

Science

Topic: Plant

How do plants change as they grow?

- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- Find out and describe what plants need to grow and stay healthy

Topic: Materials

What makes a material suitable for use?

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials
- Find out how the shape of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending and twisting.

Geography

Topics: UK Seaside Localities, including natural and manmade seaside features

Why do people visit the seaside?

- Use simple compass directions (N, S, E, W)
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
- Name key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, port, harbour and shop

The Big Question

What features make a good seaside?

Year 2 Summer Term

Oh I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside!



English

Topics: Classic Poems, Non-Chronological Reports and Water Animal Adventure Stories

- Use suffix *ly* to turn adjectives into adverbs
- Use subordination for time, using *when* before and *after*
- Use subordination for reason using *because* and *if*
- Orally rehearse each sentence prior to writing
- Develop stamina for writing in order to write at length.
- Demonstrate understanding of fiction and non-fiction texts by asking and answering *who, what, where, when, why, how* questions
- Make inferences about characters and events using evidence from the text e.g. *what is the character thinking, saying and feeling?*
- Make predictions based on what has been read so far.

History

Topics: The Seaside - Then and Now and Our Locality in the Past

Would you choose to visit the seaside of the past or the present?

- Identify some similarities and differences between ways of living in different time periods
- Ask and answer questions about the past through using a wide range of sources
- Begin to use stories and accounts to distinguish between fact and fiction

