

QUICK GUIDE FOR TEACHERS



What is Coasts for Kids (C4K)?

Coasts for Kids is a series of animations (5 episodes + trailer) developed as part of a **collaborative experience** between children and their families, coastal scientists, teachers, community artists, coastal managers, and illustrators. The videos are **targeted at Primary School kids** (and adults too) and were **narrated by school children aged 6-8 years old from the Merseyside** area. The language of the videos was adapted and carefully selected by our educational committee for its **inclusivity**, inviting **diversity**, and **representativity**, which is something particularly **important in STEM disciplines**.

Who developed it?

This **international team effort** was co-ordinated by Prof Irene Delgado-Fernandez (Edge Hill University) in partnership with Sefton Council and the Southport Eco Centre. It included scientists from universities in the UK (Edge Hill and Bournemouth), Australia (Flinders), Canada (Guelph), Spain (Sevilla, Las Palmas GC), France (Bordeux) and Mexico (INECOL).

What are its credentials?

The episodes have reached > **200K** in online media and have been watched internationally. The series was endorsed by the **NW Regional Flood and Coastal Committee** (which includes all risk management authorities such as the Environment Agency, UU, local authorities, etc.) and is part of the **KS2 Flooding Education Package** ([The Flood Hub](#) / [Learning tab](#)). The videos have also been praised by multiple institutions and **coastal organisations** including the **Commission on Coastal Systems of the International Geographical Union** - <http://igu-coast.org/Resources.html>, the Australian Coastal Society, Spanish Geological Society, the CARO-Atlantic Seaboard North, the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) schools division, and many others.

Where can I find it?

The entire series is available for FREE downloading at the following places:

- **Southport Eco Centre** (<https://www.southportecocentre.com/>)
- **Coast and Ocean collective** in New Zealand (<https://coastalhub.science/>).

The episodes can also be found on our YouTube playlist: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_36P2CqraSgN4MS8NI7VEA
We are currently in touch with N's Nature Friendly School Project to include the videos as part of the Countryside Network.

How can I use it?

Everyone is welcome to use and share the series, add the videos to their **class material**, or enjoy them at home with their families! [*i.e.*, *you do not need permission from us to screen & download the episodes*].

We would very much love to hear your comments and feedback. Please share with us your thoughts / questions on twitter @IreneDelgadoFe2 or @Coastal_Dunes (Nick O'Keeffe), or by email at C4Kseries@gmail.com