

# Year 1 Geography

## What is it like at the British Seaside?

### Prior learning

*Earlier in Year 1, you compared and contrasted the human and physical features of the city and the countryside. In this topic, you will compare and contrast those features with coastal regions.*

### Future learning

*In Year 2, you will continue to learn about how to protect the environment around us as part of your sustainability topic. In this topic, you will learn about plastic pollution and how it affects coastal wildlife.*

### In this topic you will:

- Study the human and physical features of coastal regions.
- Discover where some famous coastal areas are in the UK.
- Find out about St Ives, in Cornwall and compare and contrast it with Hackney.
- Reflect on how plastic pollution is affecting coastal regions in the UK.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Coast</b>	Part of land, which is next to the sea.
<b>Beach</b>	A stretch of land covered in sand or pebbles, which is located next to the sea.
<b>Sea</b>	The expanse of salt water that covers most of earth's surface.
<b>Ocean</b>	A very large expanse of sea.
<b>Sand</b>	Tiny yellow-brown grains found on beaches.
<b>Cliff</b>	A steep rock face, found near the edge of the sea.
<b>Shop</b>	A building where items are sold.
<b>Tourism</b>	Taking holidays or visiting a specific place.
<b>Pier</b>	A raised structure, which is built over the sea.
<b>Lighthouse</b>	A tower or structure containing a light to warn or guide ships.
<b>Harbour</b>	A place where ships and boats are docked.
<b>Cave</b>	A natural hole in a hillside or cliff.

