

St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser				
Name of Topic	Why do we love being beside the seaside	Year Group	1	

Key Vocabulary and Spellings			
1	Beach	A pebble or sand shore next to the sea.	
2	Cliff	A steep rock face.	
3	Coast	The part of the land that is next to the sea.	
4	Erosion	The process of eroding (gentle destruction) by wind, water or other natural agents.	
5	Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal or plant.	
6	Harbour	A place on the coast where ships can moor.	
7	Pier	A platform on pillars going out from the shore into the sea.	
8	Rockpool	A pool of water among rocks typically along the shoreline.	
9	Shore	The land along the edge of the sea.	
10	Waves	A long body of water curling into an arch and breaking into the shore.	

Top 3 Topic Facts		
1	People all the over the world travel to beaches for their holidays.	
2	Sailors had to build lighthouses to prevent ships from crashing into cliffs on the shore.	
3	The sand on the beach is constantly moving around as the wind and sea pushes it.	



Key Investigations/Questions		
1	How is the seaside different from other places?	
2	How do people enjoy themselves at the seaside?	
3	What do we find living in rockpools?	