

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Coast	A place where water and earth meet.
Beach	A strip of land covered with sand, shingle or small stones at the edge of water, especially by the sea.
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
Erosion	The geological process in which earthen materials are worn away and transported by natural forces such as wind or water.
Bay	Part of the coast where the land curves in and is surrounded by the sea on three sides.
Cliff	A steep rock face at the edge of the sea.
Coastline	The boundary between sea and land.
Harbour	A place where ships or boats moor (tie-up).

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Key Concepts:

Physical and Human Geography Environment.

Knowledge

Physical Geography
A seaside resort has many physical features. Features such as the beach, the sea, cliffs and caves have been made naturally. This means they were made by nature.

Human Geography
Human features found at the seaside might include the pier, the promenade, a lighthouse and a fairground. These features are all man-made.

The coastline around the UK is where you can find seaside resorts.

The UK is made up of the large island of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands.

