on three sides.

beach - a narrow, gently sloping strip of land that lies along the edge of an ocean, lake, or river.

cliff - a mass of rock that rises very high and is almost vertical, or straight up-and-down.

coast - The area where the sea and land meet.

coral - small, marine animals that remain in one place throughout their adult lives and produce a hard skeleton made of calcium carbonate, or limestone.

dock - a structure built above water along the shore where boats can be tied.

dune - a hill or ridge of sand piled up by the wind.

erosion - when tiny pieces of the Earth's surface are moved from one place to another.

estuary - an area at the end of a river that is in between land and the ocean.

harbour - a part of a body of water protected and deep enough to be a place of safety for ships.

headland - a point of land sticking out into the sea.

human feature - A feature that has been made or changed by humans.

physical feature - A feature that has been formed 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.





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pier - A structure built out into the water for people to walk on.

port - a landing place for ships on a coast, river, or lake.

promenade - A public place for walking for pleasure.

quay - a structure built parallel to the bank of a waterway for use as a landing place.

rock pool - small pools of seawater that form along the coastline and are a microhabitat that plays home to many sea creatures.

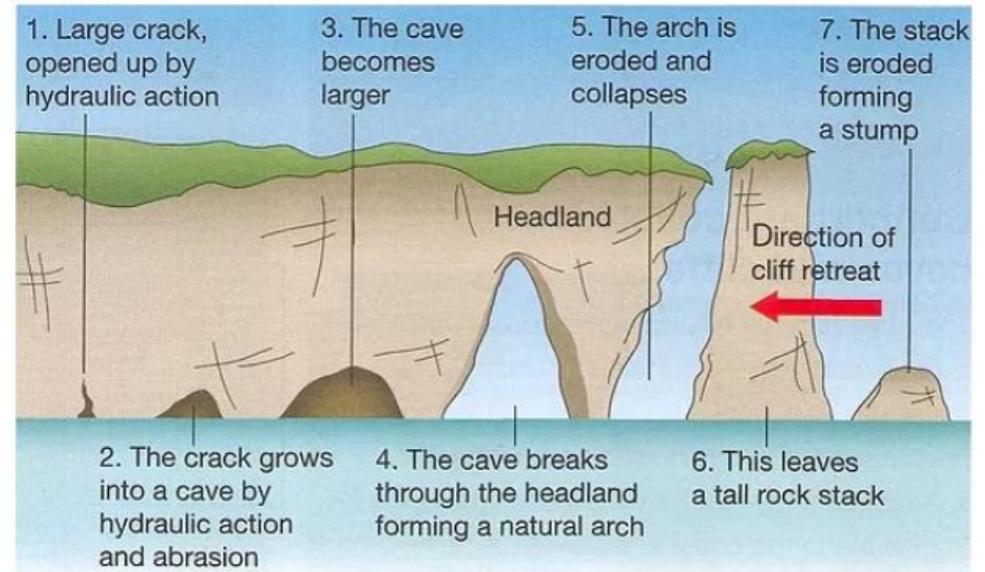
salt marsh - the part of a coast that is covered with grasses and other small plants.

sand - made up of small, loose pieces of rock, soil, minerals, and even gemstones.

tide - the rise and fall of water level in the oceans.

tourism - when people travel from where they live to another place for pleasure or relaxation.

Erosion of land



Coasts of the UK

