



Seaside – Knowledge Organiser

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – Year 1



Key Vocabulary	
seaside	A place by the sea that is usually a beach area or holiday resort.
coastline	Land along the coast.
country	An area of land controlled by a single government e.g. England is a country.
island	An area of land surrounded by water.
mainland	An area of land surrounded by other areas of land.
town	A built-up area that is larger than a village but smaller than a city e.g. St Ives is a seaside town.
map	A diagram that shows the location of continents, countries, cities, roads and specific features in relation to one another.
key	Explains the symbols, numbers and colours that are used on a map.
symbols	Pictures used on a map to represent specific types of places e.g. churches, etc.
compass	A tool with a magnetic pointer inside to show us where North is.
St Ives	A seaside town in the South West of England.
Weston-Super-Mare	The closest seaside town to the West Midlands (our local area).

Locational and place knowledge

The United Kingdom is in Europe. The United Kingdom has **4 countries**: **Scotland**, **England**, **Wales** and **Northern Ireland**. Below is a map of the seaside within the UK. They all sit along the **coastline**. There are no seaside in Birmingham as there is no coastline.

St. Ives is a seaside town in the **South West** of England.

Human and physical geography

Human features	Physical features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deck chair Bucket and spade Boats Lighthouse Beach huts Pier Ice cream van Lifebelt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun Sand Sea Rockpool Pebbles Shells Cave Cliff

Islands and mainland

The West Midlands is in the **mainland** of England. Because of this, there is **no coastline** so there are no seaside. The nearest seaside is **Weston-Super-Mare**.

Seasides in the past

Split into **areas for men and women**. People would be **fully clothed** because sunbathing wasn't fashionable. **Beaches were much cleaner** because there weren't as many packaged foods.



GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT

- If you go down to the woods...
- Around the World
- All about me and my school
- Wonderful Weather
- Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside
- Where in the World is Wally...?
- Let's explore the jungle
- Chocolate
- Discovering Europe
- Investigating our local area
- Seven Worlds, One Planet
- Earning a living
- Saving the Rainforest
- Natural Disasters
- Contrasting National Parks
- Warley Woods