

Unit 2: The Forces of Wind and Water

WEEK 8 Day 4

Writing Explanation

Post-Assessment

Content Objective	I can write to explain how waves change the shape of the land. (W.3.2)
Language Objective	I can orally explain how waves change the shape of the land to my partner. (SL.1.2.a)
Materials and Preparation	• Wellfleet, Cape Cod slide • Explanation Post-Assessment sheet, 3 copies for each child, plus a few extra copies • writing tools • Explanation Rubric, one copy to complete for each child
Opening 9 minutes slide 2	<i>You have learned so much about explanation! Today I want to find out more about what you learned, so you will do some writing by yourself.</i> Show the Wellfleet, Cape Cod slide. <i>Take a look at this photograph. This is a picture of a beach in Wellfleet, on Cape Cod, in the state of Massachusetts. The shoreline has eroded over time.</i> Show the Explanation Post-Assessment sheet. <i>You will write to explain how waves change the shape of the land.</i> <i>Before you write, you can practice your explanation by telling it.</i> Think, Pair, Share. <i>Explain how waves change the shape of the land.</i>
Individual Construction 20 minutes	Distribute writing tools and Post-Assessment sheets, and send the children to write.

