




I already know:


- ★ The world has land and sea.
- ★ A map shows us places from above.
- ★ Some places are natural and some are made by people.
- ★ Animals live in different habitats.


Vocabulary


 **Sea** - a large area of salty water.


 **Beach** - land next to the sea, made of sand or stones.


 **Cliff** - a tall, steep piece of land near the sea.


 **Coastline** - where the land meets the sea.


 **Waves** - moving water in the sea.

 **Erosion** - when waves slowly wear away land.


 **Bay** - where the sea curves into the land.

 **Cove** - a small, sheltered bay.

 **Habitat** - a place where an animal lives.







 **Protect** - to keep something safe.

Locations and Places

 **A coastline is where land meets sea.**


Coastlines can look different around the world.


Some coastlines have:

-  sandy beaches
-  tall cliffs
-  rocks and rock pools
-  bays and coves
-  hot, tropical beaches
-  colder, windy coasts

Examples of coastal places:

 **Scotland/Cornwall** - rocky coasts and cliffs

 **Australia** - sandy and tropical coastlines

 **USA** - long sandy beaches and busy tourist coasts









Key idea

All coastlines have land and sea, but they do not all look the same.



Human Geography

People use coastlines to:

-  visit and walk
-  play on the beach
-  use boats
-  fish
-  work in shops and cafés
-  live near the sea




Physical Geography

Natural coastal features include:

-  sea
-  beach
-  cliff
-  rocks
-  bay
-  cove
-  waves






How waves shape the coast:


-  Waves move towards the land.
-  Waves crash into cliffs, rocks or sand.
-  Over time, the land can wear away.
- This is called **erosion**.

Geographical Skills

In this unit, we will learn to:

-  use maps to find coastal places
-  look closely at photographs
-  compare different coastlines

 locate coastlines on a world map

 use simple direction words

 draw and label coastal features

 explain what is similar and different



Concepts

Change – waves can change the coastline over time.

Environment – coastlines are habitats for animals and need protecting.