

# Meadows First School Geography Curriculum

## Year 2 Knowledge Organisers

### Topic: Seaside



### What I should already know

I should be able to name England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales and know these are countries in the United Kingdom.

I live in Bromsgrove which is a town in England.

I understand the key vocabulary of human features; city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office and physical vocabulary; forest, hill, mountain, soil, valley, vegetation

I can use picture maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.

I can draw picture maps and devise my own symbols. I can draw a simple map of the park and use it to move around and give directions

### Key Skills and Knowledge

I will be able to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and surrounding seas.

I will be able to use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:

key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather

key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.

I will look at the key human and physical features at the coast.

I will use an Atlas and globe to locate land and sea and to name and locate UK and major features

Natural features	Man-made features
Sand dunes	Pier
Beach	Lighthouse
Cliff	Fairground

### Features of the seaside:

- Lighthouse
- Beach
- Sea
- Pier
- Cliff
- Promenade
- Harbour
- Shop
- Cave
- Rock pools
- Bay
- Tides
- Waves



### Key Vocabulary

Word/ term	definition
City	A large town like London or Birmingham
Compass point	Any of the main points on a compass: North, South, East, West
County	A county is a specific region/area of a country.
Country	An area of land that is controlled by its own government
harbour	a sheltered port so that boats can be left there safely
Human features	features of land that have been impacted by human activity
Island	A piece of land that is surrounded by water
Physical features	natural features of land
Sea	A large area of water that is part of an ocean