There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!





### <u>Watching</u>

View nature programmes about oceans, seas and coasts such as Blue Planet I and II by David Attenborough.

Enjoy family seaside-themed films such as Finding Nemo, Finding Dory, Shark Tale and The Little Mermaid.

### <u>Doing</u>

Take the opportunity to visit the nearby coastline or seaside and enjoy a walk and perhaps learn to skim a stone, search in rock pools for creatures, fly a kite, catch a fish in a net and jump over waves on the shore!

Make a scrapbook of lovely and interesting items that you collect on a seaside or coastal visit.

Find your own ideas for ways to create seaside art that you may be able to share with the class.

#### <u>Reading</u>

Read and discuss seaside poems.

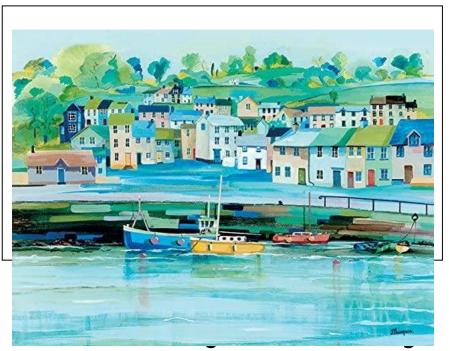
The children could research information texts about seas and coastlines around the United Kingdom and the World. Find out about the lives and works of artists who have painted seaside scenes. After researching they could produce fact

posters and poetry posters to share with their classmates back at school.



## Our Learning Journey Seaside Scenes





## Summer 2022

# Some of the questions that we hope to answer this term.

How can the sea influence our creativity? What art skills can we learn and develop? How can we mix colour accurately? How can we use mixed media resources to create effects? How can we use ICT to create art? What must we do to protect our seas and oceans? What living things do the sea and ocean support? How do we put on an art exhibition?

We will also be...

Writing poetry and narrative on a sea-theme.

Taking the children on a trip to the seaside to make sketches of scenes.

Working on a wide range of art skills, based on the seaside.

Studying the work of seaside artists.

Reading the seaside-themed series of books and poetry. Hopefully having an artist in school through Ace Arts who will work with the children on a seaside theme.

Holding an exhibition of our seaside art work for the rest of the school and parents to enjoy.

## Our Learning Journey

Our topic was launched with a seaside story telling day where the teachers told their favourite sea themed stories and the classes rotated so that they heard all the stories. The children then produced book reviews and art work based around their favourite story.

## ART and CRAFT

Exploring the eight focus areas of art to develop skills and using them within sea themes.

2D and 3D work in pencil, pastel, paint, collage, clay and ICT. Working with a visiting artist from ACE arts with a focus on colour and felt making.

Developing our personal sketch books.

Taking a day out to the seaside to complete some first-hand observational work.

## MUSIC

BBC music programme - Treasure Island.

Learning sea shanties and listening to music about the sea. <u>ENGLISH</u>

Poetry writing and story writing with a seaside theme.

<u>SCIENCE</u>

Living Things – food and nutrition – which will have some seaside links.



Our topic will close with an exhibition of the children's art work for children and parents to come and enjoy.



