

Coastal Features – Oral Teacher Questions

1. Is the text fiction or non-fiction? How do you know? **The text is non-fiction, because it is an information text. It is not a made up story. It uses facts such as '80% of the world's gannets breed on the UK coastline'.**
2. What is meant by the term erosion? **When land is worn away over a long period of time.**
3. What features of the coast are caused by erosion? **Arches, stacks and caves.**
4. What are your views on coastal conservation? **Personal response. Pupil must reference the text.**
5. What mammals can be seen on the coast? **Seals, porpoises and occasionally dolphins.**
6. What is the main threat to our UK coasts? **Rubbish and litter**
7. What non-fiction features are used in the text? **Facts, figures, subheadings, technical vocabulary, pictures and captions.**
8. How do the pictures help the reader to understand the content of the text? **They help the reader to understand what the text is about. In non-fiction texts, they show what the writer is explaining, for example what erosion looks like.**
9. Summarise what the text is about. **The coastline of the UK; some animals you may find there; some of the coastal features and how they are created.**
10. Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the word 'conservation'. **To conserve or preserve something for the future.**
11. The text says '*Children and adults need to be educated on what can happen when animals and plants get trapped in the rubbish that travels in our seas*'. Where could you find out what happens to the animals and plants? **Books, the internet, information centres by the coastal towns.**