

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

People go on holiday to lots of different places. They might visit a place 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.

Key Vocabulary

human feature	A feature that has been made by humans (people).
physical feature	A natural feature made by nature.
pier	A structure built out from the land 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	A narrow strip of land that lies along the edge 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.



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.