

Year 2: Suitcases and Sandcastles



1. Terms	Definitions
Compass points	Compass points are North, East, South and West. They show us where places are on a map.
Physical geography	They are natural and are there without humans, e.g. soil, cliffs, beach, coast, forests etc.
Human geography	Man made parts of land. It focuses on where people live, what they do, and how they use the land.
Coast	Where the edge of land meets the sea . This will often either be a cliff (where the land next to the sea is high above the sea and then there's a big drop down) or a beach (where the land next to the sea is mostly sand or pebbles).
Port	Where boats can unload and load goods or people.
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water.
Bay	A part of a sea or lake that cuts into a coastline and is partly surrounded by land.

2. UK Seaside Towns

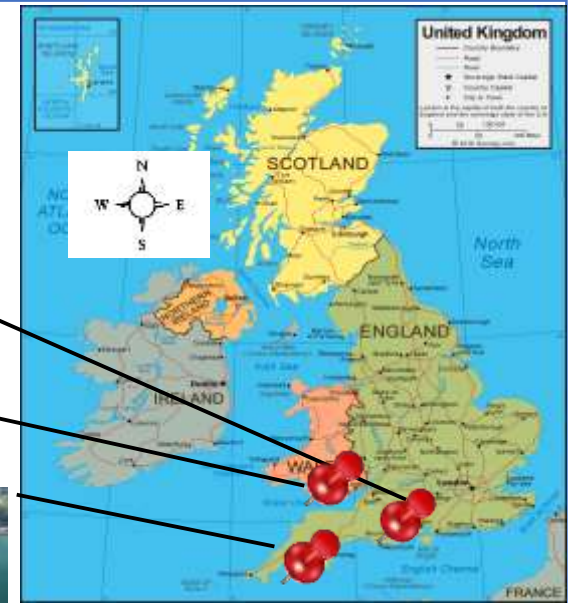
- There are 4 countries in the UK: *Scotland, Northern Ireland, England and Wales.*
- There are 4 seas, that surround the UK: the *North Sea, the English Channel, the Atlantic and the Irish Sea.*

Weston-Super-Mare is the closest seaside town to Birmingham.



St David's is a seaside town in Wales

Penzance is a seaside town in Cornwall, England.



Victorian Seaside holidays

- Sea side holidays in the past in the UK were different from today.
- The **Victorian era** was when queen Victoria was on the throne from AD 1837 until AD 1901.
- Victorians would go to the beach fully clothed.
- Some beaches were divided for men and women.
- Bathing machines** were carriages in which the women would change in to their bathing costumes. A horse would then pull it towards the sea.
- Victorians loved eating ice cream and building sandcastles like us!
- We learned about the Cadbury family from 1824 to 1900, they were Victorians!**



Keeping Safe by the Sea

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) is a charity which saves lives at sea. They have over 300 lifeboats.



How can we stay safe by the sea?

- Go to a lifeguarded beach
- Know what the signs and flags mean.
- Look out for rip currents and know how to stay safe.
- Make sure you and your family know what to do if you get into trouble.
- Use inflatables when swimming.



Scotland

- Scotland is in the north of the UK.
- The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh. The **population** of Scotland is 6 million.
- Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in Scotland, it is in a town called Fort William.

