

## Learning Challenges

### Engage

We will explore sand, water, pebbles, seaweed, drift wood, shells and fish to find out more about what you can find at the beach.

### Develop

To continue with our learning journey, we will use different texts, observations, videos and games to find out more about what you can find at the beach. The text *Hooray for Fish!* Will help to develop children's descriptive vocabulary. The stories *Sharing a Shell*, *Someone Swallowed Stanley* and *Commotion in the Ocean* will teach us about the different creatures that live in the sea.

We will read and learn a range of simple seashore songs, poems and rhymes.

We will use sand, shells and pebbles to create our own structures, patterns and artwork. We will look at video footage of different sea creatures and see if we can imitate the way they move.

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### What can I find at the beach?



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### Innovate

Use all the things that we have learnt about the beach to plan our own beach at school and think about what we will see on our beach visit.

### Express

We will use the text *Grandma's Beach* and create a real *Grandma's Beach* outdoors (sand, water in paddling pools, towels, bikes as donkeys, ice cream etc).

We will be continuing our courageous advocacy journey into helping creatures flourish in our world by sharing with the rest of school the reason that plastics should be recycled.

We will visit the beach We will think about: what we need to wear and take with us? What will we see at the seaside? What we'll find at the beach? What games we could play?

## BUILDING LEARNING POWERS - how to make our brains grow!

### Empathy

Empathy Emma will be helping us to think about how other people are feeling.

### Questioning

The Questioning Queen will help us to ask questions to find out information.

## CHRISTIAN VALUES

**Respect:** We will think about how we can show respect to others by putting them first.

**Spirituality** – Exercise imagination and creativity, appreciate beauty in the world and be alive to experiences of awe and wonder.



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### **Nursery Reminders**

You can help your child to achieve their best and enjoy their learning by;

- read their library book with them. Bring it back every Monday so they can borrow a new one.
- practice our words of the week and do the suggested talking activities.
- talking with your child about what they have done at school.
- encouraging them to be independent. To prepare them for Reception get them to put on and take off their own uniform when getting dressed.
- helping them to write their name independently.
- counting objects up to 10 and then beyond. Spotting and recognising numerals around them.
- trying new activities and challenges with them, encouraging them to show perseverance through trying and trying again.

Thank you for your support

The Foundation Stage Team