



At the Seaside



Vocabulary

Physical features - natural objects in the environment

sea	A large body of saltwater.
island	An area of land surrounded by sea.
beach	A pebble or sandy shore.
coast	The land along or nearby to the sea.
cliffs	A steep rock face at the edge of a sea.

Human features - objects in the environment that have been built by humans (man-made)

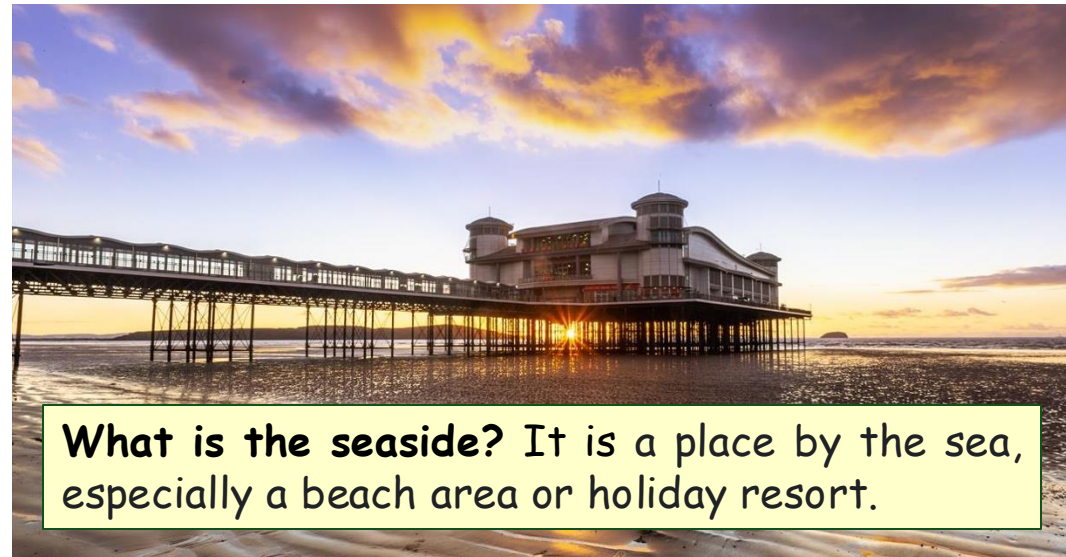
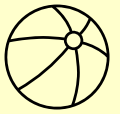
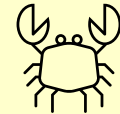
harbour	A place on the coast where ship may moor and shelter.
port	A town or city with a harbour where ships can load and unload.
pier	A platform on pillars which stretched out to the sea. It usually has entertainments and places to eat on.
lighthouse	A tower or tall building near the coast with a light used to warn or guide ships at sea.

Dear parents,

Our next Humanities topic is a History unit called '**At the Seaside**'. Please help your children to prepare for this topic by learning some of the key words and the facts on this sheet.

There are some homework activities on the back of this sheet. Your child can complete these at any time. Your child's teacher would love to see what they have created.

Thank you for your support,
Kind regards,
Year 2 Teachers

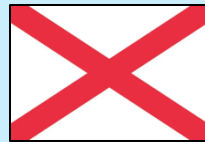


What is the seaside? It is a place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.

The United Kingdom (UK)

The United Kingdom (UK) is an island made up of 4 countries.

- England
- Wales
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland



Where the land meets the sea is the coast.

Going to seaside is going to somewhere on the coast. Seaside towns are located on the coastline of the map.

Seaside holidays became popular during the Victorian times (1900s). This was partly because of the invention of the steam train which allowed tourists to travel and visit the coasts more easily.

Seaside holidays back then were very different. Most Victorians would go to a British seaside town, such as Blackpool or Weston-Super-Mare, because flying to another country wasn't an option.

Sunbathing wasn't in fashion back then, so Victorians would go to the beach fully clothed. 'Sea bathing' was done instead. Some beaches were divided for men and women.

Beaches were also a lot cleaner back then as there were not as many packaged foods and snacks.

Homework Ideas:

- Create a fact file about a seaside town.
- Draw a picture of the seaside and label the physical and human features.
- Write an acrostic poem about the seaside.
- Create a 3D seaside.
- Create a postcard.

