

## Norfolk's Little Gems

Looking for a rural hideout where you can rest, relax and rejuvenate? Norfolk has it all! From pretty villages and lush forests to rugged coastlines and bustling market towns, there's something for everyone.

### Old Hunstanton Beach

In north Norfolk, head for the decommissioned lighthouse in Old Hunstanton to find the beach path. When you park at the top of the cliff here, you immediately know you're in for a treat. Look out to The Wash and marvel as the sun bounces off the water like a reflection off a mirror. Wind your way down the steep path to the beach below, where you'll find miles of golden sand. If the tide is in, swim in the sea for some bracing exercise. If the tide is out, paddle in the pools left behind and play a game of cricket on the firm, wet sand.

What could be better than seeing your family happy? Children will love racing around in the dunes, where the marram grass dances - it's the perfect place for a game of hide and seek! Or they'll love to bury their feet in the warm, fine sand while you relax and enjoy getting back to nature.

Make sure you get a good look at the extraordinary cliffs while you're on the beach. The beautiful stripes within the cliffs are made up of different-coloured rock types. You can't help but marvel at nature when faced with this unique sight. How can you not love this place?

Of course, the cliffs serve to shelter visitors too, so you can enjoy your picnic without having to eat sandy sandwiches! If you visit in the summer, you'll spot the little ice cream truck pootling down the beach, offering delicious lollies and ice-cold drinks to refresh you in the Norfolk heat.

Something most distinctive about this beach is that despite Norfolk being in the east of the country, Old Hunstanton actually faces north-west, which means that the sunsets are breathtaking. Plan your beach visit to coincide with this memorable sight. What are you waiting for?

Be prepared to be amazed and fall in love with Old Hunstanton.

Match the part of the beach with an activity suggested in the text.

sea

look out to the sea

dunes

play cricket

cliffs

bracing exercise

car park

marvel at nature

wet sand

play hide and seek

What is the purpose of this text? Do you think the purpose has been achieved?

You want to send a message to your friend about Old Hunstanton Beach, but you only have 25 words. What could you write?

Who do you think this text is aimed at? Why?

Find examples of each of these techniques within the text:

simile

alliteration

rhetorical question

personification

Circle the most appropriate meaning of each word.

marvel

be shocked by

be amazed at

be scared by

bracing

warm and bubbly

hard and long

cold and refreshing

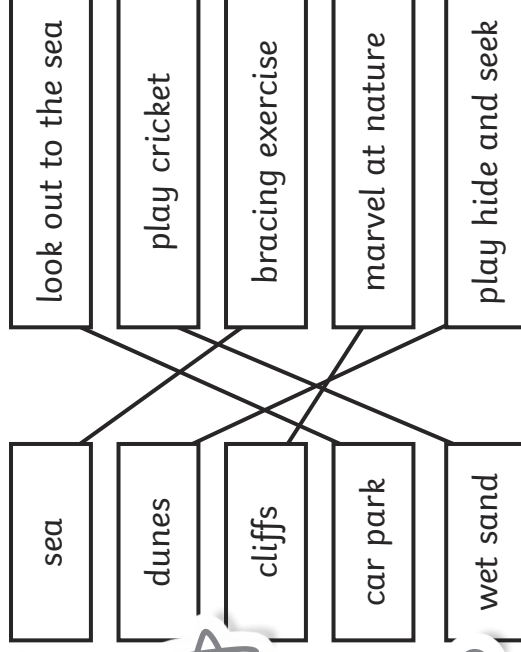
pootling

racing

swimming

moving slowly

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You want to send a message to your friend about Old Hunstanton Beach, but you only have 25 words. What could you write?

**Answers will vary. For example:**

**Old Hunstanton beach has cliffs, dunes and great sunsets. You can swim, play cricket and get an ice cream from the truck on the beach.**

Who do you think this text is aimed at? Why?

**This text is aimed at adults as it talks about them relaxing while their children play on the beach.**

What is the purpose of this text? Do you think the purpose has been achieved?

**The purpose of the text is to persuade people to visit Old Hunstanton Beach. The purpose has been achieved because the writer uses lots of adjectives to enhance the description of the area (e.g. golden sand, extraordinary cliffs, beautiful stripes, unique sight). The writer also uses imperative verbs (e.g. look out, wind your way, swim in the sea) which sound like the writer is commanding the reader to go.**

Circle the most appropriate meaning of each word.

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bracing			
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pootling			
racing	swimming	moving slowly	

Find examples of each of these techniques within the text:

simile	the sun bounces off the water like a reflection off a mirror
alliteration	rest, relax and rejuvenate
rhetorical question	What could be better than seeing your family happy? How can you not love this place? What are you waiting for?
personification	the marram grass dances

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