

Geography- Beside the Seaside

Key Vocabulary

Coast	The part of land near the sea.
Sea	The salt water that covers most of the earth's surface.
Town	A place with many streets and buildings, where people live and work. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
Cliff	A steep rock face close to the edge of the sea.
Harbour	A place by the seaside where boats can stay safely in the water.
Pier	A structure for people to walk along that is built out into the sea.
Port	A place where ships load or unload.
Seaside	A place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.
Beach	A pebbly or sandy shoreline between the sea and land.
Promenade	A pathway along the beach.



Significant People

Grace Darling

She lived from 1815 to 1842. She was a lighthouse keeper's daughter who famously rescued shipwrecked sailors.



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History of the Seaside

Bathing machines



Bathing machines were used by Victorians so they could change in private before getting into the sea.

Punch and Judy



Punch and Judy is a funny puppet show that has been common at the seaside since Victorian times.



Physical (natural) features

Coast

Beach

Cliff

Sea

Human (man-made) features

Pier

Lighthouse

Town

Harbour



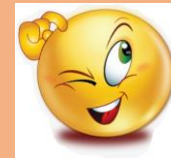
A **lighthouse** is a tall building that has a light near the top. They are built on the coast of an ocean or lake. They protect ships from crashing into the shore by sending light out towards the sea. The light usually turns in a circle so that ships see a flashing light.

RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution)

- Founded in 1824 by Sir William Hillary.
- A charity that saves lives at sea.
- 24/7 search and rescue lifeboat service.
- Run by volunteers and funded by voluntary donations.



Did you know?



The word 'holiday' comes from the Anglo-Saxon 'halig daeg' or 'holy day.' It was when a day of rest from everyday work was taken, in honour of some sacred event or holy person.