Key Vocabulary

local area	Nearby.
national	Within the same country.
resort	A popular place for holidays.
tourist	Someone who travels or visits a place for pleasure.
feature	An interesting or important part.
physical *feature*	A feature that has been formed by nature.
human *feature*	A feature that has been made or changed by humans.
pier	A structure built out into the water for people to walk on.
promenade	A public place for walking for pleasure.

Continents

People visit lots of different places. They might visit a **local area**, travel a bit further and go on a **national** trip, or take a longer holiday somewhere else in the world. Many **tourists** like to visit a seaside **resort**.









Physical Features of the Seaside

A seaside **resort** has many **physical *features***. ***Features*** such as the beach, the sea, cliffs and caves have been made naturally. This means they were made by nature.

Human Features of the Seaside

Human *features* found at the seaside might include the **pier**, the **promenade**, a lighthouse and a fairground. These ***features*** are all man-made.

There is always plenty to do at the seaside, like building sandcastles, paddling in the sea and donkey rides.

Key Vocabulary

United Kingdom (UK)	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Victorian	When Queen Victoria ruled (from 1837-1901).
sea bathing	Swimming in the sea.
attractions	Things to see and do.
bay	Part of the coast where the land curves in and is surrounded by the sea on three sides.
harbour	A place where ships or boats moor (tie-up).
climate	Weather.

Seaside Holidays in the Past

There are lots of seaside **resorts** in the **United Kingdom** that have been popular for many years. In **Victorian** times, people would travel to the seaside to enjoy activities, such as a puppet show, walk along the **promenade** or to go **sea bathing**. The **Victorians** believed that the sea air was good for you and that **sea bathing** would make you healthy.



In the past, beaches were much cleaner because there was less litter.





Visiting Beaches

The coastline around the **UK** is where you can find seaside resorts.

There are lots of islands around the world that people visit for their holidays. Some have a warmer **climate** than others.

Seaside Towns

Seaside towns have plenty of **attractions** for **tourists**.

The **bay** and beaches are some of the **physical features** that visitors can enjoy.

The **harbour** is used for boat trips, fishing and seal spotting tours.

Seaside Towns

Seaside **resorts** have plenty of restaurants and cafes for **tourists** to visit. There are also huts selling snacks, such as ice-creams, drinks and fish and chips.

The **UK** is made up of the large island of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands.