

# Seas and Oceans

We will be naming and locating the seas around the British Isles and naming the 5 oceans. We will be comparing a British beach with a non-European country. We will also be using compass points to move around a map.

In literacy, year 2 will be reading stories written by the same author, writing instructions and poetry on a theme such as:

- The worst witch and On the way home by Jill Murphy
- Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg and the Deserter House by Mary Coleridge.
- We will also be looking at instructional texts to make our own magic potions.



In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

We will also be thinking about the transition to the Junior school— what might be the same, what might be different.

**Festivals and focused weeks**

Sports Day



## LEARNING JOURNEY

### Seas & Coasts



**OUTCOME: To have a greater understanding of the five great oceans and the surrounding seas of the UK.**

**Key vocabulary:**  
ocean, continent, country, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Indian Ocean, sea, coastline, North Sea, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, English Channel, Straits of Dover, Bristol Channel, Bay of Biscay, United Kingdom

Q: What are the four points of a compass?

I am learning of a compass to build knowledge of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

I can name the four points of a compass.  
I can use a compass to identify where places are in relation to each other.

Q: What is similar and different between two contrasting localities?

I am learning to be able to compare a local area in the United Kingdom with a contrasting area from another country.

I can identify similarities and differences. I can identify and discuss the different human and physical features.  
I can provide some useful information about each sea.

Q: What are the four seas surrounding of the UK?

I am learning to be able to name and locate the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom. To be able discuss important facts about each sea.

I can label a world map.  
I can use notes that I have collected.

Q: What is an ocean and what do you know about it?

I am learning to be able to record the five oceans on a world map. To be able to add important facts about each ocean.

I can label a world map.

Q: What is an ocean and what is a continent?

I am learning to be able to name and locate the seven continents and five oceans on a world map.

Summer 2  
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Q: What do you know about the 5 oceans and the local seas around the UK?