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Resource 1	
Absorb	To take in/reduce the impact e.g. a sponge absorbs water
Cubic metre (m ³)	A 3D unit of measurement – a cube 1m tall by 1m wide by 1m long
Igneous	A type of hard rock, formed by volcanic activity
Metamorphic	A type of harder rock, once sedimentary but changed by tectonic activity
Reflect	To bounce back/away
Sediment	Pieces of rock which have been broken/eroded down into small grains
Stabilise	To support or hold steady something so it is less likely to fail or topple
Resource 2	
Prevailing wind	The most common direction that a wind blows, at a certain location
Resource 3	
A road	A major road link, usually very busy with traffic, sometimes dual-laned
B road	A single-lane road, occasionally busy, links larger settlements like towns
Built up area	Another term for an urban area/settlement e.g. village, town or city
Minor road	A smaller road, some of these may be too narrow for large vehicles
Resource 4	
Hold the line	Continue to repair and rebuilt existing defences to prevent erosion
Taxes	Money paid to the government from the public to pay for services
Thriving	Very lively/successful/profitable
Vibrant	Lively, colourful
Resource 5	
Efficient	Does a very good job with little waste (of energy, time or money)
Estuaries	The wide, deep part of rivers where they enter the sea
Marsh	Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation
Resource 6	
Compensation	Something (e.g. money) given/received as for a service or loss or injury
Controversial	Public dispute or debate, usually concerning a matter of opinion
Managed retreat	Allowing an area to be flooded by the sea by removing coastal protection
Natural equilibrium	Allowing nature to reach a balance
Reclamation	The process of draining land which was once under the sea
Viable	Something which is most practical and useful
Resource 7	
Gas Terminal	Where sea-based gas pipes are connected to the land
Managed realignment	Another term for ‘managed retreat’, also sometimes used to describe redeploying coastal defences further inland
No active intervention	Allowing processes to take place without any human action
Resource 8	
Compulsory	A rule you must abide by, e.g. “attendance at school is compulsory”
Negotiations	Discussions which attempt to led to an agreement over an issue
Pathfinder projects	A govt programme to help communities plan/adapt to coastal change