Coastal Regions

Key Vocabulary

Seaside	A place by the sea, especially a beach area or holiday resort.
Erosion	When materials are worn away and transported to a new location.
Sea Defences	Ways of protecting the land from being flooded or worn away by the sea.
Beach	A narrow, gently sloping strip of land that lies along the edge of land.
Tide	The alternative rising and falling of the sea due to the attraction of the moon and sun.

Key Information

- The North Sea is located on the East coast.
- Erosion is a major problem on the East coast.
- Bridlington is a coastal town located on the Holderness coast.
- The Holderness coast is 61km long, running from Flamborough Head to Spurn Point.
- Flamborough Head, located North of Bridlington, is a chalk cliff suffering from high rates of erosion.

Bridlington Vs Doncaster

Similarities	Differences
- Both have similar human features, such as, churches, schools, hospitals, transport hubs. - Both have a market.	- Bridlington is located on the coast and inland. - Bridlington is a tourist destination. - Bridlington has a coastline which is eroding, Doncaster does not suffer from erosion.

Location

County: Yorkshire

Country: Great Britain/England

Continent: Europe

Key Human and Physical Features

Human		Physical	
Piers		Beach	
Coastal defences		Cliff	
Ports		Coast	
Harbours		Sea	
Houses		Ocean	

LQ 1 – What is a coastal region?

LQ 2 – What are the features of a coastal area?

LQ 3 – What were seasides like in the past?

LQ 4 – How would you describe Bridlington?

LQ 5 - How have the geographical features of Bridlington changed over time?

LQ 6 – How does a coastal area compare with our own locality?

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