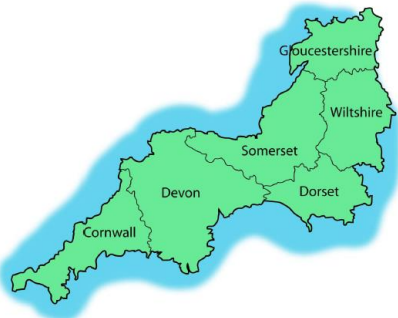


Key Vocabulary

local	nearby
national	Within the same country.
resort	A popular place for holidays.
tourist	Someone who visits a place for a holiday.
physical feature	Something that has been formed by nature.
human feature	Something that has been made or changed by humans.



Do we like to be beside the seaside?

Key Takeaways

- The British Isles have a long coastline. The sea, the rivers that feed into it and the different rocks have created a mixture of headlands, cliffs, bays, beaches, dunes, marshes and estuaries. They are exciting to explore, and lots of wildlife live there.
- Governing former empire countries such as India, Kenya and Canada meant that the UK could buy and sell products overseas (trade), which is what made the country wealthy.
- Fishing boats led to the development of docks, ports and harbours.
- Seaside resorts have existed since Victorian times, when people started going on holiday (tourism). Tourism has changed with the growth of air travel.
- South-west England: Fishing was the main economic activity in the harbours of many small towns. Now there is less fish (due to over-fishing) and these places have had to change to find different activities to make money. Learning about the history of a place or walking or cycling in attractive locations are two reasons people visit.

Questions

Have you been to the seaside?

What is the coast of South West England like?

What natural features can I see beside the seaside?

What other features and activities can be seen around UK coasts?

Do we like to be beside the seaside?

