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KS1 - Spring 2

## Coasts and Seas

Previous knowledge:

What should I already know?

- Names of the seven continents and five oceans and where they are on a world map.
- The names of the countries of the UK and some of the physical and human features in each country.

Geographical skills and knowledge

What will I know or be able to do by the end of this unit?

- Name and locate UK islands.
- Identify seaside towns and recognise where they are located.
- Describe the human and physical features of the seaside.
- Talk about the reasons tourists visit the seaside. Compare different seaside locations.
- Compare Skegness with a beach resort in another country.

Significant Place – Skegness

Skegness is a seaside town on the Lincolnshire Coast on the North Sea.

Overview

Subject – Geography

In Geography children will learn about seaside holidays. They will compare the features of British beaches with a coastal area abroad. The children will continue to develop their map skills and uses of sources to find out information.

Enquiry question

Which seaside do people visit today in the UK and why?

UK seaside resorts



Location

There are many 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. The coastline around the UK is where you can find seaside resorts. There are many seaside resorts around the world that people visit for their holidays. Some have warmer climates. In the past, beaches were much cleaner because there was a lot less litter than we have now.




















Visiting Beaches

The seaside can be warm, wet, and windy. Tourists go on holiday to the seaside for the fresh air, beaches, and warm weather. There is always plenty to do at the seaside, like building sandcastles, paddling in the sea and donkey rides. It is important to stay safe in the sun at the seaside by wearing a hat, wearing sun cream, and drinking water. Coastguards and lifeboats are an emergency service and keep people safe at the seaside.

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 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.

Comparison between Skegness and Nairobi in Kenya.		
	Skegness	Nairobi
Country	England	Africa
Status	Town	City
Population	21,128	4.397 million
Key features	Skegness clocktower Beach Amusements Natureland Seal Sanctuary Heritage railway Museum Pier	Capital of Kenya Nairobi River Nairobi National Reserve Parliament of Kenya Nairobi City Hall
Photographs	 <p>Skegness clock tower and seafront amusements</p>  <p>The beach with the pier in the background</p>  <p>Location within Lincolnshire</p>	  

Human and Physical Features of the seaside
<p>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.</p> <div>      </div> <p>cliff      coast      bay      beach      cave</p>
<p>Human features found at the seaside might include the pier, the promenade, a lighthouse and a fairground. These features are all man-made.</p> <div>       </div> <p>harbour      pier      lighthouse      promenade      amusements      beach huts</p>

Key Vocabulary	
Amusement park	A large outdoor area with fairground rides, shows, and other attractions.
Bay	Part of the coast where the land curves in and is surrounded by the sea on three sides.
Cliff	Steep rock close to the sea.
Harbour	A place where ships or boats moor (tie-up).
Human feature	A feature that has been made or changed by humans.
Lighthouse	A tower with a bright light that warns ships about rocks or other dangers.
physical feature	A feature that has been made naturally.
Pier	A structure built out into the water for people to walk on.
Promenade	A paved public footpath along the seafront.
Surfing	The activity or sport of riding ocean waves on a special board (called a surfboard)
Seaside resorts	A town, village, or hotel that serves as a vacation resort and is located on a coast.