

Y2 A Contrasting Town: A Coastal Study: New Brighton



Knowledge about New Brighton

- A **seaside** is a **place by the sea**, especially a beach area or holiday resort.
- New Brighton** is a **coastal, seaside town** in the North of England. It is based in Wallasey in the Wirral.
- New Brighton has many **human features** that are different to living in Stafford such as Fort Perch Rock, a port, a lighthouse and a promenade.
- New Brighton has many **physical features** that are different to living in Stafford such as the River Mersey, the Irish Sea and a beach.
- New Brighton has been under development since 1830 and so it contains a **mix of old and new buildings**. This was at the start of the Victorian times.
- There are lots of features that attract **tourists** to the area including arcades, fun fairs, a rock shop, bowling, cinema, restaurants and shops.
- The **RNLI** is a charity that keeps people safe on the beach, at sea and on the coast. Lifeguards can be found on New Brighton beach.
- The four main RNLI water safety messages are to 1. Stop and Think, 2. Stay Together, 3. Float and 4. Call.
- Pollution** (including rubbish) can have a big impact on our oceans and the animals that live within it. We must **protect today, to preserve tomorrow**.

Fieldwork

Geography Fieldwork Educational Visit to New Brighton

Subject-Specific Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Tier 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arcade	A place where you can play games typically with coins.
<input type="checkbox"/> Beach	A strip of land covered with sand or small stones on the edge of a body of water.
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Feature	Human features are things that are made or built by humans.
<input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse	A tower containing a light used to warn or guide ships at sea.
<input type="checkbox"/> Island	A piece of land completely surrounded by water.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean	A very large area of sea and body of water
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Feature	Physical features naturally occur within an environment.
<input type="checkbox"/> River	A large natural stream of water flowing into the sea, lake or another river.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sea	A large body of salt water.
<input type="checkbox"/> Shop	A building where things are sold.
<input type="checkbox"/> Town	A built up area with a name, defined boundaries and local government. It is larger than a village and smaller than a city.
Tier 2	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff	A steep rock face especially at the edge of the sea
<input type="checkbox"/> Coast/Coastal	A part of land joining or near the sea.
<input type="checkbox"/> Contrasting	Different
<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldwork	Fieldwork is when you go outside of the classroom and use your geography skills to explore the environment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Harbour	A place on the coast where ships and boats dock.
<input type="checkbox"/> Hill	A naturally raised area of land.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pier	A platform on pillars coming out of the shore where you can find arcades and places to eat.
<input type="checkbox"/> Port	A place where working ships load or unload cargo.
<input type="checkbox"/> Promenade	A path next to the sea.

Geography Skills



- Locational Knowledge
- Place Knowledge
- Human and Physical Geography
- Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Knowledge of Geography Fieldwork

- Geography **Fieldwork** is when you go outside of the classroom and find things out for yourself.
- Fieldwork is when you observe and identify the **human and physical features** of a place.
- In Geography Fieldwork you use and devise **simple maps with symbols**.
- Use the **four compass points (North, East, South and West)** to describe the location of features on a map.

Links

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Reading Texts

Flotsam by David Wiesner

Stella and the Seagull by Georgina Stevens