

Beachcombers

Home Learning Ideas

Year 2
Summer 2



This half term we will be embracing the warmer weather to experience the sights, smells and sounds of the seaside. We will be exploring the history of our beaches including tourism and how holidays have developed over the years. This topic will give us the chance to look at different habitats both on land and in the ocean. Throughout this topic we will be looking at a range of different safety aspects surrounding water and sun safety. Below are some ideas for your child to complete at home to enhance their learning experience—although they are not compulsory it is beneficial for children to take their learning outside of the classroom as much as possible.

Due in: 18th July 2021

Research and activities

- Find a picture of you or a family member at the seaside and locate it on a map—this could be both in or outside of the UK.
- Make a list of activities you could do at the seaside. Complete a survey with your friends and family to identify the 'Top 5 seaside activities' and display the results in a pictogram or bar chart.
- Write a poem about the living things that make their home in a rock pool—you could illustrate this with drawings of the creatures.
- Speak to a family member about their favourite seaside memory. Can you turn this into a story?
- Can you make a message in a bottle that could be sent around the world? (This doesn't need sending as that would pollute the oceans.)

Creative ideas

- With an adult, search the internet for a famous artist who uses the beach for inspiration and produce a piece of artwork like theirs.
- Make a miniature seashore in a shoebox—use natural materials such as, pebbles, twigs, sand and shells.
- Make a 3D sea animal. You could use any material you like—perhaps papier mâché, fabric, recycling, clay, playdough or even Lego.

Have fun with this and feel free to do some of your own. Please message me if you have any questions about any of the activities.

From the Year 2 Teachers