



Learning Exploration: Salty and Fresh

Newport is located just a few miles from where the River Taw meets the open ocean. We live in an area with many beaches and access to open water and through this topic, the children will learn how the rivers and oceans around us provide habitats for different creatures as well as how these different areas are important to local communities. We will consider the following:

- How have the rivers/oceans changed over time? Have they always been there?
- Are the rivers and oceans in North Devon used by people in the same way they are used across the world?
- How are the beaches/rivers different from the areas in which we live?
- How are the rivers/oceans treated by humans? What can we do to make positive change?

Hook back to previous Language Led Learning concepts:

- Road
- Village
- Town
- City
- Map
- Place
- Community

New vocabulary to be taught:

- back
- backwards
- beside
- between
- front
- high
- low
- above
- across
- against
- apart



Journey through the exploration

Experiences this term may include:

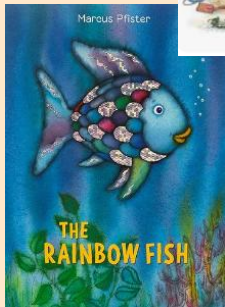
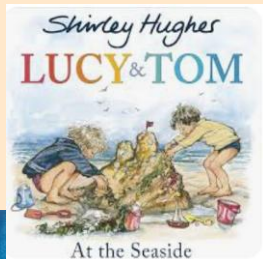
- Beach trip

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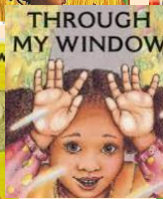
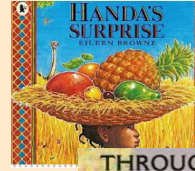
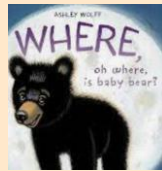
Reception

Key Texts

Talk for Writing Texts:



Reading for Pleasure Texts, to include:



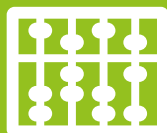
Maths

Children will explore:

- Manipulating, composing and decomposing number

Mastering number units:

- Subitising to 5
- Automatic recall of numbers to 5
- Composition of numbers to 10
- Comparison of numbers
- Counting



PSED/Jigsaw PSHE – Celebrating Difference

Children will learn to:

- Name parts of the body
- Tell you some things I can do and foods to eat to be healthy
- Understand that we all grow from babies to adults
- Express how I feel about moving to Year 1
- Talk about my worries and/or the things I am looking forward to in Year 1
- Share my memories of the best bits of this year in Reception



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Reception

Opportunities to build cultural capital

Cultural capital is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said, and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.

At NCSPA, we aim to build cultural capital through experiences such as trips, visitors, music and providing local links.

For Reception, options this term may include:

- Visit from the RNLI
- A visit to a local church to understand that this is a special place for Christians, but that special places can be different for everyone



Opportunities to address Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Children will be given opportunities to explore the following questions to develop their understanding of equality, diversity and inclusion:

- How important is the river to us and other people?
- How important is the ocean to us and other people?
- Is this different to other communities across the world?



Further curriculum information

If you would like any further information regarding the curriculum, please:

- Speak to Mr Crewe, Mrs King or Ms Kent-Holman
- See your child's class information on Seesaw.
- Contact Mrs Gregory (Curriculum Leader) or Mrs King (Early Years Lead), through the school office.
- Visit the Curriculum pages on our website.



Opportunities for shared outcomes

Children will have the opportunity to produce or take part in one or more of the following:

- Beach clean
- Art exhibition using beach-themed materials

