



Endpoints for Geography

Year 2 – Coastline



This topic gives us the chance to understand the physical and human features of coastal regions around the United Kingdom, with a focus on Whitby, in Yorkshire.

What I know and can explain

The United Kingdom is an island surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, English Channel, Irish Sea and North Sea

A compass is an instrument that is used for finding a direction

The four cardinal points on a compass are north, south, east and west

A place can change over time due to human activity such as house building, new industries and tourism

Human features have been made by people and include houses, bridges and roads

Physical features include beaches, stacks, cliffs, arches, rivers, lakes and woodland

Useful Vocabulary

Atlas - A book of maps that show the geographical features of an area

Bay - A part of the coastline where the land curves around on each side

Beach - An area of sand or pebbles that stretches along the coastline

Cave - A large hole in the side of a cliff that forms when waves wash away the rock

Cliff - A high area of rock with steep sides

Coastline - The place where the land meets the sea or ocean

Harbour - An area of the sea on the coast that is protected by strong walls, where ships can shelter

Headland - A piece of land that sticks out into the sea

Key - A list of the symbols used on a map with a description of what they mean

Map - A picture or drawing of an area that shows human and physical features

Ocean – A very large expanse of sea