



Year 4 - Geography

Coastal Processes and Landforms



Key Vocabulary	
Bay	A curved area of sand or pebbles along the coast.
Beach	A stretch of sand or pebbles along the coast.
Cliff	A steep rock face along the coast, formed by erosion.
Coastline	A narrow stretch between the sea and the land.
Deposition	When material carried by water or wind is dropped.
Erosion	The wearing away of rocks and land by wind, water or ice.
Gyrone(s)	A low wall that is built out into the sea from the land.
Habitat	The natural home of plants and animals.
Headland	A piece of land that sticks out into the sea.
Jurassic Coast	A World Heritage Site in southern England known for fossils and cliffs.
Landform	The shape of something on Earth.
Transportation	The sea transports eroded material around the coast.

