Year 2 – Spring Term Geography - What's it like at the coast?
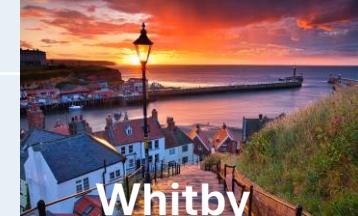
Vocabulary and Glossary

Human feature	Things that are man made
Physical feature	Things that are there naturally and have not been made by people
Beach	Sandy areas at the edge of the sea
Cliff	A steep rock face at the edge of the sea
Coastline	Where the sea meets land.
Pollution	The affect of harmful chemicals on the planet.
Harbour	A place on the coast where ships can moor.
Tourists	People who visit somewhere on holiday
Sustainable	Something that can continue without harming the environment
Ocean	A very large area of salty water than is larger than a sea
Port	A place where large ships can come and go to load and unload cargo or people. A port is usually found in a large harbour town or city

Which seas surround the UK?

The 5 oceans of the world are:

- Atlantic
- Pacific
- Indian
- Arctic
- Southern

Where in Britain do people visit the coast?

Skegness

Newquay

Brighton

Llandudno

Whitby

Southampton

What's it like at the coast?

Which geographical features are found at the coast?

Human Features	Physical Features
Pier	Rocks
Shops	Cliff
Roads	Beach
Port	Sea
Harbour	Hills
Town	
Lighthouse	

Why do people visit the coast?

To play on the beach

Water sports

Visit amusements

Cliff walking

Nature

Travel from a port

How are British beaches different to beaches in other countries?

Newquay, England

Spain

The Caribbean

How can we look after our coasts and beaches?

Coasts and beaches are at risk because of littering, pollution and erosion. Coastal animals are also in danger.

What can I do?	What can large companies do?
Put litter in bins	Donate money to charities
Recycle, particularly plastic	Use less plastic packaging
Use correct pathways	Use sustainable resources
Use public transport – bus, train	