

The National C of E Junior School- Knowledge Organiser

Geography Topic

Coastlines

Year 6

Summer

What? (Key Words and Definitions)

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| The coast | Where the land meets the sea. |
| Erosion | The wearing away of rock, stones and soil by rivers, waves, wind, or glaciers |
| Transport | The carrying away of material by rivers, waves, wind, or glaciers. |
| Deposit | To drop material; waves deposit sand and small stones to form beaches. |
| Bay | A smooth curve of coast between two headlands. |
| Beach | An area of sand or small stones, deposited by waves |
| Coastal defences | Barriers to protect areas of the coast from erosion or flooding. |
| Groynes | Barriers of wood or stone down a beach, to stop sand being washed away |
| Headland | Land that juts out into the sea. |
| Stack | A pillar of rock left standing in the sea when the top of an arch collapses. |
| Arch | The curved structure left when the sea erodes the inside of a cave away. |
| Tides | The rise and fall in sea level, due mainly to the pull of the moon. |
| Swash | The force of the wave that moves forward up the beach. |
| Backwash | The force of the wave which moves back down the beach. |

What? (Key information)

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| Popular coastal destinations of the United Kingdom | Brighton, Sussex Blackpool, Lancashire Bournemouth, Dorset Whitby, Yorkshire Torquay, Devon Skegness, Lincolnshire Weymouth, Dorset Bude, Cornwall Tenby, Pembrookshire St Ives, Cornwall |
| Popular coastal destinations of Europe | Algarve, Portugal Côte d’Azur (French Riviera), Southern France Dubrovnic, Croatia Barcelona, Spain Channel Islands, France Copenhagen, Denmark Bodrum, Turkey Balearic Islands, Spain Cyprus Venice, Italy |
| Popular coastal destinations of the rest of the world | Rio de Janerio, Brazil (South America) Miami, Florida (North America) Sharm el Shiek, Egypt (Asia) Sydney, Australia (Oceania) Hawaii (North America) Florida (North America) Maldives (Asia) Antalya, Turkey (Asia) Bali (Asia/Oceania) |

Know how to...

Locate the key places (above) on maps, globes **and** digital

Use 8 compass points and use 6 figure grid references

Make a map including landmarks, using simple symbols in

Prior Learning

Pupils will have understood about; maps, North and South Poles, hemispheres, key landmarks, travelling, Europe and the diversity of the planet.

Great Quotes

Heinrich Zimmer

“Limitless and immortal, the waters are the beginning and the end of all things on Earth.”

