

Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside!

Knowledge Organiser – EYFS Reception

Sticky Knowledge

- The ocean is a home to lots of different creatures, including clownfish, sea turtles, dolphins and blue whales.
- Sharks play an important role in keeping oceans clean and healthy.
- Coral reefs are underwater cities built by tiny animals called corals. They are beautiful and diverse habitats.
- Waterproof clothing is a way of keeping our bodies dry even when it is raining.
- Floating is when something stays on top of the water and sinking is when something falls below the water's surface..
- Rock pools house lots of different creatures such as starfish, barnacles and crabs.



Floating and sinking



Coral Reef



Waterproof clothing

Big Idea

We will meet Nell who is excited to become a pirate and set sail. We will explore the sea through the stories of 'Rainbow Fish' and 'The Snail and the Whale'. We will revisit our learning about the problem of plastic pollution and the impact of this on sea creatures. We will explore rockpools and think about what we would need to pack if we were to go on a holiday to the seaside.

Key pictures



Sea creatures

Vocabulary

Beach: A narrow, gently sloping strip of land around the coast, often covered with sand.

Coastline: The area where the sea and land meet.

Ocean: A large area of salt water. There are five oceans: the Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern Ocean.

Coral Reef: An underwater ecosystem.

Rockpools: An important habitat found along rocky coastlines. They are covered at hightide and become exposed at low tide.

Protect: To keep safe from harm or injury.

Habitat: The home of an animal, plant or sea creature.

Shells: The hard outer covering of some sea creatures.

Cliff: A steep rock close to the sea.

Lighthouse: A tall tower with a bright light that warns ships about rocks nearby.

Harbour: A place on the coast where ships moor their boats.