



# The Seaside/Coast

## Year Two Key Knowledge Organiser

### Seaside vocabulary

bay	a place where the coast bends inwards and sea fills the space.
beach	land by the edge of the sea, usually covered with sand or small stones.
caravan site	an area filled with caravans where people can stay while on holiday.
cliff	a steep rock close to the sea.
fairground	a place where there are roundabouts and other rides, stalls and shows.
harbour	a place where boats can stay safely in the water when not at sea.
lighthouse	a tower with a bright light that warns ships about rocks or other dangers.
pier	a structure for people to walk along that is built out into the sea.
sand dunes	hills or mounds of sand held together by plants, often near the sea.
shingle	a lot of small stones by the edge of the sea.

### Key Facts

- The word 'holiday' comes from the Anglo-Saxon 'halig daeg' or 'holy day' when a day of rest from everyday work was taken
- The area around the Equator is the hottest part of the world and areas close to the poles are the coldest parts of our planet
- The largest ocean is the Pacific Ocean
- The most popular holiday destination for British people is Majorca (2017). However, in the 1950s, most people would holiday at their local seaside resorts as cheap international travel had not yet been invented.
- In the past year, there were an average of nearly 10,000 planes— carrying just over a million people — in the sky at any given time. They were taking passengers to seaside's all over the world.

### Popular seaside towns in the UK

Bridlington



Scarborough



Skegness



Great Yarmouth



Can you name all four countries in the UK and their capital cities? (And identify where Republic of Ireland is)



Where are the seaside towns?

### Natural or man made?

At the seaside, there are things that are made by people (man-made) and things that were created by God (natural). We refer to these as..

#### Natural features

Sand dunes  
Beach  
Cliff

#### Man-made features

Pier  
Lighthouse  
fairground