

Knowledge Organiser

Subject: Geography

Unit: Why do we love being beside the seaside?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will identify the physical and human features of the seaside environment. They will investigate a local beach to us - Hunstanton. Pupils will also learn about oceans and continents.

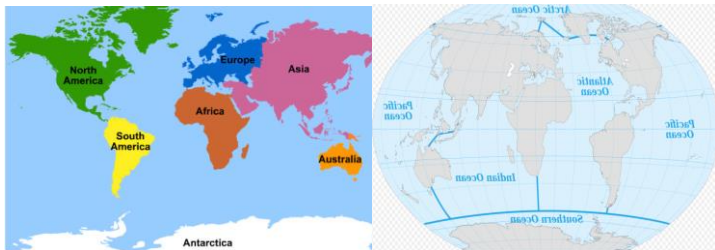
What should I already know?

- Humans can change the environment.
- A beach is a sandy area near to the sea.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Knowledge

- If something is found within towns or cities it is known as urban.
- If something is found within the countryside it is known as rural.
- The seaside is the area where the land meets the sea and the boundary is known as the coast.
- Natural features you might find at the beach include rocks, waves, sea and an island.
- Activities that take place at the beach include swimming, surfing, building sandcastles and paddling.
- We can find lots of things on the beach such as dead animals, shells and rubbish.
- Water covers nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Earth's surface. This is made up of seas and oceans.
- Continents are huge areas of land that are made up of different countries.
- There are 7 continents and 5 oceans in the world.



Skills

- Geographical enquiry - use books / images of sources of information.
- Make observations about the seaside.
- Confidently recognise continent and oceans on a simple map or globe.

Vocabulary:

seaside	A place by the sea.
town	A built up area that is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
city	A large or important town.
beach	A pebbly or sandy shore by the sea.
cliff	A steep rock face at the edge of the sea.
sea	A large area of salt water that is surrounded by land.
ocean	Very similar to the sea but much larger.
urban	In a built up area such as a town or city.
rural	In the countryside.
coast	The part of the land which meets the sea.
resort	A place where many people go to on holiday.
Continent	One of the great divisions of land on the globe.
Country	An indefinite usually large stretch of land.
Globe	A model of the earth.
atlas	A book of maps.

