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# Coastal Landscapes

## Erosional Landforms

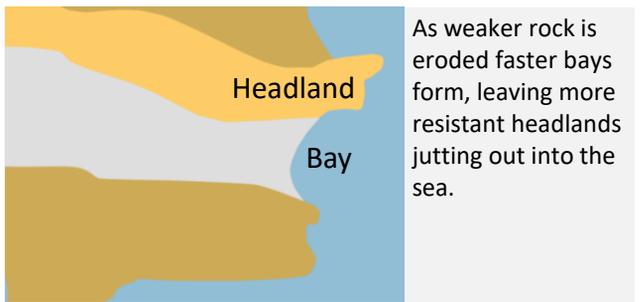
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### The Big Picture



### Headlands and Bays

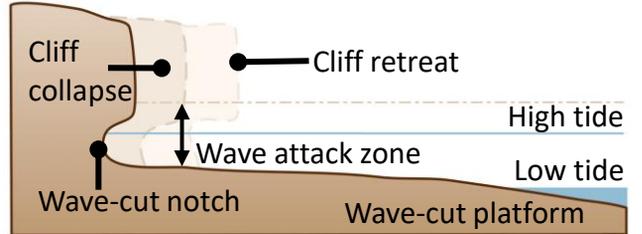


### Key Terms

-  **Arch** – A wave eroded passage through a headland.
-  **Bay** – A broad inlet of the sea where the land curves inwards.
-  **Cave** – A large hole in a cliff caused by waves enlarging cracks.
-  **Discordant Coastline** – Alternative bands of rock along the coastline.
-  **Headland** – Resistant rock that juts out into the sea.
-  **Stack** – A column of rock, often the remains of an arch.
-  **Wave-cut Notch** – A dent in the cliff usually at the level of high tide.
-  **Wave-cut Platform** – A wide, gently sloping surface found at the base of a cliff, extending to the sea.



### Wave-cut Platform



### Caves, Arches and Stacks

