



Y2 Newsletter : Autumn

Imaginative Learning Journey Coastline



TOPIC OVERVIEW

This knowledge-rich main project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

ENGLISH: Narrative - Stories, Recounts, Letter writing

MATHS: Numbers 10 to 100, Calculations within 20, Fluently add and subtract within 10, Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers, Introduction to multiplication.

SCIENCE: Habitats, Plant Survival, How do plants grow in Winter? Can seeds grow anywhere?

ART and DESIGN: Printing with Drawing, Painting & Sculpture, Artist Focus - Wassily Kandinsky

COMPUTING: Coding, Spreadsheets, E-Safety.

DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY: Project Medium - Structures, Product focus - Strengthened structures.

GEOGRAPHY: Coastal visit-Blackpool. The physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire. Compare to Formby/Southport. Whitby past and present. Dangers of the coast.

HISTORY: Aspects of everyday life from the past, such as houses, jobs, shops, objects, transport and entertainment, may be similar or different to those used and enjoyed by people today. Explain that in the past, the people who lived in Whitby used the sea, the physical features of the coastline and the natural resources around the coast to make a living. Captain Cook, his life and his link to Whitby.

PSHE: How can I keep safe around fire? What does it mean to belong to a family?

R.E: How might some people show they belong to God? Why is Jesus special to Christians?

P.E: Fundamental skills and ball skills. Static balance. Coordination. Dance,

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

▪ **Reading Books:**

Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.

▪ **Learning logs:**

Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.

▪ **Homework:**

Weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.

▪ **Water bottles/snack:**

Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.

<p>Fundamental skills: Balance and Agility. Coordination MUSIC: Duration, Musical Moment: Gamelan Music</p>	
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