

Europe – Human and Physical Geography

Year 2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

cliff	A steep rock face usually at the edge of the sea.
rockpool	A pool of water amongst rocks on a beach.
tide	The rise and fall of the sea usually caused by the pull of gravity from the moon and sun.
resort	A seaside resort is a town or place where people go on holiday by the sea.
beach	A pebbly or sandy shore, between the sea and a higher land place.
island	A piece of land completely surrounded by sea
ocean	A large area of salt water between the continents.
mountain	A large steep hill
forest	a land area that is populated by many trees
valley	a long ditch, in Earth's surface that usually lies between ranges of hills or mountains
vegetation	the plant life of a region



Sticky Knowledge

- In the United Kingdom no one lives more than 130km from the sea.
- Coasts have many different features, such as caves, cliffs, mudflats and beaches.
- Human features are things that are built by humans and would not have existed in nature without humans. Features include anything from a house to a city, things such as roads, rail, buildings etc.
- Physical features are naturally-created features of the Earth. Features include mountains, valleys, hills etc.
- Europe is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea to the south, Asia to the east, and the Atlantic Ocean to the West.
- The United Kingdom, made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, is an island in northwestern Europe.
- Ben Nevis is also the highest mountain in Great Britain.

Can you find these places on a map?

- Beach resorts:
Scarborough
Brighton
Whitby
- Forests:
Sherwood Forest
Hamsterley Forest
- Mountains:
Scafell Pike
Snowdon
- Waterfalls:
High Force
Aysgarth Falls