

What experiences have we already had before starting school?

What will we be learning in year 1?

Previous experiences and understanding

Water play, visits to the beach/Sealife Centre, floating and sinking.

Under the Sea

What I will learn in Year 1?

Seaside holidays in the past, my world and me, materials

Key Vocabulary

compare – to describe the similarities or differences

similar – having a likeness

different – not the same, not alike

land – the solid part of the Earth's surface

float – to rest on the surface

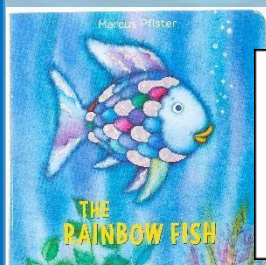
sink – to fall or drop

Victorian – the period of time when Queen Victoria reigned

environment – the things and conditions around us

habitat – the natural environment of a plant or animal

collage – art work using different materials



The Rainbow Fish

Learning by rote, linking to own experiences, asking how and why questions



Understanding of the World

(Science)

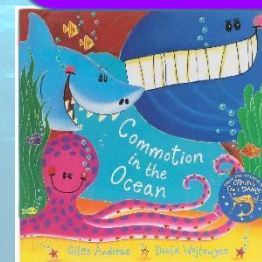
Making boats. Exploring floating and sinking – addressing misconceptions – do all heavy things sink? Do all small things float?



Understanding of the World

(Science)

Exploring pollution and how we can help. Make a polluted sea with oil. Habitats and environments – how is our environment different to under the sea?



Commotion in the Ocean

-VIP words
-Read some common irregular words. E.g the, I no go (other Tricky words)
-Rhyming texts
-Story maps

Understanding of the World

(History)

Comparing Victorian beaches to modern day beaches

Things That Have not Changed

People still love eating ice cream and building sandcastles!



Understanding of the World

(Geography)

Exploring the difference between land and water. Using simple maps to explore a local area (Hunstanton)

Expressive Art and Design

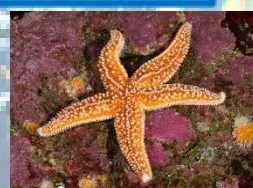
(Art/DT/Music)

Using watercolour, colour mixing, Rainbow fish collaging, paper plate jellyfish, handprint painting, constructing paper lanterns, Chinese writing, Chinese music (Luna New Year),

Understanding of the World

(Science/Computing)

Researching facts about sea creatures



Maths

5,6,7,8 composition, one more, one less, grouping

Measurement – length, weight, capacity