

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Cargo	The goods that are carried by large types of transport, such as ships and aircraft.
Coast	The place where the land meets the sea or ocean.
Explorer	A person who travels to places where no one has been before to see what is there.
Lifeboat	A specially made boat which is used to rescue people at sea.
Lifeguard	A person who works at a beach or swimming pool and rescues people who are in danger in the water.
Lighthouse	A tall tower, close to the shore, with a powerful light at the top to warn sailors about rocks and other dangers at sea.
Navigator	A person who uses maps or special instruments to plan and direct the route of a ship, aircraft or other form of transport.
Ocean	A large sea. The five oceans are the Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern Oceans.



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COASTLINE (Y2) Map reading, seas and oceans around the UK.	ROCKS, RELICS AND RUMBLES(Y3) Physical features

Sticky Knowledge

Maps are used by sailors to navigate routes around seas and oceans.

Pirates used maps to help them find treasure. Symbols are used on maps to show where things are.

The Golden Age of Piracy lasted between 1650 and 1730. Pirates were sailors who stole precious cargo from other ships.

Lighthouses are used to guide ships to the shore and warn them about dangers.

There have been many famous sea explorers such as Marco Polo and Christopher Columbus. These explorers helped us to learn about the world.

Captain James Cook was a famous English sea captain, navigator and explorer.