

Humanities

Comparisons between coastal physical features and inland features in the UK

Compare the physical and human features of two different seaside towns.

Use geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features in the UK.

Research a coast line in Europe and compare with the coast line of the UK

Use aerial images and maps to recognise physical features on the coast line of the UK.

Significant Individuals - Famous Explorers

Sir Walter Raleigh, James Cook, Sir Francis Drake, Christopher Columbus

Creative Arts

Use music to create different beach sounds

Look at examples of art work which represents
different types of seaside views

Make a 3-D sea animal real or imaginary

Create a seaside collage or beachcomber
picture

English and Maths subjects are covered outside
of this theme

Learning Journey Theme Beachcombers

Life Skills

How do we stay safe at the beach? Who helps
keep people safe/

Who works at the seaside, what is their job?

What type of litter is found in the sea and on
the beach? How can this damage the

environment? Research environmental groups
who aim to protect the coastline and oceans

What buildings do people live in at the seaside?

Link to beach huts

Life skills games: ship wreck on an island,
shrinking space.

Computing

Use the internet to research different types of
crustaceans (Tasmanian giant crab, Japanese
spider crab, mantis shrimp, coconut crab, white
clawed crayfish and the hermit crab)

Research shell patterns to use for arts award

Watch film and live footage of seabirds

Research beaches you would like to visit

Use animated films to describe marine animals
and their habitats in the wild and captivity

Research sea life centres in the UK (and wider
world). How are marine animals kept in captivity?

Science

Observe and describe different
parts of beaches. High and low tide.

Living and non-living at the sea side.

Investigate animals and plants that
live in coastal habitats

Comparison of tap water, river
water and sea water. Investigate
what effect salt water has on
different materials

Investigate different types of
seaweed. How is seaweed different
to land plants

Rock pools who lives there

Investigate different types of
shells (including land and marine).

Why do some molluscs have shells
whilst some do not?

Investigate a range of sea
creatures, including the similar and
non-similar features they have.
Make models of sea creatures or a
seashore model

What is special about hermit crabs

Investigate different types of
British sea birds.

Investigate buoyancy, how do boats
float (link to life boats from
Splendid Skies theme)