



Year 2 Geography Beside the Seaside

Things you should already know;

The seaside is a place where the land meets the sea.

There are different types of seaside—they can be sandy or stony.

There are 4 countries in the United Kingdom and their capital cities:

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| • England | London |
| • Northern Ireland | Belfast |
| • Scotland | Edinburgh |
| • Wales | Cardiff |

New Learning for Year

- The UK can also be known as the British Isles. The British Isles is a small group of islands.
- There is a lot of coastline, which is made up of beaches, cliffs and bays.
- Around coastlines there are tourists on holiday, fisheries, shipping/ports as well as some land used for farming. Lots of people also choose to live on the coast.
- Seaside's have a mixture of human and physical features.
- There are many seaside's and coastlines around the world which tourists often visit for their holidays. Some have a warmer climate than others.
- Potten End, Hertfordshire is in the East of England. There is no coastline so there are also no seaside's.

Physical Features

These are features which happen naturally, which means they were created by nature.

For example:

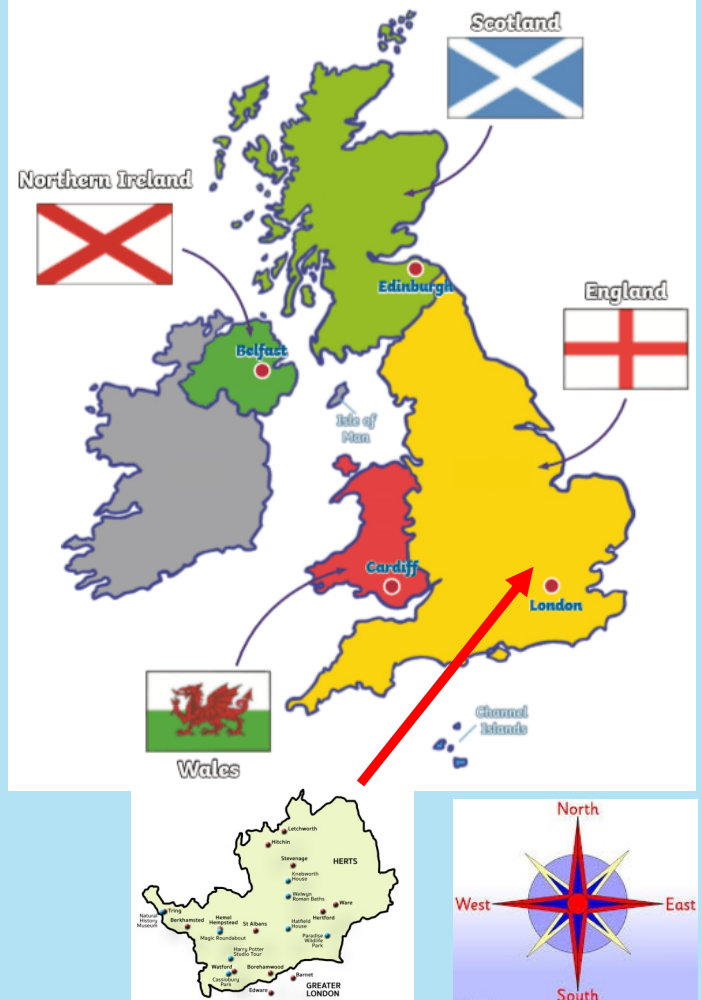
- Cliffs
- Beaches
- Sea
- Sand Dunes
- Bays

Human Features

These are features which are man-made, which means they are made by humans for a specific reason or purpose. For example:

- Promenade
- Pier
- Harbour
- Shops
- Hotels
- Lighthouses

Map of The United Kingdom



Interesting Facts

- In the UK no one lives more than 80 miles from the seashore.
- The UK coastline is one of the longest in Europe.
- The coastline is constantly changing: even the gentlest of ripples constantly reshape coastlines in small ways, a few grains of sand at a



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Key Vocabulary

Beach		A pebbly or sandy shore, especially by the sea.	Rural		Places in the countryside.
Coast		Part of the land near the sea.	Seaside		The area near the sea where people often spend their holidays.
Pollution		When the environment is dirtied by waste, chemicals and other harmful substances.	Resort		A place where people may go on holiday.
Port		A town or city with a harbour where ships load or unload.	Tourism		When people travel for pleasure, like on a holiday.
Harbour		A place on the coast where boats or ships can moor.	Cliff		A steep rock face.
Urban		Places in towns or cities.			