

Session Plan

KS2 Investigating Coasts

Learning objectives	Session structure	Assessment for learning
Identify key features of a coast and how	Introduction	
these change over time.	Discussion about how a coastline is created, what features we might expect and who uses these areas.	We will use games and activities to encourage children to reflect on their learning and enjoyment of the day. Children will be given the opportunity to give feedback in a variety of ways.
Understand how these key features are formed.	Session activities	
	The children will study the local coast formations, identify the features of the coastline and consider how it was created through natural process such as	
Explore who uses the coast and understand how important these areas are.	erosion, wave energy and weather.	
	Children will create a field sketch of the coastline and label the physical and	
	human features.	
	The children will identify any wildlife they can see or evidence that is left behind. They will consider how humans use the coast and the impact this can	
	have, including the challenge or need to defend coastlines.	
	Plenary activity	
	We will provide opportunities for children to reflect on and review their learning	
	throughout the session using a combination of questioning techniques,	
	physical activities, games and facilitated discussions.	
Before your visit	After your visit	Key vocabulary
Use the PowerPoint presentation on the	Use aerial photographs of different coastlines to compare/contrast features.	Erosion, deposition, cliffs, beach,
website to introduce the visit with your class.	Any photographs taken on the visit can be used to create a class display, with the children labeling key features.	constructive/destructive waves, human management, sustainability
	Take part in RSPB Wild Challenge	numan management, sustainability