

# Geography Knowledge Organiser

# Postcards from the Seaside

# Year 3

## Our learning

In our geography lessons this term we will be learning about life in a seaside resort and what geographical features make our **environment** unique. We will learn about counties and cities in the United Kingdom and think about our town on a personal, local and regional **scale**.

We will develop our fieldwork skills in geography by carrying out studies so we can talk confidently about the features of our town. We will develop a range of skills as geographers and use these skills in our **location**. We will use the 8 compass points, 4 figure grid references and aerial and oblique photographs.

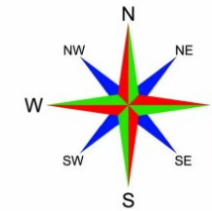
## Information

Our town is a seaside resort based in the county of East Sussex in the South East of England.

England is part of the United Kingdom and part of the continent of Europe.

We live in a coastal town which means it is by the sea and there are many geographical features which help to make the town the place it is today.

Our town has various physical coastal features such as a rocky, pebbly beach, chalk cliffs and rock pools. There are also man made human features such as a promenade to walk along by the sea and the buildings that we studied in our history unit that developed as our town grew into a resort.



The 8 points of a compass



The Seven Sisters chalk cliffs in East Sussex.



Bexhill



Eastbourne



Brighton

## Vocabulary

**Map**— a drawing of a particular area such as a city, a country, or a continent, showing its main features as they would appear if you looked at them from above.

**Key**— A box with symbols to represent objects or landmarks on a map.

**Symbol**— A picture to represent a real world feature on a map.

**Coast**— Where the land meets the sea.

**Beach**— A narrow strip of land that separates the sea from inland areas.

**Tide**— the rising and falling of the sea (high tide/ low tide)

**Cliff**— As steep, vertical face of rock or earth.

**River**— A thin body of water which flows downhill to the sea.

**Rock pools**— A pool of water left by the tide on a rocky shoreline.