

# Reception Topic Overview

## Seaside

### Literacy

Read Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pRhgz8Jffs>

Recap Phase 3 sounds and tricky words – Phonic play Flash cards and phonic game. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Read school reading book daily. Share a story from the school/ home library.

Write a postcard from the seaside. What have you seen and done?

Write about your favourite holiday. Where did you go to? How did you travel? Or where would you like to visit?

Complete spellings (see zip file).

Read Starry- Eyed Stan. <..\seaside\seaside story.ppt>. Write your own seaside story with a beginning, middle and end.

### Personal, social and emotional development.

Have you ever been to the seaside? Talk about holiday memories. Look at photographs and explore online places which you would like to visit.

Pack a suitcase for a holiday. What would you take? Practise dressing in seaside clothes independently.

### Physical Development.

Follow The Body Coach Move sessions on You tube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w&safe=active>.

Follow the Cosmic kids Seaside yoga session <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qC83oFEeVZA>

Have fun with the baby shark dance <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqZsoesa55w>

### Communication and Language.

Learn the Oh I do like to Be Beside the Seaside song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcHyyuGjuk0>

Learn the Over the Deep Blue Sea song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICPjhybHBkA>

Can you make the sounds of things found at the seaside e.g.- ships horn, seagull, waves, ice cream van?

### Expressive Arts and Design

Mix sand and paint to make a textured seaside picture. Tweet us your pictures.

Create an underwater picture to show which creatures live in the sea.

Make lighthouses using kitchen roll tubes or Lego. Can you make one smaller than your arm and one taller than your arm?

### Maths

Use 2D shapes to make seaside pictures. Count how many of each shape used.

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Count sets of shells or pebbles. Move the shells into lots of different arrangements and count again.

Compare two sets of shells. Discuss amounts in each set. Which has more/ less?

### Understanding of the World.

Learn about keeping safe in the sun. Make a sun safety poster. <..\seaside\sun awareness.pptx>

Find out about which creatures have a seaside habitat. Draw which creatures have a seaside habitat. <..\seaside\Resources\Beach Habitat Photo PowerPoint.ppt>

Explore wet and dry sand . Which do you think will make the best sandcastle? Investigate. Were you correct?

Create a boat from junk tubs/ bottles. Will it sink or float? Tweet us your pictures of your boats.