Knowledge Organiser – Coasts

What will we be learning?	Key Facts
• The locations of the UK coast	Great Britain is an island, surrounded
• The main features of a seaside	by the sea.
locality	Northern Ireland also has a long
• What it is like at the seaside	coastline.
• How and why the seaside	Some features of the seaside include
changes	beaches, cliffs and harbours.

Key Knowledge

There are many different seaside towns and villages around the UK coast. The wind and waves cause changes to the coastline. Different kinds of beaches are affected differently by the wind and waves.





Place Names	Geographical Terms	Locational terms
Porthpean	beach	North
St Austell	cliff	East
	coast	South
	feature	West
	harbour	
	ocean	
	port	
	sea	

Glossary
beach: a place where the land runs into the sea
harbour: a place on the coast where boats and ships can stay safely
coast: a place where the land meets the sea