



How Bays and Headlands Form

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3.

Child's image should show bays beginning to develop as the softer rock is eroded (forming a scalloped effect to the coastline.)

The softer rock is eroded more quickly than the harder rock.

2.

Child's image should show the repeated action of the waves.

Waves attack the coastline.

4.

Child's image should show clear headlands surrounding a bay area.

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