

Human Geography, land use, economic activity, OS mapping

Useful websites

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/geography/>

<https://historiceurope.org.uk/services-skills/education/teaching-activities/what-did-people-do-at-the-seaside-in-the-past/>

Summer 1 Year 6 Extreme Earth

Sticky Knowledge

How can you identify and describe a seaside town?

Seaside towns are found all along the British coast, which is where the land meets the sea. They are often near larger cities too. Seaside towns can be small fishing villages or large and lively resorts.

Why do you use different maps to look at the same area?

To remove the confusion and to make it more accurate and understandable maps are divided to different types.

What is an earthquake?

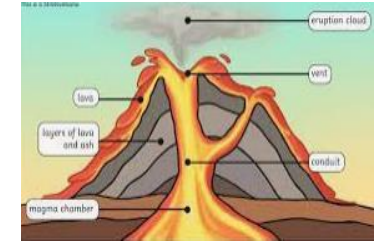
Earthquakes happen when two large pieces of the Earth's crust suddenly slip. This causes shock waves to shake the surface of the Earth in the form of an earthquake.

What is a volcano?

A volcano is a mountain or hill with an opening. When a volcano erupts, magma is pushed up through the opening with great force. When magma reaches the Earth's surface, it is called lava.

How does population and tourism effect the economic activity?

Tourism generates income for a variety of businesses and creates a wide range of employment opportunities. At the global scale, tourism is seen as one of the world's largest and fastest growing industries.



Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Ordnance survey maps	A very detailed map of an area of Britain or Ireland.
Coordinates	A point on a grid has two numbers to identify its position. These numbers are known as coordinates. Coordinates are always written as the number of steps across first, then the number of steps up or down.
Climate	Climate is a description of the average weather conditions in a certain place for the past 30 or so years. Different areas of the world have different climates. We call these climate zones.
Settlement	A place where people have created a community, e.g. what type of settlement is it? These can vary in size.
Population	Population is the number of people living in a certain place. A village, city, country, and continent all have a population.
Tourism	Tourism is when people travel from where they live to another place for pleasure or relaxation. This can be a day trip or a few days holiday.
Earthquake	An earthquake is what happens when two blocks, or 'plates' of the Earth suddenly slip past one another. The surface where they slip is called the fault or fault plane.
Volcano	A volcano is an opening in the Earth's crust that allows magma, hot ash and gases to escape. Volcanoes can look like mountains or small hills, depending on what type they are.