Geography · 30 min · EN

One coast, many interests

Explore coastal land use and possible conflicts between different goals.

An illustration of a Mauritian coast with a turquoise lagoon, reef, fields and mountains. · AI-generated illustration

Coasts bring together habitats, settlements, farming and tourism. A decision can affect groups differently. This AI-generated Mauritius illustration is neither a map nor evidence about a specific location.

Now try it

1. Distinguish visible natural features from possible human uses. Mark uncertainties.

2. In groups, design a fictional coastal plan. Explain how you would consider nature conservation, housing and livelihoods.

Your notes and findings

Think it through

Why is a landscape image insufficient for a construction decision?

See a suggested answer

It lacks information such as precise location, ownership, protection status, hazards and local needs. These would need to be checked.

Fictional demo material. Adapt to the learners and the school’s teaching before use.