

# Geography - Spring - Year 2 - Is the coast of the United Kingdom the same as the coast of Australia?

## What I need to know by the end of this unit:

- Coasts have different physical features such as beaches, cliffs, bays and rock pools.
- Coasts have different human features such as piers, ports and attractions.
- The United Kingdom has many surrounding islands, including the Isles of Scilly.
- The coasts of the United Kingdom and Australia have similar features such as bays, harbours, islands and reefs.
- Australia has coral reefs in warm water and the United Kingdom has cold-water reefs.
- World maps, atlases and globes can be used to describe the features of a location.
- Coral reefs can be affected by different things but can also be protected.

## Vocabulary Focus:

**coast** - where the land meets the sea or ocean.

**physical features** - natural features of Earth such as the sea, the beach and cliffs.

**human features** - things made or built by humans such as a pier or port.

**coral reef** - a structure that rises up from the bottom of the sea. The largest system of coral reefs is found in the Coral Sea off the northeastern coast of Australia.

**erosion** - the wearing away of the Earth's surface by wind or water.

