

Curriculum Overview for Early Years Foundation Stage

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Water/ sun safety
- Water fears/ likes
- What would it be like to live in a lighthouse?
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Communication & Language

- Talking about seaside trips/ photos from home.
- Sending postcards
- How calming water music makes us feel
- Treasure hunt- do one and design one
- Beach shop role play
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Physical Development

- Keeping safe near water/ sun safety
- Parachute games
- Building bridges to island.
- Port/ starboard game/ climb the rigging
- Beach balls
- Making healthy fishfingers

Literacy

- Beach shop- role play
- The Rainbow fish-
- The lighthouse keepers lunch.
- The boy on the beach
- Non fiction- what we find in a rockpool

Mathematics

- Sorting different types of boats
- Beach huts/ odds and even numbers
- Capacity of buckets
- Money for seaside shop
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Understand the World

- People who help us- lifeguards/ RNLI/ Lighthouse keepers job
- Raise money for RNLI- Ice cream sale
- Compare our town/seaside town
- Investigating floating/ sinking
- Melting / freezing ice lollies
- Creatures from the sea/ rockpools

Expressive Arts & Design

- Make lighthouses – make pulley system across classroom
- Lighthouse lunchbox
- Sand pictures
- Ripple/ wave patterns
- Rainbow fish

