National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences
English Year 2: Learn how to use sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command
English Year 3 & Year 4: Use the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past [for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play]

*This activity has been taken from the Coastal Features Guided Reading Carousel pack.

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