Finn’s Coastal Exploration Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and define key physical and human features of a coastline as part of the Year 3 Geography curriculum.

Read the front of the card and try to answer the question. Flip the card to check your knowledge with Finn the Dolphin!

What is a coast?	A coast is the area of land that meets the sea or ocean.
What is a cliff?	A high, steep face of rock along the coast, often shaped by the sea.
What is a beach?	A shore covered in sand, shingle, or pebbles where the land meets the water.
What is erosion?	The process where the sea wears away the land and rocks over time.
What is a bay?	A part of the coast where the land curves inwards, creating a sheltered area of water.
What is a headland?	A point of land that sticks out into the sea, usually made of hard rock.
What is a lighthouse?	A tall tower with a bright light that helps ships navigate safely near the coast.
What is a harbour?	A sheltered area of water where boats and ships can be safely stored or docked.
What is deposition?	When the sea drops or leaves behind sand and pebbles to build up the land.
What is a sea wall?	A man-made structure built along the coast to protect the land from large waves and flooding.
If a bucket of shells costs £2.50 at the beach shop, how much would two buckets cost?	£5.00.
Is a harbour a natural feature or a human feature?	A human feature, because it is built by people.