



Topic and Year Group

'Off to Sea' (Year 1)

English

- The Snail and the Whale – setting descriptions, newspaper report, fact file
- Clean Up! – describing settings and characters, postcard writing, persuasive letter
- The Secret of Black Rock – describing settings, diary entry, creative writing
- Plants – labelling, instruction writing
- The Lonely Beast – wanted poster, creative writing

Maths

- Division – grouping and sharing equally
- Fractions – finding half and quarter of shapes and numbers
- Numbers to 100 – counting forwards and backwards. Comparing numbers and number patterns
- Time – o'clock, half past, quarter past
- Money – recognising notes and coins
- Volume and Capacity – measuring and comparing
- Mass – finding and comparing
- Space – position and describing turns. Clockwise, anticlockwise, whole turn, half turn and quarter turns
- Consolidation of all topics

Science

Plants:

- Understanding what a plant needs to survive and carrying out an observation over time.
- Labelling plants and describing main functions.
- Naming and comparing wild and garden plants.
- Identifying and naming evergreen and deciduous trees.
- Comparing fruit and vegetable plants.

Seasonal Changes:

- Recording the weather and temperature in Spring/ Summer.
- Observing signs of Spring and comparing to Summer.
- Drawing and labelling parts of trees and flowers throughout the seasons.
- Staying safe in the sun.



RE/PSHE/RSE

- Islam, Buddhism, Judaism.
- Being a good friend, solving friendship problems.
- Respect for others.
- Recognising personal qualities.
- Life cycles of animals and humans.
- Body changes and growing.
- Parts of the body.
- Coping with life changes.

Spanish

- My School
- Food and drink.
- Introducing myself
- Whole year recap.

Geography/History

- Name and locate the four countries of the UK.
- Name the capital cities of the UK and landmarks within.
- Compare geographical similarities and differences between two capital cities.
- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- Understand human and physical features in our local environment.
- Recognise map symbols and four compass points.
- Observe and draw maps of the local area.

Art/D&T

- Snail and the Whale collages – Henri Matisse and Georges Seurat.
- Flowers inspired by Monet and Georgia O'Keefe.
- Depictions of water - David Hockney and Hokusai 'The Great Wave'.
- Tree collage - Henri Rousseau.
- Ocean sculptures with clay.

Trips/Events

- The Garden Museum

Dance/Drama/Music

- Orchestral instruments and their families, using Benjamin Britten's 'Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' as our listening aid
- Composing a class sea shanty
- Learning about the composer Claude Debussy and his famous sea piece 'La Mer'
- Performing using boomwhacker instruments

Sport

- Team games
- Developing tactics for attacking and defending
- Basic movements – running and jumping
- Sports Day