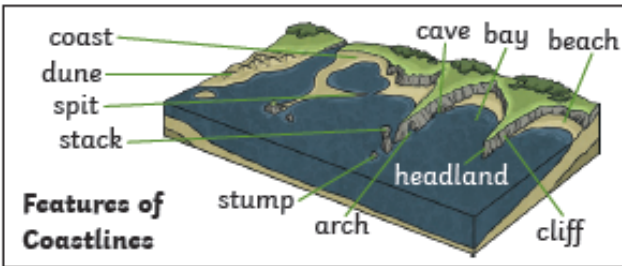


# Knowledge Organiser — Year 6 — Geography — Our Changing World—Spring 2

**Key Aim:** By the end of the topic, children will learn about our world’s changing landscape, look at a UK and an American coastline and understand the terms weathering and erosion.

## Key Vocabulary


<b>acidic</b>	A chemical substance, usually a liquid, which reacts with other substances to form salts. Some <b>acids</b> burn or <b>dissolve</b> other substances that they come into contact with.
<b>border/boundary</b>	The outer part or edge of a region or country that divides it from another.
<b>deposition</b>	When material/sediment is moved and dropped off in a different place.
<b>dissolve</b>	When a solid substance mixes with a liquid to make a solution.
<b>erosion</b>	When natural materials are worn away and transported to a different place.
<b>weathering</b>	The process of wearing away rocks by the weather.



## Why Do Boundaries Change?

Many countries and **borders** across the world **have** and are **still** changing due to:

<b>Human Political Activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribes claiming areas of land</li> <li>• Invasion/war</li> <li>• Migration of other settlers</li> <li>• Royal/political union</li> </ul>	<b>Natural Activity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rising sea levels</li> <li>• Natural processes and events e.g. changing river courses, volcanic eruptions.</li> </ul>
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 These include the UK and other countries in Europe such as Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia. These changes can have an impact on the **borders**, language, religion and culture of the country.

## Changing Landscapes

Landscapes can change over time for many different reasons:

- New houses/buildings and roads are built
  - Old buildings are demolished or updated
  - Areas of land may be cleared for farming or building
- Some landscapes are important and there are things in place to stop development such as:
- Listed buildings
  - National/country Parks
  - Green belt/conservation areas
  - Sites of Special Scientific Interest
  - World Heritage Sites



We will understand weathering and erosion; coastal features; changing coastlines and boundaries; consider the impact such changes will have on physical and human geography.