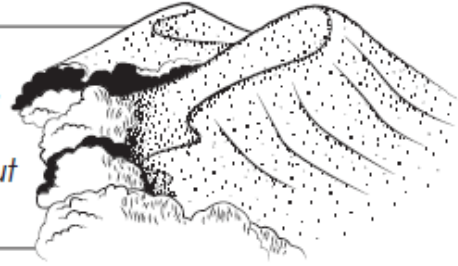


# The Importance of Sand Dunes

Many of the beaches along the UK coastline have sand dunes. They are formed when the wind blows dry sand up the beach. You may not notice these little sand hills when you visit the beach, but without them, our beaches could disappear!



1. Research to discover more about sand dunes.

<p>(a) What do sand dunes do for the environment?</p>	
<p>(b) How can human activities destroy sand dunes?</p>	
<p>(c) What is being done to protect sand dunes?</p>	



*Sand dunes, which can occur in other places too, are classified by their shape.*

*Find out the natural factors that affect the shape of sand dunes.*