

L.I: To suggest improvements to the local area

Key vocabulary: physical feature, human feature, similarities, differences, like, dislike, Hackney, local area, Southend, seaside

Over this half term you have been learning about the seaside. You have been able to compare the seaside with your local area, Hackney, and looked at the human features and physical features of both areas.

To remind yourself of some of the features of Southend and Hackney, sort these features into human and physical features on the table below.

Can you include anymore features that are not pictured here?



beach



flats



pier



park



sea



shops



beach huts



theme park

Human feature	Physical feature

Task:

Now that you know all about the human and physical features of Southend and Hackney, think about which ones are your favourite and your least favourite features.

Write a letter to the mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, suggesting changes to your local area. You might want to suggest that he builds some of your favourite features from the seaside and give him suggestions on how to improve your least favourite features in Hackney.

Remember to use because to explain your reasoning to him. If you don't use because he may not understand your point of view and decide not to make the changes.

Dear Mr Glanville,

I am writing to you to explain...

Sentence starters:

I like ...

I don't like ...

Hackney and Southend are similar because...

Hackney and Southend are different because...

I think ... should change because...

I think ... should stay the same because...

Key words:

cliff shops beach Hackney Southend city

seaside flats sand sea pier harbour

park roads traffic coast skyscrapers