

Beside the Seaside

Physical

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



Lighthouse - fairground - pier

Human

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.



Cliffs, beach
and sea

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- The UK coastline is one of the longest in Europe.
- The coastline is constantly changing: even the gentlest of ripples constantly reshape coastlines in small ways, a few grains of sand at a time.

Key Vocabulary

Seaside	A place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.
Coast	The part of the land adjoining or near the sea.
Beach	A pebbly or sandy shore, especially by the sea between high- and low-water marks.
Cliff	A steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.
Harbour	A place on the coast where ships may moor in shelter, especially one protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures.
Lighthouse	A tower or other structure containing a beacon light to warn or guide ships at sea.
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.