

Coastal Explorers: Year 5 Geography Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To understand and define key physical and human geographical features of the UK coastline.

Key Vocabulary

Study these terms grouped by their characteristics. Use this vocabulary to describe the dynamic processes that shape our shores, as explored by Finn the dolphin.

Erosion The gradual wearing away of rocks ...	Deposition The process where waves drop ...	Longshore Drift The movement of material ...
Headland A high, rocky area of land that stic...	Bay A curved area of water where the sea b...	Arch A natural bridge formed when waves e...
Stack A tall, isolated pillar of rock left standi...	Stump The base of a stack that has been er...	Cliff A steep, high rock face found along the ...
Beach An area of the shoreline made of san...	Spit A long, narrow ridge of sand or shingle t...	Coastal Manage... Strategies used by hum...
Sea Wall A solid concrete barrier built to refl...	Groynes Wooden or stone fences built acro...	Tourism The industry of people visiting coas...
Explain why a he...	Compare and con...	What might happ...
Justify why some...	Imagine you are a...	Evaluate the imp...