

Home Learning Pack

Topic 2

Seaside



Reception, Year 1, and Year 2

Introduction:

To parent/guardian,

In this pack are 3 different subjects (Geography, History, and Science). They link to our overall topic of 'The Seaside'. The last pack contained a series of activities to help you child understand key concepts. This pack contains Project ideas. These are projects that are to be completed over several days/weeks. This gives opportunity for your child to be a part of a journey of discovery in which they will learn more and more each day and become more and more confident in their knowledge.

Although I've given ideas to go with each project, feel free to adapt them. The key thing is making sure that you and your child can both engage with the topic and enjoy it together.

I have kept this pack short to ensure no one is overloaded with tasks. If you manage to work through all of these, let me know and together we can decide the next steps for your child.

If your child has not completed the first Topic Pack, they may struggle to understand some of the concepts within this pack, as it follows on. Feel free to go back to the first pack to complete these tasks before starting a project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me through Dojo messages or via my email: gillespie.j@mmat.co.uk

I look forward to seeing the work produced.

Many thanks,

Mr. Gillespie

Geography:

- 1) Design and create your own beach resort. You may choose to draw it out or make it with real resources. Perhaps you could use sand to create your beach. Think about what you would choose to put on, or near, your perfect beach. I think I might want to build a rollercoaster on mine. What about you?
- 2) Choose an island country to research. You could use maps to find it. Research what the weather, people, cities, beaches, and wildlife is like. We've already looked at Fiji. Perhaps you could look at Hawaii, Bora Bora, Cuba, Malta, or you could choose your own. When you've researched your chosen island, create a poster, brochure, leaflet, or video to present your research. I can't wait to see what you discover!

History - Holidays Through Time:

- 1) Research a famous person from the 1900s and make a fact file about them. There are lots of interesting people to choose from. You might choose Thomas Edison, Orville Wright, Walt Disney, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, Andy Warhol, Martin Luther King Jr., Neil Armstrong, Elvis Presley, Muhammad Ali, Bill Gates, J. K. Rowling, or choose your own. See if you can find some interesting facts about them
- 2) Create a book about your family history. In this book you might include a family tree. It would also be good to include short fact files about your family members (including you). You could ask your family to tell you stories from their lives and you could write them down or draw them. This book is really special, so make it neat and colourful.

Science - Living Things and Their Habitats:

- 1) Keep a 'Window Diary'. This is a simple account of what nature and wildlife you can see out of your window each day. Maybe you will choose a window overlooking a garden. Or maybe you can see a field or stream from your window. You can write or draw what you see each day. From my window I see lots of different birds and flowers. I wonder what you will see.
- 2) Create your own habitat. To do this you will need to use your imagination to create lots of new animals and plants. I think I would create an animal that looks like a mouse with wings. And it lives in tall trees. Be creative! You can draw your creations or make them out of different materials. Remember, in your habitat all animals will need food, water, shelter. Where will you choose to create your habitat? The desert, arctic, sea, woods? I can't wait to find out!