

COASTLINES

BIG QUESTION: Would you rather live at the coast or in Borough Green? Give your reasons why.

Key knowledge check

Can you name the 4 countries of the UK and the 4 seas and oceans?

Can you name 5 human and 5 physical features that can be found around the coast?

How can you stay safe at the coast?

Who are the RNLI and what do they do?

Who was Captain Cook and why is he important?

Speak like a Geographer



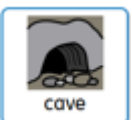
arch

An opening that forms when the rock of a headland is worn away by the sea.



bay

A part of the coastline where the land curves around on each side.



cave

A large hole in the side of a cliff that forms when waves wash away the rock.



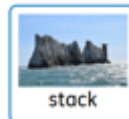
cliff

A high area of rock with steep sides.



headland

A piece of land that sticks out into the sea.



stack

The column that is left standing on its own in the sea when an arch collapses.



harbour

An protected area where ships can shelter.



sea wall

A wall built to protect the cliffs and coastline from erosion.



pier

A long walkway built out into the sea.



coastguard

An organisation that watches the sea and coast and helps any people or ships in danger.