Year 2 Spring 2: Coastlines

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Geography	The study of the Earths surface, its atmosphere and human and physical features.
Coastline	An area where land meets the ocean or sea.
Human Features	A feature that has been made by humans, such as a shop, road and school
Physical Features	A feature that has formed naturally, such as a mountain, lake and river.
Erosion	When tiny pieces of the Earth's surface are moved from one place to another. This is caused by moving water or wind.
Sketch map	A simple drawing of a map showing the key features such as roads.

United Kingdom

The United Kingdom, or UK, is an island surrounded by seas and an ocean. The UK is made up of four countries, called England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. There are 4 seas and one ocean that surround the UK. The Atlantic Ocean, The North Sea, The English Channel, The Celtic Sea and The Irish Sea

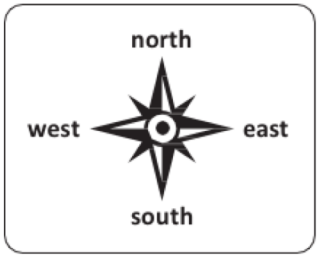


Coastlines

A coastline is the area where land meets the ocean. The coastline around the UK measures 12,429 km. Some notable towns or cities on the coast are Whitby, Portsmouth, Barmouth, Aberdeen and Larne.

Compass points

A compass is a tool for finding and showing directions. A compass has four cardinal points. These are north, south, east and west. They are used to describe locations and give directions.



Maps and Keys

A map is a drawing of an area of land or sea, usually drawn from above. Map symbols represent physical and human features. A key is a list that explains what the map symbols mean.



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Human and Physical Features of the UK Coastline.

There are many unique human and physical features found on a coastline.

Human Features



harbour



cafe



pier



lighthouse

Physical Features



arch



stack



cliff



cave

Comparing Whitby and Anchorage, Alaska

Features of two places can be compared to find out how they are similar or different.



Whitby, England

Whitby is a coastal town on the east coast of England. It has a population of over 13,000 people living in it. It has a temperate climate, that means that the Summers are warm and Winters are mild to cold. It has the River Esk running through it. It has other physical features such as a beach, forests and cliffs. Some famous human features include lighthouses, Captain Cook's monument, a pier and an abbey.



Anchorage, Alaska



Anchorage is a city on the coast of Alaska in North America. It has a population of over 290, 000 people. It has a polar climate which means it has cool Summers and very cold Winters. The Knik River runs near the city. It has other physical features such as parks, lakes and some beaches. Some Human features that can be found include hospitals, airports and museums.

