

What Is the Seaside?

The seaside is a place by the **sea**.

There may be a sandy or pebbly **beach** leading down to the water.



pebbly beach



sandy beach



beach with cliffs



beach with sand dunes



Have you visited any beaches? What were they like?

Visiting the Seaside

Lots of people like to visit the seaside. They might go for the day or for a holiday.

On a warm day, many people like to go to the beach.

What can you do at the beach?



play with a beach ball



make sandcastles



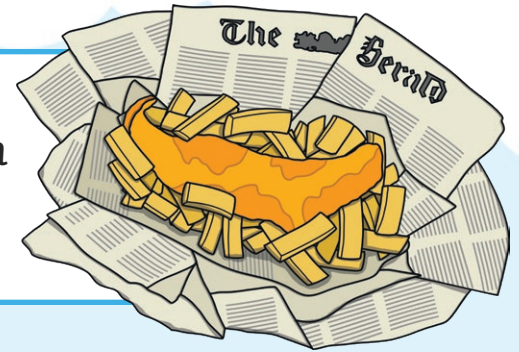
read a book

Food at the Seaside

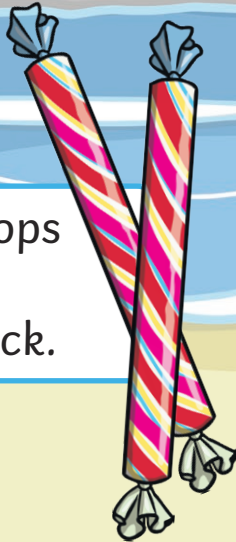
Some people like to take a picnic to the seaside.



Some people like to eat fish and chips at the seaside.



Seaside shops often sell sticks of rock.



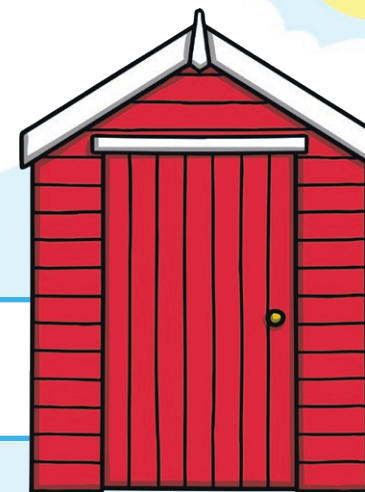
There may be ice-cream vans on the **promenade** so people can buy ice creams.



What Might You See at the Seaside?



A **pier** is built out into the sea and often has arcades and cafes.



Beach huts are often painted bright colours.



A **lighthouse** has a bright light to warn ships of dangerous rocks.



Have you seen any of these at the seaside?

At a seaside **funfair**, there might be rides such as bumper cars, a big wheel or a carousel.



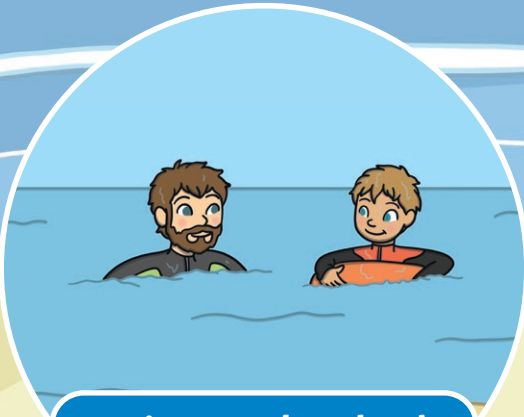
In the Sea

Some people like to go in the sea when they're at the seaside. **It's important to be careful when going in the sea and to only go in with a grown-up.**

Some things people might like to do in the sea include:



jump over waves



swim and splash
in the water



go snorkelling



go surfing



Animals at the Seaside

The seaside can be a wonderful place to find interesting animals.

You can find lots of **shells** on the beach, which were often the homes of animals.



Rock pools are little pools that are found on the beach among the rocks. You might find different animals in them.



barnacles



goby fish



starfish



crab