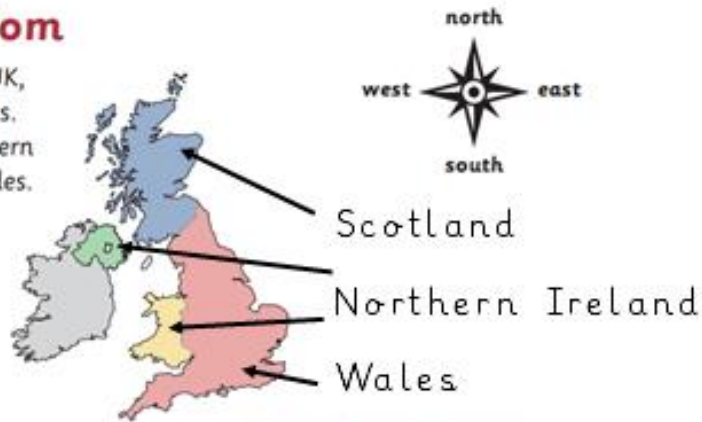


# Coasts Year 1 and 2 Knowledge Organiser

## United Kingdom

The United Kingdom, or UK, is a union of four countries. These are England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The UK is surrounded by four seas and oceans. These are the Atlantic Ocean, English Channel, Irish Sea and North Sea.



## Whitby

Whitby is a busy tourist town on the coast of North Yorkshire, England. It is surrounded by the beautiful countryside of the North Yorkshire Moors. The River Esk runs through Whitby, splitting the town into two parts. The old town is on the east bank of the river and is full of small shops and narrow, cobbled streets. The new town is on the west bank of the river. The new town has bigger, more modern shops and a large park and museum.



Seaside Town

## Coastal features

There are many features of the UK coastline.

### Physical features

Physical features are naturally formed. Humans haven't made them. Rain, wind and the sea can change physical features over time.



### Human features

Human features are those that have been made by humans. There are many human features on the coastline such as shops, roads and piers.



Cliff

### Erosion-

This is the natural process where materials such as rock, sand and soil are moved from one place to another. As waves crash against the coastline, they break off tiny pieces of rock. Over time the coastline is worn away.



Beach

## Vocabulary

**Coastline/Coast-** Land along the sea

**Cliff-** A steep rock face on the edge of the sea.

**Beach-** A beach is found next to water. Most beaches are next to the sea. Some beaches are made of sand and some are made of pebbles

**Whitby-** A busy tourist town on the coast of Yorkshire.

**Seaside towns** are found all along the British coast, which is where the land meets the sea.