



Coastal areas and our local area

Coastal areas

The coast is where the land meets the sea. Many people visit the coast to walk on the beach, swim in the sea and visit fair grounds. **Human features** such as restaurants, piers and lighthouses can be found at the coast. **Physical features** such as cliffs and beaches can be found at the coast.



Our local area

Our local area is the area in which we live. Our school is located in Kensington and Chelsea, which is in London. This is an urban area, which includes **human features** such as offices, shops and a hospital. It includes **physical features** such as the River Thames. There are many busy roads as many people live here.



Key vocabulary

geographical features	Features of the earth that are created naturally or by humans.
human features	A type of geographical feature created by humans, such as buildings.
physical features	A type of geographical feature created naturally, such as rivers.
urban area	In and around a city or town.

Similarities and differences

Geographical features such as churches, houses and museums are found in our local area and at the coast. Lighthouses and cliffs are only found at the coast. Tube train stations are only found in our local area.



Map symbols

Features are represented on maps using these symbols.

Sch **school**



place of worship

P **parking**



cliffs

A **campsite**



lighthouse

Where would you rather live?

Would you rather live in our local area or at the coast? Why?

