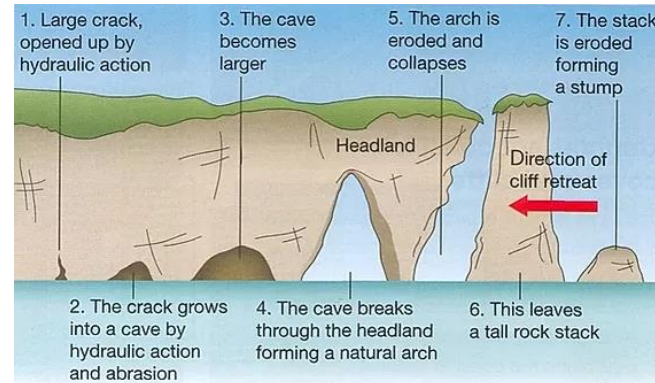
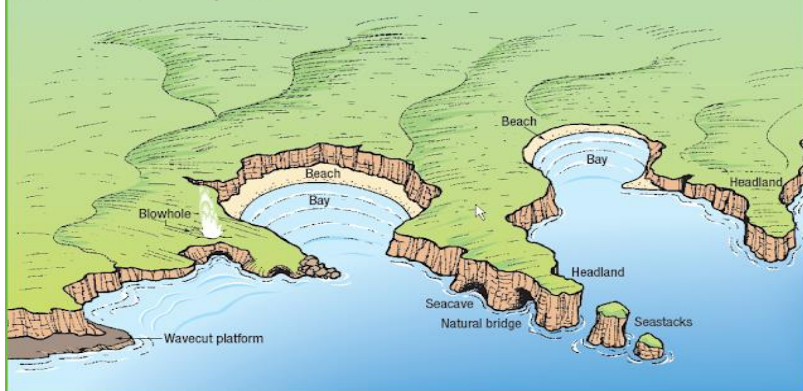


Coasts: how are they constantly changing?

7.9 Features of coasts caused by erosion



Arch	Formed when waves erode through a headland
Bay	A wide, curved inlet of a sea
Beach	An area of sand or pebbles along a coast
Cave	A hollow in a cliff formed by wave action enlarging a crack in the cliff
Cliff	A steep rocky slope that may overlook the sea
Coastline	Where the land meets the sea
Deposition	Deposition is the geological process where eroded material is added to a land. This can happen in many places, such as a beach or river.
Erosion	The wearing away of the land by forces such as water, wind, and ice
Groyne	A wall built into the sea from the seashore to create a beach by trapping sand to protect the coastline
Headland	Part of the coastline that juts out into the sea; usually ends in a cliff
Sea defences	Features added to a coast to protect it from erosion and flooding
Sea wall	An embankment to prevent erosion of a shoreline
Stack	A detached pillar of rock on a coast separated from the mainland by erosion

Stump	A short stack formed after erosion shortens the stack
Waves	Formed when wind blows over the sea