



Oh I do like to be beside the Seaside What is it like to live by the seaside?



Lesson 1— Where are Birling Gap, Cuckmere Haven, Seven Sisters Country Park and Eastbourne?

The Birling Gap, Cuckmere Haven and Seven Sisters Country Park are in the county of East Sussex, on the English southeast coast. This area is called the East Sussex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Lesson 2—What does the Ordnance Survey map tell us about Birling Gap, Cuckmere Haven and Seven Sisters?

The Ordnance Survey map says that the East Sussex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty has a range of different routes for walks, runs and cycle as well as enjoy the views from the clifftops.

Lesson 3—How has this coastline changed over time and what will it look like in 20 years?

Erosion or weathering often affect coastlines. Over time, the coastline will shrink leading to less land for humans. In the last twenty years some of the coastline has fallen into the sea.

Due to erosion, the land can be very dangerous and people have had to move.

Ordnance Survey Map—how Great Britain is mapped.

Grid Reference — a map reference indicating a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines

Renewable—when a resource can be used repeated and does not run out.

Erosion— the geological process in which earthen materials are worn away and transported by natural forces such as wind or water

Sustainable —when a resource is not reduced or permanently damaged

Weathering—the process of wearing or being worn by long exposure to the atmosphere.

Stack— 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

Arch— a natural landform where an arch has formed with an opening underneath

Force— strength or energy as an attribute of physical action or movement

Wind Farm— a power station which uses wind to produce electricity.

