

# Beside the Seaside!

## Key Vocabulary

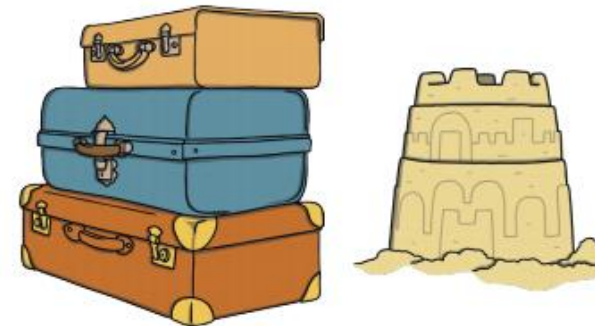
<b>local area</b>	Nearby.
<b>national</b>	Within the same country.
<b>resort</b>	A popular place for holidays.
<b>tourist</b>	Someone who travels or visits a place for pleasure.
<b>feature</b>	An interesting or important part.
<b>physical feature</b>	A feature that has been formed by nature.
<b>human feature</b>	A feature that has been made or changed by humans.
<b>pier</b>	A structure built out into the water for people to walk on.
<b>promenade</b>	A public place for walking for pleasure.

## Continents

People visit lots of different places. They might visit a **local area**, travel a bit further and go on a **national** trip, or take a longer holiday somewhere else in the world. Many **tourists** like to visit a seaside **resort**.



There is always plenty to do at the seaside, like building sandcastles, paddling in the sea and donkey rides.



## Physical Features of the Seaside

A seaside **resort** has many **physical features**. **Features** such as the beach, the sea, cliffs and caves have been made naturally. This means they were made by nature.

## Human Features of the Seaside

**Human features** found at the seaside might include the **pier**, the **promenade**, a lighthouse and a fairground. These **features** are all man-made.

Key Vocabulary	
<b>United Kingdom (UK)</b>	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
<b>Victorian</b>	When Queen Victoria ruled (from 1837-1901).
<b>sea bathing</b>	Swimming in the sea.
<b>attractions</b>	Things to see and do.
<b>bay</b>	Part of the coast where the land curves in and is surrounded by the sea on three sides.
<b>harbour</b>	A place where ships or boats moor (tie-up).
<b>climate</b>	Weather.

### Seaside Holidays in the Past

There are lots of seaside **resorts** in the **United Kingdom** that have been popular for many years. In **Victorian** times, people would travel to the seaside to enjoy activities, such as a puppet show, walk along the **promenade** or to go **sea bathing**. The **Victorians** believed that the sea air was good for you and that **sea bathing** would make you healthy.



### Visiting Beaches

The coastline around the **UK** is where you can find seaside resorts.

There are lots of islands around the world that people visit for their holidays. Some have a warmer **climate** than others.



In the past, beaches were much cleaner because there was less litter.

### Seaside Towns

Seaside towns have plenty of **attractions** for **tourists**.

The **bay** and beaches are some of the **physical features** that visitors can enjoy.

The **harbour** is used for boat trips, fishing and seal spotting tours.

### Seaside Towns

Seaside **resorts** have plenty of restaurants and cafes for **tourists** to visit. There are also huts selling snacks, such as ice-creams, drinks and fish and chips.

The **UK** is made up of the large island of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands.