

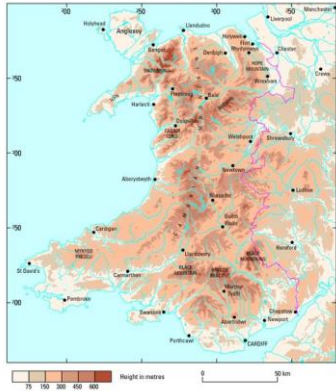
Knowledge Organiser Year 6 Geography: Coasts

Tier 3 Vocabulary : Geographical Skills

Region	An area, especially part of a country having definable characteristics but not always fixed boundaries. The UK is split into 12 regions.
County	A county is an area of a region or country that is larger than a city and has its own government to deal with local matters. It is made up of cities, towns and rural areas.
City	A large town or any town in the UK which has a cathedral or a university.
Town	A town is a human settlement which is larger than a village but smaller than a city.
Coast	The area where the land meets the sea or ocean. It is also known as a coastline.

Tier 3 Vocabulary : Coasts

7,760miles	The length of the UK coastline.
Headland	A narrow piece of land that projects from a coastline into the sea.
Caves	When waves attack a crack in the headland they erode it so that it widens. The crack then becomes a cave
Arch	Waves erode the back of a cave right through the headland.
Stack	The roof of an arch is eroded so much that it collapses into the sea.
Stump	When a stack is eroded by the sea and turns from a large lump of rock down to a small piece.
Coastal Erosion	Coastal erosion is the wearing away of land and the removal of beach or dune sediments by: Hydraulic Action, Abrasion, Corrosion and Attrition.

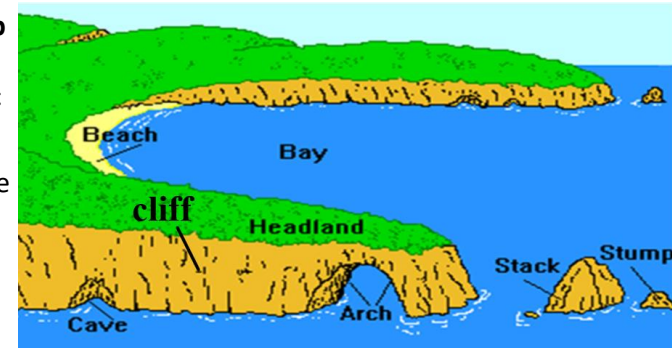


A **topographic map** is a map that indicates the features of the land's surface, such as mountains, hills, and valleys.



An **ordnance survey map** is a map which shows all the roads, paths, hills etc of an area in detail.

All OS maps use the same symbols, which are included in a key so people using the map know what each symbol represents.



Features of a Coastline

Things I should already know that are linked with this unit are: countries of the UK (Y3); regions of the UK (Y5).

This unit will help me in the future when I work with Ordnance Survey maps, including using grid references and scale, topographical and other thematic mapping, and climate and coasts in KS3.