


Geography – What is it like to live by the coast?	
Key Questions	What are the names of the seas and oceans that surround the UK? (Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, English Channel, the Irish Sea.)
	What is the coast? (A piece of land along the sea or ocean. This land could be made of rock, sand, mud or gravel.)
Vocab	Arch -formed when a cave continues to be eroded and expanded until it cuts right through a headland.
	Cliff -a steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.
	Harbour -a place on the coast where ships may moor in shelter.

History – How do we know about pirates?	
Key Questions	How can we learn about pirates? By using artifacts such as pictures, paintings and replicas.
	How did pirates travel? They travelled by ships called schooners and shloops.
Vocab	<b>Artifact</b> – An artifact is an ornament, tool, or other object that is made by a human being.
	Past – something that has already happened.
	Source – a document or item that holds information about the past.

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# Pirates, Smugglers and Explorers



Can your child answer these questions?

By the end of this half term all children should be able to remember these key facts.

Tick off each question when they can answer it confidently.

Religious Education - What makes some people and places in Cornwall sacred?	
Key Questions	Who was St Columba? St Columba is the patron saint of St Columb.
	What is a holy well? A Holy Well is a spring or small body of water which is associated with the Cornish saint to which it was dedicated.
Vocab	Celtic Crosses - a representation of knowledge, strength and compassion.
	Saints - A saint is a person who is believed to be especially close to God.
	Standing Stones - a tall stone put in a vertical position by people in prehistoric times

Personal Social Health Economics - How can you keep yourself safe at home and outdoors?	
Key Questions	What number should you call in an emergency? You can call 999 and ask for the fire brigade, ambulance, police, or coastguard.
	How do you cross the road safely? The Green Cross Code helps us to cross the road safely – Stop, Look and Listen
Vocab	Emergency – an even which needs immediate attention.
	Safety – to be safe in different situations.
	Ambulance, Police, Fire Brigade, Coast Guard.

