

Understanding The World – The Natural World

How do sea creatures survive and live?

What creatures live in the sea?

Fish, sea birds, sharks, squid, crustaceans, seashells, seaweed

What do these creatures eat?

Plants in water such as seaweed and/or other sea creatures.

VOCABULARY

Crustaceans - sea creatures that live in shells such as crabs, lobsters.

Habitat – a place that an animal lives.

Understanding The World - Past and Present

How has a trip to the beach changed over time?

What is different about the clothing that people wear?

Clothing has changed in style, length and type of fabric.

What is different about the toys people use and activities people do?

Modern toys are typically made of plastic. Modern activities tend to be more adventurous, extreme and sporty.

VOCABULARY

Past—things that happened a long time ago.

Beach Clothing— clothes worn while at the seaside, such as beach suits, wetsuits, swimming costumes, hats, sunglasses.

EYFS Summer 2 Topic Mat Summer and the Beach



The learning you child will be doing in each subject this term is based on a key question.

The subsequent questions and vocabulary are some of the small steps they will take to achieve their answer.

Please discuss these with your child to help support and reinforce the work they are doing in class.

Personal, Social and Emotional

How do you stay safe at the beach?

Who helps us to stay safe at the beach?

Lifeguards, parents and other adults.

What rules can you follow to stay safe at the beach?

Wear sunscreen and hats, find shade, drink water, swim between the correct flags, stay with your grown up.

VOCABULARY

Lifeguard – a person who watches swimmers while in the sea and helps people to stay safe.

Hydration – drinking lots of water to stay healthy.

Sun protection – what you do to stop yourself getting sunburnt
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Expressive Arts and Design—Creating With Materials

How do we create a collage picture of the beach?

What materials could you use?

You can use sand, tissues paper, fabric, card, pom poms, wool, cotton wool etc to decorate pictures.

How would you attach them?

You need to use a strong glue such as PVA.

VOCABULARY

Attach— where two things are stuck together

Collage – pictures created by sticking materials

Texture - how something feels to the touch such as rough or smooth