

Longshore Drift

Wave action Prevailing wind Sediment Beach

Erosion

Wear away Sediment Cliff Deposition

Deposition

Load Erosion Sediment Beach

Transport

Movement
Longshore drift
Deposition
Load

Constructive wave

Fetch Swash Backwash Berm

Destructive wave

Fetch Swash Backwash Storm beach

Headland

Cliff Erosion Resistant Rock

Bay

Cove Erosion Sediment Rock

Wave-cut platform

Undercutting
Notch
Cliff
Erosion

Stack

Stump Erosion Arch Old Harry

Arch

Headland Erosion Wave action Durdle Door

Spit

Deposition Longshore drift Sediment Estuary

Tombolo

Beach Island Lagoon Chesil Beach

Sand dune

Sediment Ecosystem Marram grass Deposition

Marram grass

Sand dunes
Plant
Vegetation succession
Pioneer species

Beach replenishment

Longshore drift Sediment Shingle Nourishment

Groyne

Longshore drift
Beach
Sediment
Management

Sea wall

Cliff
Erosion
Hard engineering
Management