

Homework Learning Ideas

- A map is a picture of a place, usually drawn from above. Symbols are used on maps to show landmarks, places and features. The key explains what these symbols mean. Use the OS Maps website to find places on the coast. Choose one coastal location and draw a simple map of the place with a key, using the online map to help. Include some physical and human features on your map.
- Choose a story with a coastal setting to read. Examples include *Winnie and Wilbur at the Seaside* by Valerie Thomas, *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Rhonda Armitage or *The Mousehole Cat* by Antonia Barber. On a separate sheet, draw a story map or mountain to retell the key events from the story. Write a caption for each picture that you draw. Include and label the following events on your page: beginning, build up, problem, how the problem is solved, ending.
- Coastlines have many physical and human features. Write sentences to describe physical and human features, with examples. Then, complete a table with the following headings: picture and name of coastal feature, type of feature (human or physical) and description.
- Write a postcard to a family member following a trip to a coastline. You could either design your postcard or buy one.
- Create your own experience of testing different types of materials. E.g. Investigate which material keeps Teddy dry for the longest.
- Explore different flowers and complete your own observational drawing.