



Somerset Bridge Primary School
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History Year 1

Interesting Facts



In the UK no one lives more than 80 miles (130 km) from the seashore.



The UK coastline is one of the longest in Europe.



The coastline is constantly changing: even the gentlest of ripples constantly reshape coastlines in small ways, a few grains of sand at a time.



There are 238 lifeboat stations in the UK.



Beside the Seaside



Minehead Beach is approximately one-mile long and is mainly sandy with small areas of stones and shingle.

Weston-Super-Mare has been occupied since the Iron Age. It was still a small village until the 19th century when it developed as a seaside resort.

Lyme Regis is famous as the birthplace of Mary Anning, one of history's most important fossil collectors and palaeontologists.

Minehead is home to England's longest heritage railway - the West Somerset Railway.

Located on the Severn Estuary, **Weston-super-Mare** has the second-highest tidal range in the world.

Past and Present



Key Vocabulary



Local	Nearby	
Seaside	A place by the sea, usually a beach or holiday resort.	
Beach	A pebbly or sandy shore between the land and the sea.	
Resort	A popular place for holidays.	
Tourist	Someone who travels or visits a place for pleasure.	
Pier	A structure built out into the water for people to walk on.	
Promenade	A public walkway along the edge of the beach.	
Feature	An interesting or important part.	
Physical feature	A feature that has been formed by nature.	
Human feature	A feature that has been made or changed by humans.	

How to build the perfect sandcastle.

1. Fill a bucket to the top with damp sand
2. Pat the sand down with your hand or a spade
3. Quickly, turn your bucket over and put it down upside down.
4. Tap the base of the bucket a few times.
5. Slowly lift up the bucket to find your sandcastle underneath.
6. Use shells, flags or toys to decorate your sandcastle.

