

Seas Around Us - Year 1



Sticky Knowledge:

- The seas around the UK are the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the English Channel.
- The Atlantic ocean is located on the west coast of the UK.
- Know the physical features: beach, cliff, coast, sea, ocean, river, mountain, forest.
- Know the human features: village, town, city, harbour, port.

Prior Learning

The children will build upon their previous knowledge learning about where they live in the UK and other countries which make up the UK and Great Britain and their capital cities.

Future Learning

The children will continue to build upon their UK location and place knowledge and take more in-depth study of other countries around the world such as the Gambia in Africa. They will develop their knowledge about continents of the world and where we feature globally in relation to these areas.

How you can help at home:

- Look on globes/maps at the different oceans and seas around the UK.
- Discuss the countries and capital cities that make up the UK.
- Look out for and discuss human and physical geographical features when out and about.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Atlantic Ocean	The ocean that is on the west coast of the UK.
North Sea	The sea on the east coast of the UK.
Irish Sea	The sea between the UK and Ireland.
English Channel	The sea between the UK and France.
beach	A strip of land at the edge of a body of water.
cliff	A steep rock face usually at the edge of the sea.
coast	The area of land that is next to the sea.
river	A large natural channel of water that flows into the sea, a lake or another river.
mountain	A large natural rock formation that is much higher than the land around it.
forest	An area of land covered by lots of trees.
harbour	A sheltered area of water where boats can moor.
port	Built around a harbour to help load and unload boats with people or supplies.