

## Coasts Dictionary

Key term	Definition
Arch	
Backwash	
Bar	
Bay	
Bay head beach	
Beach nourishment	
Cliff recession	
Cliff re-profiling	
Constructive wave	
Deposition	
Destructive wave	
Dune regeneration	
Fetch	
Gabion	
Geology	

Groyne	
Hard engineering	
Headland	
Hydraulic action	
Longshore drift	
Managed retreat	
Rock armour	
Sea wall	
Slumping	
Soft engineering	
Spit	
Stack	
Stump	
Swash	
Wave cut platform	