

This half-term in Nursery our topic of learning will be by the Seaside. This year will be different for many of us in terms of going on holiday and family day trips. Here are some activity ideas and resources that you could use to help with your child's home learning and get that summer holiday feeling!

Story Books – (if you have not got these books, there are videos on YouTube that you can use)

- Pirates love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort
- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- Barry the Fish with Fingers Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet
- Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler – BBC iPlayer have an animated version
- Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz
- What the ladybird heard at the seaside by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks
- Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks

Activities

- Take a trip to the beach – create a beach in your house or garden using a sandpit and paddling pool, enjoy a nice ice cream and have fun and relax as a family.
- Go on a treasure hunt – create a treasure map for your children to follow around your house and garden (or even the local area).
- Water painting on the patio and walls (on a dry day) – just get a pot of water, some paint brushes and let them paint!
- Camp in your living room or garden – put up a tent if you have one in your garden or build a den in your house, gather together duvets and cushions and have a sleepover
- Make a picnic and go for one in your garden, house or local area and pretend you are by the seaside.
- Play some listening games - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listening-skills/zbc4y9q> What might you hear at the seaside.
- Have a pirate day – we will plan a Pirate Day where we can all have a virtual pirate party where we can all dress up as pirates – we may even have a special visit from Captain Powell and the Crazy Cook.
- Send a postcard to members of your family.
- Look back at photos from your previous holidays and think about what your favourite memory was.
- Make your own 3D seaside out of crafts

