

Exploring Our Coasts: Assessment

Learning objective: To identify coastal features and explain how the sea changes the land.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Finn the dolphin loves to swim along the coast. He sees tall, steep rocks called cliffs. He sees the soft, sandy beach where the land meets the ocean. The water hits the land and slowly wears it away. This is called erosion.

Word bank: beach · cliff · erosion · wave · shore · sand · sea

1. 1. Look at the word bank. Name one thing Finn sees at the coast. (1 mark)

2. 2. What is a 'cliff'? Circle the best answer: A) A flat field B) A tall, steep rock C) A deep forest. (2 marks)

3. 3. What is the name for the way the sea wears away the land? (2 marks)

4. 4. Finn buys a bucket for £3.00 and a spade for £2.00 to play on the beach. How much does he spend in total? (3 marks)

5. 5. Why do people visit the beach in summer? Write two sentences. (4 marks)

6. 6. Imagine you are visiting the coast with Finn. Write a short story about what you see and do. (You can use the word bank to help you). (13 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a coast. Include a cliff, some sand, and the sea.



Extension challenge: Total: /25