Our Changing World: Coastal Features

Aim:

To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle in the context of coastal features.

I understand how coastal features are formed.

To name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time in the context of coastal features.

I can identify coastal features of the UK.

Success Criteria:

I can name some features of a coastline.

I can explain how some coastal features are formed.

I can explain how erosion and deposition form coastal features.

I can name some famous UK coastal features.

I can identify the location of some famous UK coastal features.

Key/New Words:

Coast, bay, headland, beach, dune, cave, cliff, arch, stack, stump, spit, erosion, deposition.

Resources:

Lesson Pack

Preparation:

How Bays Form Activity Sheet - as required

How Beaches Form Activity Sheetas required

How Arches and Stacks Form Activity Sheet - as required

Prior Learning: Children will have learnt about the different types of weathering in lesson 1.

Learning Sequence



Types of Weathering: Show children the three types of weathering and recap the meaning of each and how they affect rocks.





What Is a Coastline? Share the stimulus questions with children from the Lesson Presentation.





Features of Coastlines: Share children's ideas about what a coastline is, and then look at the diagram of a coastline. Which ones can you identify? Explain that coastlines will not normally have all of these features together.





Features of Coastlines: Share the slides from the Lesson Presentation which explain how different aspects of the coastline have been formed (bays and headlands, beaches and dunes, caves, arches and stacks and stumps, spits).





How Do Coastal Features Form?



Children use the How Bays Form Activity Sheet to sequence and explain the process using a cartoon strip style.



Children use the How Beaches Form Activity Sheet to sequence and explain the process using a cartoon strip style.



Children use the How Arches and Stacks Form Activity Sheet to sequence and explain the process using a cartoon strip style.





The UK Coast: Share the slides from the Lesson Presentation which show some famous aspects of the UK coastline. What features are shown? Where do you think they are found? Are they caused by erosion or deposition?



Taskit

Mapit: Link back to children's work on Land Use by creating maps of how land is used in coastal areas. This could be through a class field trip to the coast, or by using a digital mapping service such as Google Maps. (Google Street View will allow children to look at how individual buildings are used.)

Writeit: Use this video to help sequence ideas for writing an explanation text about how beaches are formed.

Buildit: Use modelling clay to build a coastline including as many of the features as you can.

Paintit: Research some of the artwork used by railway companies like GWR and LNER to promote seaside destinations.

Try creating your own versions.

