

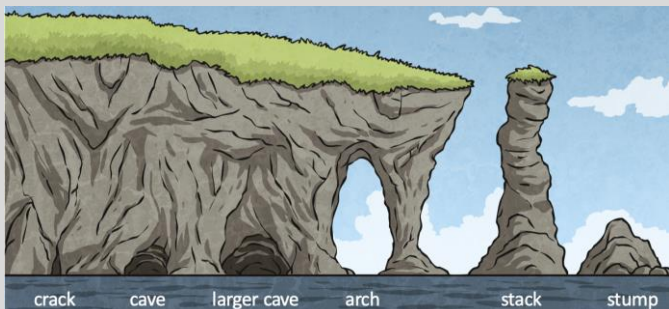
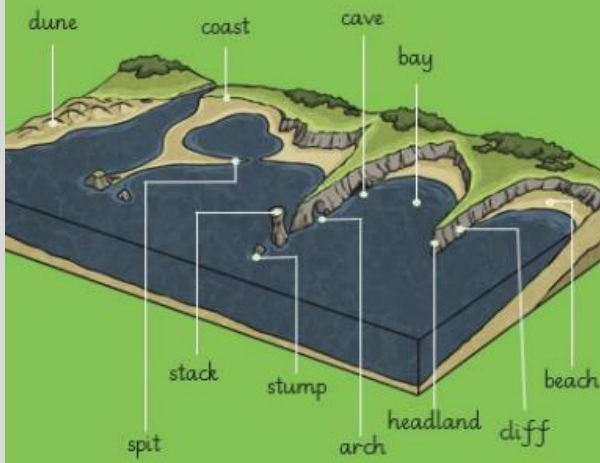
Coasts Knowledge Organiser

A coast is a strip of land that meets an ocean or sea.



There are many different types of coast which include **cliffs, beaches, salt marshes and sand dunes.**

Key Features of Coastlines



dune	a hill of sand near the beach or in a desert
coast	where the land meets the sea
spit	a long, flat beach
stack	a tall rock sticking out of the sea
stump	this is made when a stack falls over
arch	an opening in the cliff face
cave	a large hole in the rock
bay	a curved part of the coast
headland	a piece of land that sticks out from the coast
cliff	a very high area of rock
beach	sand or stones near the sea
destructive waves	Destructive waves destroy the coast by removing material away.
constructive waves	Constructive waves place sediment (sand, rocks, pebbles etc.) down by the coast, adding to it.

Erosion is the wearing away of the land by forces such as water, wind, and ice. Erosion has helped to form many interesting features of the Earth's surface including coastlines. It can also have consequences...



Our coastal wildlife:



Jellyfish



Oystercatcher



Harbour seal



Puffin



Seagull



Hermit crab



Oysters



Mussels

