

Knowledge Organiser - Year 4, Term 1 – Coasts

| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| Headland | A high piece of land that sticks out into a body of water. |
| Current | The steady flow of surface ocean water in a particular direction |
| Erosion | Wearing away of the earth's surface by wind or water. |
| Dune | A mound or hill of sand built up by the action of wind. |
| Mudflats | A tract of land that is covered at high tide and exposed at low tide. |
| Estuaries | The wide part of a river's lower end, where it meets the sea. |
| Tsunami | A very large, often destructive sea wave caused by a marine earthquake or volcanic explosion. |
| Tectonic Plates | Constantly moving pieces of the rocky outer layer of the Earth known as the crust. |



