

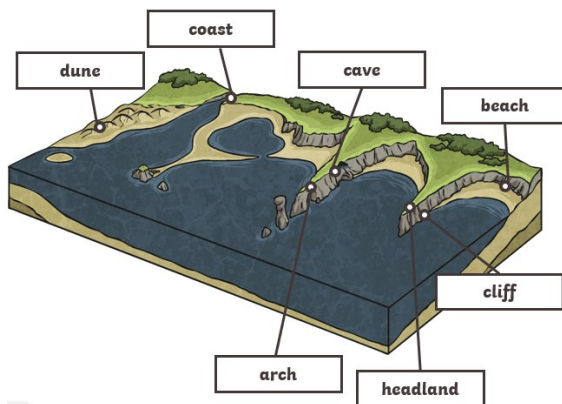
# Do we like to be beside the seaside (Coast)?

## Y3/4 Geography

What is a coast?

What are the features of a coast?

A **coast** is a strip of land that meets the sea or the ocean.



Where are the coasts in the UK?

The UK is surrounded by the North Atlantic Ocean, the North Sea, the Irish sea and the English Channel.

**Tourism or residential areas.**



Coastal areas attract tourism where people visit for holidays. Some cities and towns have been built on coasts.

**Protected for natural beauty.**



Many coastal areas are protected for their natural beauty, the animals and plants found there.

What are the similarities and differences of coasts in the UK?

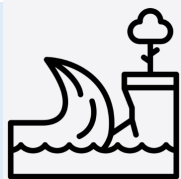


**Giant's Causeway** is located in Northern Ireland. It is a world heritage site.

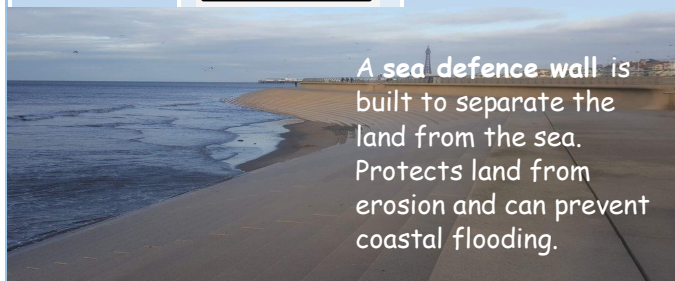
**Blackpool** is in North West England. A popular tourist destination.

What is the purpose of sea defence walls?

**Erosion**



When materials are worn away by natural forces such as water or wind.



A **sea defence wall** is built to separate the land from the sea. Protects land from erosion and can prevent coastal flooding.

Do we like to be beside the seaside?

Comparing Giant's Causeway and Blackpool.

Which coast would you prefer to go and visit?



Map skills



Water features

- Lake
- Coastline
- Reef
- River

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1. Follow the **eastings** (vertical lines) until you reach the bottom left corner.
2. Follow the **northings** (horizontal line) until you find the same corner.
3. Combine the two numbers.

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