**Read through the different stages in the formation a coastal spit and number them as to the order in which you think they go**

Where the spit extends into a river estuary, the spit cannot grow all the way across as the material is carried seaward by the river.

Spits start to form when there is a change in the direction of the coastline.

Sometimes the spit has a series of curved ends. These mark previous ends of spits and are formed due to wave refraction and possibly from a secondary wind direction.

Material continues to be transported and deposited in the direction of LSD and a spit starts to form.

Longshore drift transports material along the coast in the direction of the prevailing wind and wave.

Behind the spit, saltmarshes often form as deposition and silt builds up in the low energy environment.