



Year 2 Geography: Beside the Seaside

Key Knowledge

The United Kingdom (UK) is an **island** made up of 4 countries

- England
- Wales
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland

What sort of jobs do people do at the seaside?

Lighthouse keeper – a person who looks after a lighthouse.

Lifeguards – people who are specially trained to rescue people who get into trouble on the beach or in the sea.

Fishermen – sailors who catch and sell seafood for a living.

When did seaside holidays become popular?

Seaside holidays became popular during Victorian times (1900s). This was partly because of the invention of the steam train which allowed tourists to travel and visit the coast more easily.

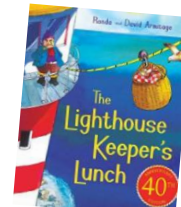


There are 4 main seas surrounding the UK.

- The **English Channel** off the southern coast between England and France.
- The **Irish Sea** between Northern England, Wales and Ireland.
- The **North Sea** between England and the Netherlands.
- The **Celtic Sea** south of Ireland.



Seaside stories



Vocabulary

Physical features – natural objects in the environment

sea	a large body of saltwater
island	an area of land surrounded by sea
beach	a pebbly or sandy shore
coast	the land along or nearby to the sea
cliffs	a steep rock face at the edge of a sea

Human features – objects in the environment that have been built by humans (man-made)

harbour	a place on the coast where ships may moor and shelter
port	a town or city with a harbour where ships can load and unload

pier		a platform on pillars which stretches out into the sea (usually with entertainment and places to eat on it)
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lighthouse		a tower or tall building near the coast with a light used to warn or guide ships at sea
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