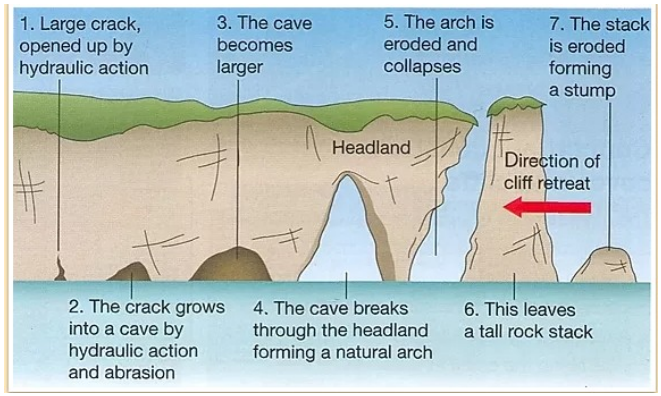
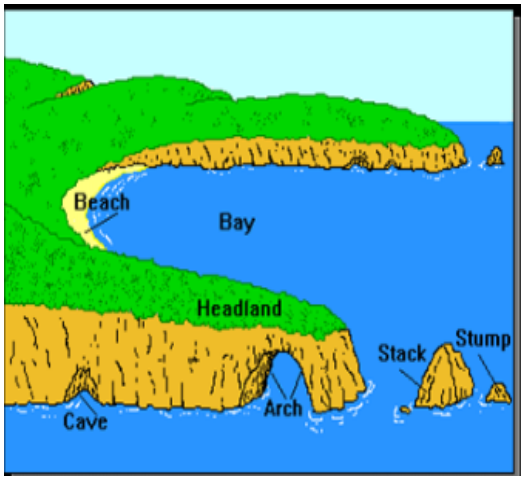
Year 5 - Spring Term– Cool Coasts

Key Vocabulary	Definition
coast	The place where the land and sea meet.
recreation	Activities people do to relax or have fun.
economy	The system, within a country or region, of handling wealth and resources.
stacks	A geological landform consisting of a steep and often vertical column or columns of rock in the sea near a coast, formed by wave erosion.
tide	The change in height of the surface of bodies of water caused by gravitational forces.
bay	A body of water partly surrounded by land, for example a recessed area along a shoreline.
headland	A high piece of land that projects into a body of water.

Why do coasts change over time?





Key Facts

- The soft cliffs of East Anglia and the Isle of Wight have revealed remains of dinosaurs, woolly mammoths and sharks.
- The UK coastline is one of the longest in Europe. At around 6000 km long.
- The erosion of the coast can have unexpected benefits, many fossils have been discovered as coastlines have worn away.
- The Dorset and East Devon coastline is known as the Jurassic coast because of the fossils that have been uncovered there.
- Tourism can bring in money to shops and businesses. Lead to improved services –e.g road connections. (positive
- Tourism can increase pollution. Destroy wildlife and lead to crowded areas. (negative impact)





Countries in Europe with the longest coastline

Denmark	Croatia	Italy	UK	Greece	Greenland	Norway
7,314km	7,368km	7,600km	12,429km	13,676km	44,087km	58,133km