







Year 2 Beside the Seaside

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- Use key words to describe different places, including seaside locations.
- Locate their nearest seaside resort on a map and begin to locate some seaside resorts of the UK.
- Explain that seaside resorts can be found in the UK and worldwide.
- Explain how an island is different from the mainland and locate some of the main British islands using an atlas.
- Describe a UK seaside resort (St.Ives, Cornwall) in detail using a range of information.

Sensational Start

Seaside in a Box

Children work in a team to create their own seaside scene, including all the things they might find at the seaside.

Extraordinary Extra

Art Day

Designing and sculpting a sea creature out of clay.

Fabulous Finish

Musical Performance

Perform our 'On This Island' concert to each class

<u>Key Dates:</u>

7th June - Scott Day 12th June - Owls Class Assembly 19th June - Sports Day 20th June - Gulliver's Land Trip.

PE Days:

Hedgehogs - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Owls- Mondays and Tuesdays

Core Subjects: Links to theme

Beside the Seaside —Theme Content—National Curriculum links

English

The children will be exposed to a variety of poetry, fictional stories and instruction writing.

Key texts

Seaside Poetry
The Storm Whale
Flotsam

Maths

The children will be learning about Fractions and Time They will also learn about statistics and how to interpret a range of data in the form of tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.

Computing

The children will be learning how to create their own algorithms by completing challenges on the Scratch Jr. app

Science

The children will be leaning all about animals including humans. Children will be able to name the three basic needs of all animals to survive. With support, they can describe the specific needs of a given animal. They will also learn about life cycles.

Music

The children will be composing their own musical soundscape for a journey through Britain's seaside, countryside and cities.

PF

Gymnastics Athletics (LA)

Geography

Foundation Subjects

The children will learn about the geographical features of the seaside, both human and physical. Children will learn about seaside environments. Children will learn about the similarities and differences between seaside resorts and their own locality. Children develop their geographical skills through fieldwork, inquiry and map-based activities throughout the lessons in this unit.

Art Day

Designing and sculpting a sea creature out of clay.

RSE

Changing Me

RE

How should we care for the earth and why does it matter?

DT

Design and make a mechanism.

Plan, design and make a Ferris wheel.

British Values

Democracy Individual Liberty
Rule of Law Mutual Respect
Tolerance