



Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Coast	An area of land that is next to the sea
Human feature	A feature that has been made or changed for humans
Physical feature	A feature that has been formed by nature
Compass	An instrument that you use for finding directions.
Estuary	The wide part of a rivers end, where it meets the sea
Cliff	A vertical or very steep natural wall of rock
Pier	A structure that goes out to sea and can be used for walking on
Beach	An area of sand or stones beside the sea

Key facts

- The **coastline** around the UK is where you can find seaside resorts.
- Southend **pier** is over a mile long and is the world's longest pleasure pier.
- There are 11 kilometres of seafront at Southend.
- Southend has been a city since 1st March 2022.

Human and physical geography

Human Features	Physical Features
Pier Promenade Fairground Houses Arcades Lighthouse Marina Harbour	Sea Cliff Caves Sand Pebbles Shells Estuary Sand dunes

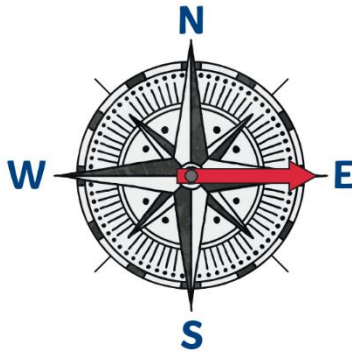




Where is Southend?

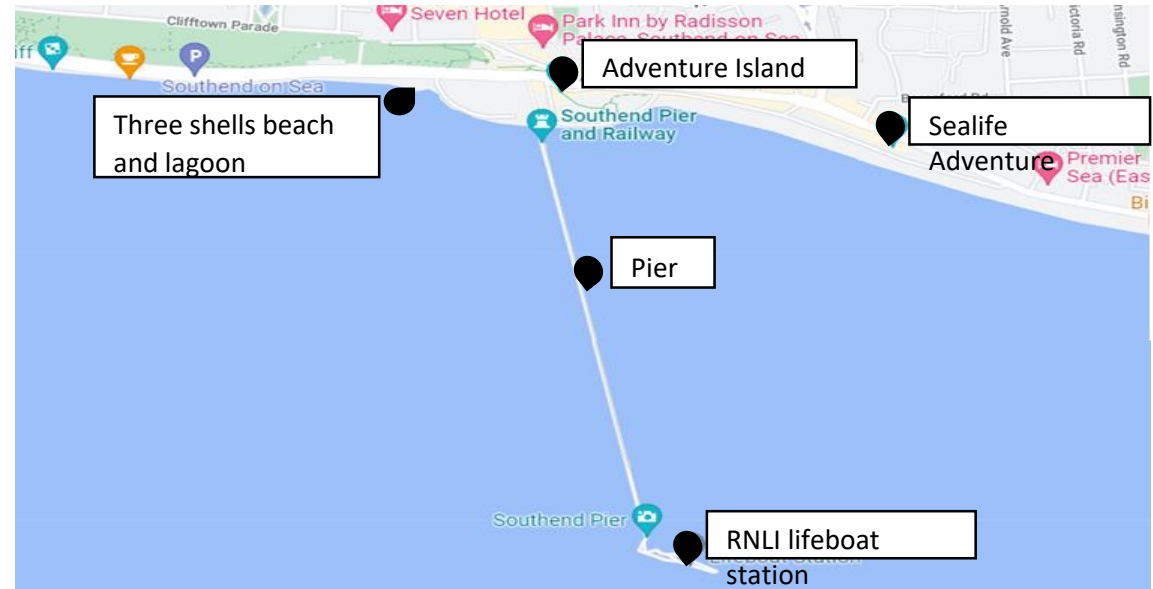


- From our school it takes about 1 hour and 30 minutes to get to Southend.
- Southend is East of Pinner.
- Southend sea looks on to the **Thames Estuary**.
- We will go on the M25 and A127 to get there.



Map of Southend

This is map of Southend with some of the main landmarks labelled.



Extending your learning

1. Visit another beach. Compare the physical and human features to Southend.
2. Explore a beach you have visited on google maps. What features can you spot?
3. Visit your local library and see what books you can find about the Seaside. For example, The Sea of Adventure by Enid Blyton.



Knowledge Organiser Revision Schedule

Here is the revision schedule for this half term's knowledge organiser. Please help your child to learn the specified section each week.

Week	Knowledge Organiser Section to Learn
Week 1 – 12 th September	Look at the definitions for the words coast, cliff, pier and beach.
Week 2 – 19 th September	Look at the definitions for the words human features, physical features, natural and compass.
Week 3 – 26 th September	Look at the section on human and physical geography.
Week 4 – 3 rd October	Look at the section on the map of Southend.
Week 5 – 10 th October	Look at the section on where is Southend?
Week 6- 17 th October	Look at the section on key facts.