

Session Outline

KS1 Going to the seaside

National Curriculum links:

KS1: Year 1 & 2 programme of study – Human and physical geography.

Learning objectives	Session structure	Assessment for learning
Identify some human and physical features. Identify some coastal wildlife. Name some reasons why people like to visit the coast. Have fun exploring.	Introduction General discussion about coastlines to gain a better understanding of the group's knowledge. We will describe what features and wildlife we expect to see and consider why people visit the coast. Session activities The children will be detectives as we explore the coastline, searching for wildlife and evidence of creatures that live here. We will explore which areas are natural and those that are man-made, investigating how people use the coast now and in the past. The children will collect some natural beach treasures. We will share what we have discovered and compare and contrast the coast with where the children live. Plenary activity We will provide opportunities for children to reflect on and review their learning throughout the session using a combination of questioning techniques, physical activities, games and facilitated discussions.	We will use games and activities to encourage children to reflect on their learning and enjoyment of the day. Children will be given the opportunity to give feedback in a variety of ways. Shared experiences, what did we see?
Before your visit	After your visit	Key vocabulary
Use the PowerPoint presentation on the website to introduce the visit with your class. Look at pictures of the coast and what people do when they visit the seaside.	Link to what historic visits to the seaside entailed and what they might be like in the future. Use aerial photographs of different coastlines to compare/contrast features. Any photographs taken on the visit can be used to create a class display, with the children labeling key features. Take part in RSPB Wild Challenge	Beach, waves, coast, cliff, sea, tide