

Communication & Language

Nursery

Extend vocabulary about sea creatures and the seaside and use this in their play.

Use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences.

Reception

Retelling seaside stories.

What can you hear at the seaside?

Discussing real life seaside/holiday experiences.

Hot seating story characters.

Physical development

Nursery

Travelling in variety of ways pretending to be different sea creatures.

To understand that equipment and tools have to be used safely.

To draw shapes such as circles and lines to represent different objects.

To try and taste a variety of vegetables that we have grown in our vegetable patch.

Reception

Sports day

Team games

Athletics

Health & Self Care

Sun safety

Sea safety

Holiday clothes

Lighthouse keepers lunch- healthy & unhealthy- Picnic

PSED (Circle Time)

Nursery

Talking about the story 'The Rainbow Fish' and about the importance of sharing.

To practise sharing in learning activities with their friends.

To follow our Nursery rules and routines.

Reception

How to be a good friend- Rainbow fish.

Transition- new beginnings- moving on- bag of worries

Playing group games/turn taking & resolving problems without adult support.

Listening to opinions about holidays

Literacy

Nursery

Labelling different sea creatures.

Writing a list of food to take on holiday.

Writing and making Passports.

Writing a postcard to share your holiday experiences.

Reception

Shark facts

Holiday post cards

Letter to rainbow fish

Lunch list

Seaside scene labelling

Rhyming words

How to build a sand castle



Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

Mathematics

Nursery

Copying a pattern from a lighthouse before creating our own using colours and shapes.

Making pictures with 2d shapes.

Writing numbers on train tickets.

Sharing objects equally into groups.

Reception

Sharing a shell- doubling / sharing

Halving sandwiches- lighthouse keepers lunch

Adding/subtracting sea creatures

Shell patterns- problem solving

Expressive Arts & Design

EUMM

Nursery

Playing instruments quietly, loudly, slowly and quickly.

Acting our stories in our very own Travel Agents and Ice-Cream Parlour.

Mixing paint to create a seaside/under the sea picture.

Reception

Pasta shell painting

Foil fish

Lighthouse candles

Silhouettes

Sea shading/colour mixing

Beach huts

Rock decorating

Food tasting

Fish and chips- local shop

Understanding The World.

Nursery

Using ICT to find out information.

Using metal detectors to find the Rainbow Fish's shiny scale.

Watering and weeding our vegetable patch.

Looking for minibeasts.

Talking about the plant and animal observations they have made.

Reception

People & communities

Similarities/differences between town/seaside living

Seaside jobs/lifeboat rescue

The World

Sea creature facts/habitats/differences...

Technology

iPads/laptops