

**Caroline Haslett Primary School - Geography**

Summer Term

Year 4

Coastal Regions

**Prior Knowledge**

The coast, beaches, cliffs, and the sea are physical geographical features.

Harbours and ports are human geographical features.

**New Knowledge**

Coastal regions are any pieces of land that are next to the sea.

The coastline changes due to erosion and deposition.

Coastal regions provide homes, employment and leisure facilities.

**Activities**

What is a coastal region? Identify the main features of coastal regions (vocabulary). Identify and explain changes (and their causes) to the UK coastline.

Using Google Maps, research the current land use of a chosen coastal region.



**Vocabulary**

**Beach** - an area of sand or pebbles that leads to the sea.

**Bay** - an area between two bands of hard rock.

**Cliff** - a steep rock face, often along the edge of the sea.

**Coast** - the place where the land meets the sea.

**Deposition** - when material that has been carried by water (the sea) is left behind.

**Erosion** - when rock is broken down into small bits or worn away by water or the wind.

**Harbour** - a place on a coastline where ships and boats can be kept.

**Headland** - the hard rock that sits either side of a bay.

**Port** - a town or city with a harbour where ships can load and unload people or goods.

**Sand dunes** - sand dunes are from when wind blows sand from the beach.

**Sea** - a large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.

**Spit** - a beach that has grown out into the sea.

**Skills and National Curriculum Objectives**

Use maps and digital/computer mapping to locate and describe features studied.

Name and locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including coasts), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

Understand geographical similarities and differences

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography and human geography.

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| <p><b>Location Knowledge</b></p>                | <p>Name and locate coastal regions of the United Kingdom and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.</p> |
| <p><b>Place knowledge</b></p>                   | <p>Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a coastal region of the United Kingdom.</p>  |
| <p><b>Human and physical geography</b></p>      | <p>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography [how erosion and deposition affect the coastline] and human geography [settlement and land use].</p>   |
| <p><b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b></p> | <p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate coastal regions and describe features studied.</p>  |