



Geography – What makes a coastal settlement different to an inland settlement?

Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments.

Key Vocabulary

Beach	a low lying area where land meets the sea, made up of fine, loose sediment.
Coastline	the area where the land and sea meet. It is the land along a sea.
Dock	an enclosed area of water in a port for the loading, unloading, and repair of ships.
Erode	gradually wear away
Harbour	an area of water next to the coast, often protected from the sea by a thick wall, where ships and boats can shelter.
Lighthouse	a tall building near the coast or shore with a flashing light at the top to warn ships of rocks and other dangers.
High tide	the time when the sea or a river reaches its highest level and comes furthest up the beach or the bank.
Low tide	the time when the sea has reached its lowest level.
Orbit	to follow a curved path around a planet or star.
Seawater	water containing salt, especially when it comes from an ocean or sea.

Human features



Physical features

