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Geography

## The Coast Book

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book The Coast Book.

In this segment we are going to think about how people are affected by living close to the coast.

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Part 1

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Play the video on page 32.

Why do people like to live by the seaside?

Answer.....

For the view, fresh air and closeness to using the sea.

What shape does this make seaside towns?

Answer.....

Long (along the shore) and thin (not many streets deep).

Now play the video on page 33.

What are the two types of cliff collapse on this stretch of cliff?

Answer.....

Landslides and mudflows.

From the video, do these collapses happen all of the time, or very occasionally?

How much warning do you think people get of a landslide, and how much cliff can it carry away?

Answer.....

Mudflows tend to happen each winter. Landslides only happen every few years, but they happen with no warning and can take away large chunks of cliff – just look at the landslide areas near to the houses.

## Part 2

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What is special about the weather in Florida that makes building by the low coast exceptionally dangerous?.

Answer.....

Florida suffers from regular hurricanes which can cause a rise in sea level and also push very tall waves onshore. The result is wave damage and flooding and wind damage.

## Part 3

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What do people sometimes put in beaches to stop coast erosion?

Answer.....

Fences called groynes, sea walls and piles of rocks.

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