

What can we find at the seaside in our country and around the world?

| Key Vocabulary | |
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| Feature | An interesting or important part of something. |
| Human feature | A feature that has been made by humans (people). |
| Physical feature | A natural feature: a feature made by nature. |
| Pier | A structure built out into the water for people to walk on. |
| Harbour | A place where boats or ships moor (tie-up). It is sometimes called a port too. |
| Beach | Land along the coast of an ocean, sea, lake or river. |
| Coast | The place where the land and sea meet. |
| Cliff | A very steep natural wall of rock. |
| Climate | The usual weather in a place. |
| Tourist | Someone who travels or visits a place for fun or to relax. |

Visiting places

People go on holiday to lots of different places. They might go on holiday close to home, or they might go somewhere else in the world. Lots of people like the seaside and it has been a popular place to go on holiday for a long time.



Physical features of the seaside

A seaside resort has many natural physical features, such as the beach, the sea, cliffs and caves. This means they were made by nature.

Human features of the seaside

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

Why do people like the seaside?

People like to visit the seaside as they like being on beaches and by the sea. They like to go to places with a hot and sunny climate too. Seaside towns often have lots to do for tourists, including shops, restaurants and harbours. The harbour is sometimes used for boat trips, fishing and to spot wildlife.