Changing Coasts



Features of Coastlines

coast

bay

headland

beach

dune

cave

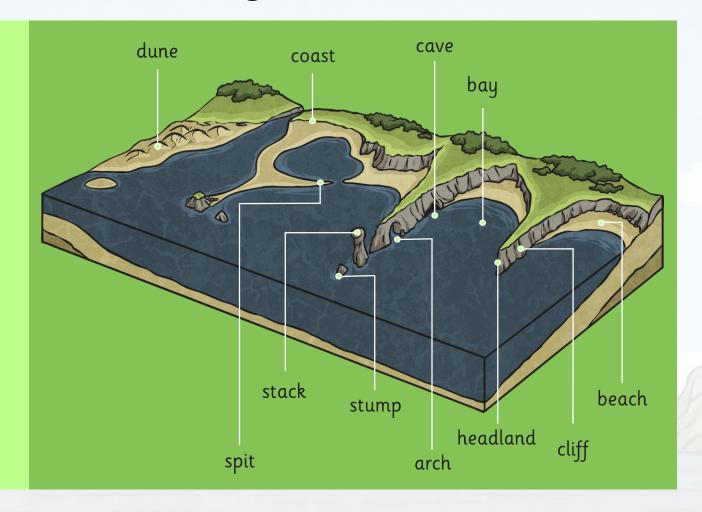
cliff

arch

stack

stump

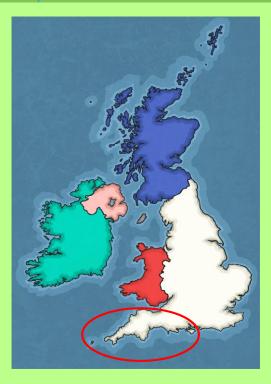
spit



How Coastlines Change

Watch this video. Coastal changes in the UK have created a varied and dramatic coastline, especially in the South West.







Caves in Tintagel, Cornwall



Durdel Door, Dorset



Newquay, Cornwall



Towan Beach, Cornwall



Lulworth Cove, Dorset



Ilfracombe, Devon

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What Is Changing?

Look at the photographs on the webpage – Geography Photos-

How do you think the coastline used to look?

How might it change in the future?



What Did You Spot?

Discuss the following questions with an adult.

- What features you spotted.
- How you think the coastline used to look.
- How might it change in the future.



Is All Coastal Change Slow?



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Reflecting on Coastal Change

Think about the different coastal features created by erosion and deposition, and the story of Liz Turner...

What are the positive aspects of coastal change?

What are the negative aspects of coastal change?

Would you want to live in an area of the UK affected by coastal changes?

Copy the table in your books and answer the questions.

How has coastal change affected people on the Holderness coast?	How has coastal change in the South West of England affected people?
Villages & houses	Tourism
• Risk to life	
What are the positive aspects of coastal change?	What are the negative aspects of coastal change?
Would you want to live in an area of the UK affected by coastal changes?	