

SEASIDE

KEY FACTS AND VOCABULARY

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- A coast is where the edge of the land meets the sea or ocean
- An ocean is a very large expanse of sea
- A beach is the land along the shoreline which leads into an ocean or sea
- A cliff is a vertical or very steep natural wall of rock. Cliffs are common on coasts, in mountainous areas and along rivers
- The shore – the land along the edge of the sea or ocean
- The land – the ground not covered by water

A beach forms when waves deposit sand and gravel along the shoreline.



The seaside has both physical and human features.

Physical feature – a natural feature

Human feature – a feature made by humans



Some beaches are made of rocks and pebbles.

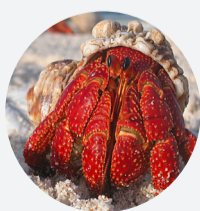


Other beaches are made of sand.

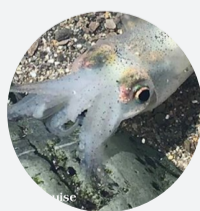
Rockpools form on the shore. They are full of wildlife. Including:



crab



hermit crab



cuttlefish



seaweed



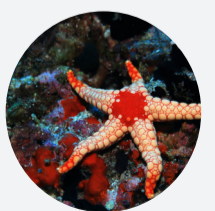
sea anemone



mussel



shrimp



starfish