

Long Sutton County Primary School - Knowledge Organiser (Humanities)

Term: Summer Term 2

Topic: 'Why do we love being beside the seaside so much?'



What should I already know?

Year: 1

I already know:

- That our planet, Earth, is made up of seven continents and these are: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania and Antarctica.
- ⇒ That within different areas there are 'physical features' and 'human features'.
- \Rightarrow That we live near Hunstanton, which is a seaside town.



Diagrams/Timelines/Pictures

A picture of Scarborough seaside in the Victorian times.



A picture of a rockpool.

Recommended Books and Websites

At the Beach (Roland Harvey)

Above and Below: Sea and Shore

(Harriet Evans and Hannah Bailey)



Ney Vocabulary	
Seaside	The land bordering the sea.
Island	A body of land that is surrounded by water.
Rockpool	Small pools of seawater that form along the coast- line and are a microhabitat that plays home to many sea creatures.
Physical Feature(s)	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.
Human Feature(s)	Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.
Nutrients	The substances in food that our bodies process to enable it to function.
Food Chain	A sequence describing how different animals eat each other, showing the order in which living things depend on each other for food.
Shoreline	The land at the edge of a large body of water, such as an ocean or river
Habitat	The home of an animal or plant.

Key Vocabulary

What else could I do to help me learn?

- Visit the beach and try and find some rockpools. What kinds of animals do you find in them?
- Research how the seaside has changed over time. Does it still look the same now as when your parents/grandparents were younger?

Interesting Facts

- \Rightarrow Many white sand beaches are actually made of fish poo!
- ⇒ The first seaside holidays started in the 1700s. It was expensive to travel to the seaside and stay overnight away from home, so only rich people were able to afford to take a seaside holiday.
- \Rightarrow Scarborough was the first British seaside town.
- \Rightarrow London had a beach from 1934 to 1971.
- \Rightarrow Fish and chips have been popular at the seaside since the 1850s.
- \Rightarrow Ice cream was called 'hokey pokey' in Victorian times.
- ⇒ The seaside is a wonderful place for spotting all kinds of creatures and plant life. In fact, the British coastline alone is home to more than 1200 different plant and animal species!