Geography Scheme of Work



Y3 Oh I do like to be besides the seaside	
Links made with	Coastlines
other subjects	
The BIG Question	What would you see if you were at the seaside?
The BIG Outcome	Children to give a guided tour along the coastline from Bempton Cliffs to Filey peninsula. They will create a labelled sketch map to go with this.
Geography objectives (link to NC)	 Describe the physical and topographical features of the United Kingdom including coasts. Describe and understand key aspects of coasts. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region in the UK and in a European country. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate and describe features studied.
Prior knowledge What prior knowledge is needed for children to be successful in this unit?	Children already know:
	Y1 – Town Mouse, Country Mouse (and Seaside Mouse too!) Comparing a city,
	town and coastal town. Children will have found physical and human features of Whitby. They will know what a harbour, beach and lighthouse is.
Consider the conceptual knowledge within a subject that pupils need for future learning not just the recall of facts but the importance of concepts	This unit gives prior knowledge to: Y4 – The journey to the Sea. Rivers.
Geographical	Geographical Skills
strands	To use pictures, a range of maps and models to understand.
	To use four figure grid references.
	To draw sketches to explain and describe.
	Locational Knowledge
	To use the 8 points of a compass to describe the location of features.
	<u>Place Knowledge</u>
	To know that the Filey has a coastline.
	To know that a coastline is continuous.
	To know that a coastline changes over time.
	Environmental, human and physical geography
	To know the features of a coastline.
	To know how changing coastlines impact humans.
Vocabulary/	Coastline, cliff, beach, sand dunes, shore platform, headland, stack, arch, erosion,
Glossary	estuary, mud flat, salt marsh, sea, tide, attrition, abrasion, waves, caves
Knowledge	The knowledge that children will learn and remember:
(see italics for knowledge	1. The key features of a coastline:
to remember)	- Beach Low, flat stretch of sand that gets covered by the tide.
	- Cliff High, rocky ledge often covered by grass.
	- Shore platform Rocky shelf often found at the bottom of a cliff.
	- Headland Rocky cliff sticking out into the sea. It has water on each side of it.
	- Mudflat Low land which is muddy. Often gets covered when the tide is in.
	- Estuary Where a river meets the sea

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- Saltmarsh Low land found near an estuary. Lots of animals live there because grasses grow there.
- Sand dunes A hill of sand piled up by the wind.
- 2. Erosion happens when high powered waves hit against a cliff and wear the rock down.
- 3. Soft rock gets worn down (eroded) faster than hard rock which is why we have bays and headlands.
- 4. The sand in the bay is the eroded rock from the cliff face that over time the waves have broken down.
- 5. When a headland is eroded, a cave, then an arch then a stack is created.
- 6. What happens when a coastline is eroded:
 - Hydraulic action The weight of a wave crashing on a cliff face, pushing the air in cracks and caves, under pressure, to force open the crack/cave
 - Attrition Small rocks are smashed against each other making smaller rocks.
 - Abrasion Little rocks getting picked up by the waves and being smashed on to the cliffs
 - Stack Where the sea has eroded soft rock and it has broken off from the headland. Comes after an arch.
 - *Arch* Where the sea has eroded sot rock and made a hole through to the other side of the headland.
- 9. Human and physical features of Filey
 - Shore platform
 - Cliffs
 - Beach
 - Promenade
 - Shops
 - Restaurants
 - Hotels
- 7. Notice the difference between coastlines:
 - Know that as you travel along the coastline from Filey to Bempton Cliffs/Flamborough you will see a number of coastal features. Shore Platform, headland, beach, cliffs.
 - Children will be able to identify different features.
- 8. Know that coastal erosion is causing houses and even villages to disappear into the sea. Look at Withernsea and the East Yorkshire coast line.
- 8.

A four figure grid reference shows a location on a map. The first two numbers indicate a reading along the bottom. The next two indicate to read up.

- 10. Human and physical features of Tenerife (Playa de los Gigantes)
 - Cliffs
 - Black sand (children learn this is because of volcanoes)
 - Harbour
 - Swimming Pool
 - Shops
 - Restaurants
 - Hotels
- 11. Compare Filey and Los Gigantes:
 - Both have cliffs
 - Both have a beach
 - Both have shops
 - Both have hotels
 - Both have shops



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	- Los Gigantes has a harbour, pool, black sand
	- Filey is a much longer beach and has a headland and shore platform.
SEND expectations	The knowledge that children will learn and remember:
•	1. The key features of a coastline:
	- Beach Sandy and flat
 	- Cliff High, rocky ledge
	- Shore platform Rocky shelf
	- Headland Rocky cliff sticking out into the sea.
	- <i>Mudflat</i> Low land which is muddy.
	- Estuary Where a river meets the sea
	- Saltmarsh Low land found near an estuary.
	- Sand dunes A hill of sand piled up by the wind.
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	down.
	3. Children will be able to identify different features.
Teaching ideas/	Books: The Secret of Spiggy Holes – Enid Blyton
resources	Clifftoppers – Fleur Hitchcock
	Look and Say What you See at the Seaside – Sebastien Braun This book is the
	perfect stimulus for exploring the different features of a coast. It gives a profile of
	each one.
	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zccd2hv