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Southsea Coastal Scheme Quiz:

Q1 - Why have we used rocks around Southsea Castle?

A - Rocks have been used around the castle as they are a brilliant way of protecting Southsea. The rocks help absorb wave energy, prevent erosion and they are extremely durable. Southsea castle also needs to be extremely well protected due to its heritage.

Q2 - Where are the rocks from and why did we choose them?

A - The big rocks came all the way from NORWAY! We chose them because they are strong and will not break. They are also extra heavy so will stay in place around the castle. As they are from Norway, we were able to bring them straight across the water which meant we did not have to transport each one by lorry. This made the process much easier and quicker.

Q3 - How many tonnes of rocks have we used?

A - 145,000 tonnes of rocks have been used around Southsea Castle.

Q4 - Why do we need to protect Portsmouth?

A - Because Portsmouth is an area by the sea which could flood during storm events and high tides. Flooding would put people, homes, businesses and Portsmouth's heritage at risk so these defences will keep everyone safe now and in the future.

Q5 - How many homes are we protecting?

A - We are protecting over ten thousand homes.

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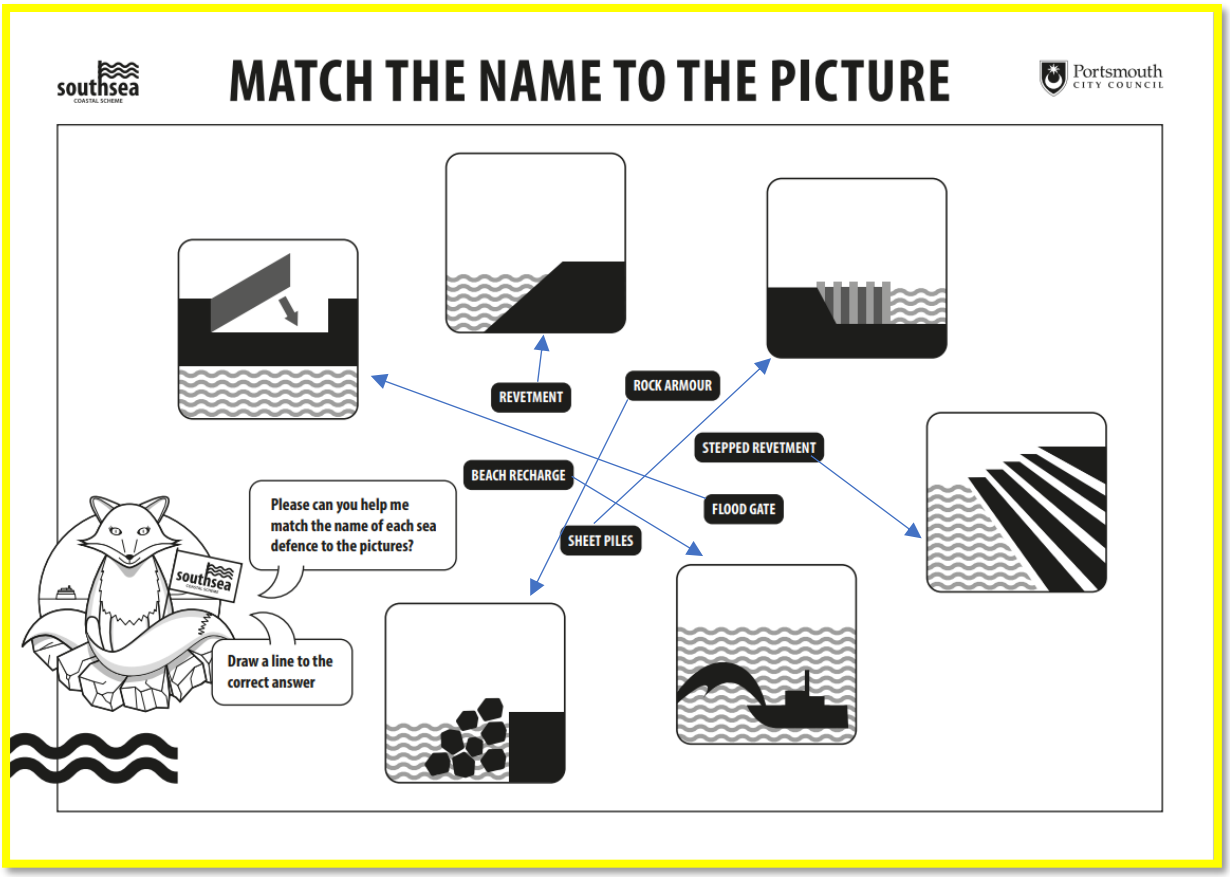
Match the name to the picture:



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