

# New Zealand's Coast & Beaches — Knowledge Organiser

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## Key facts

- No part of New Zealand is far from the sea.
- It has long coastlines with many beaches.
- The beach is a big part of summer life.
- Surf lifesavers help keep swimmers safe between the flags.

## Key vocabulary

- Coastline — the edge where land meets sea.
- Surf — breaking waves.
- Lifesaver — a trained volunteer keeping swimmers safe.
- Rip current — water pulling out to sea.

## A coastal country

Because New Zealand is long and narrow, the sea is always close — and beaches are central to summer life.

## Staying safe

Swimmers stay between the red-and-yellow flags, where lifesavers watch, and learn what to do in a rip current.