

Communication & Language

Songs and rhymes

Talking about what happened at the weekend

Speaking in front of others in large and small groups

Following instructions

Lost Bag with seaside items in- who, what, why, where write letters to the

Owner

Look at litter found on the beach talk about the dangers of this

for wildlife etc.

Look at different crabs- label parts compare them

Listening to stories related to the topic

Talk about who lives in a rock pool?

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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Sharing experiences with others that have happened at

Home or in school.

Being a good friend

Understanding and following the rules in school

Playing with others and trying out different activities

Working together

Playing co-operatively with others.

Mathematics

Abacus maths

Capacity- sand and water

Jellyfish- of different colours, count the different colours/

Are there more yellow than red? Which colour is the most?

Order shells and pebbles from smallest to largest

Sand handprints- compare sizes

Expressive Arts & Design

Sing songs related to the topic

Seabirds- look at different ones and make one of their own

Re-enact the story of Come away from the water Shirley using various objects as props

Create artwork using seashore objects

Seashell Art

Listen to seashore sounds and ask the children to describe what they are thinking about

Rock pool in a jar

Draw pictures of seashore objects

Understanding of the World

Using i-pads and laptops to find out and to play literacy and numeracy related games

Possible trip to the seaside- spot different things on the beach

Look at a range of objects from the seaside- name the objects/sort the objects

Explore seaweed- uses senses what does it smell like/feel like

Who lives in a rock pool?

Literacy

Phonics Study different shells and identify them

Handwriting/Name writing

Mark making using different materials

Stories/Non-fiction books related to the topic- Come away from the

Water Shirley, At the Beach, Sally and the Limpet

Performing seaside poems- Seaside Poems -Picnic by Judith Nicholls. Rocks by Florence Parry Heide

By the Sea (Nature Walks) Look at features such as the contents page and glossary and enjoy looking at illustrations, labels and captions. Give each child a copy of the book, Exploring Rock Pools by Jill McDougall or Welcome to the Rock Pool by Ruth Owen and challenge children to find specific information.

Physical Development

PE/Activate

Bikes/Scooters

Outside sand/water

Mud Kitchen

Den Building

Outdoor games- bats/balls/hoops

Make sand art in the outside sand pit