CBS Knowledge Organiser

Year: 1

The Seaside

What I already know

- The 4 countries within the UK
- Human and geographical features
- Map reading and an aerial view
- Some Year 1 children will have had first hand experience visiting the seaside for themselves.

Overview of unit:

At the start of the unit, children will use their map reading skills to identify and locate the seven continents, as well as the UK and the seas surrounding the UK, along with popular seaside locations. Children will later continue their map work, using compass points to move around a map. Children will use aerial photographs to find out about British sea sides and go on to identify the human and physical features. At the end of the unit, children will compare a British beach with one in another country.

New Knowledge/Facts

- **There are 7 continents in the world – Europe, Asia, Africa, North & South America, Australia and Antarctica.**
- **The 4 seas surrounding the UK are English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea & The Atlantic Ocean.**
- **Popular UK seaside locations include: Brighton, Weymouth, St Ives, South-End, Great Yarmouth, Skegness, just to name a few!**
- **There are 4 main points on a compass, North, South, East & West.**
- **There are human features such as a harbour, lighthouse, pier and promenade that we can see at seaside locations.**
- **There are physical features such as cliffs, caves, bays, stacks and beaches that we can see at seaside locations.**





Key Vocab

Word	Definition
Seaside	A place by the sea that is usually a beach area or holiday resort.
Country	An area of land controlled by a single government.
UK	England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland.
Map	A diagram that shows the location of continents, countries, cities, roads and specific features in relation to one another.
Compass	A tool with a magnetic pointer inside to show us where North is.
Continent	The world's 7 main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).
Sea	The expanse of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its land masses.
Human features	Things that are made of built by humans.
Physical features	Anything that is on earth naturally.
Aerial view	To look at something from above.