



Why do we like to be beside the seaside?

- The UK is **an island** as we are **surrounded by sea**.
- Towns by the sea or on the coast are often **seaside resorts** for people to visit for the day or for a holiday.
- They often have similar features like a **pier, promenade, beach, cafes and arcades**.

Key vocabulary

Beach: a sandy or pebbly piece of land next to the sea

Cliff: a steep rock face especially at the edge of the sea

Coast: the part of the land next to or near to the sea

Harbour: a place on the coast where ships can moor in shelter from high winds and rough seas

Lighthouse: a tower or other structure containing a beacon light to warn or guide ships at sea

Pier: a platform on pillars projecting from the shore into the sea

Promenade: a paved, public walk way near to the sea front

Famous seaside resorts in the UK



Blackpool



Brighton

