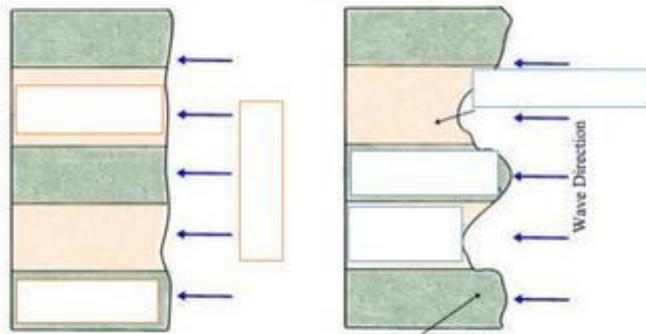


Headlands and bays

The Formation of Headlands and Bays



Less resistant rock
e.g. Clay/sandstone

More resistant /
harder rock e.g.
Chalk/limestone

Wave direction

Headlands are left
sticking out into the
sea where hard rock
has resisted erosion.

Bays have formed due
faster erosion of less
resistant rocks.

When formed, they
bays then become
sheltered by the
headlands.