



Explorers Summer 2– Beach Combers!

Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



In Little Explorers I learned that:

- Lighthouses are built on the coast.
- The U.K. is an island surrounded by coast.
 - 70% of the world is made up of water.
- There are 5 oceans in our world. These are: Atlantic, Pacific, Sothern, Indian, Arctic.
- The beach is a popular holiday destination for the Victorians.

What am I going to learn about this half term?

This half term our topic is Beach Combers and we will be exploring the following questions:

Is everywhere like Westhouses?

What are coastlines and where are they in the U.K?

What is the same and different about coastlines?

Are all beaches the same?

What makes Cleethorpes special?

Key Vocabulary:

Challenging vocabulary.

Words to learn.

Words I should understand.

horizon tourist
pollution recycle
eco system
wind turbine cove
beacon buoy
pier harbour cliff tide lighthouse
ocean coast seagulls dune bay
shore lifeguard amusements
beach hut sunrise sunset windbreak
lifeboat rock pool cave pedalo
sand sandcastle ice cream surf salty water sea creatures starfish
crabs jellyfish sunglasses sun cream swimming costume shells
fish & chips camping seaweed wave

Topic Traveller Question: How much plastic do we throw away?

During this half term, you could investigate how much plastic you use in your family home. How much to you recycle? How much of your waste goes in the normal bin? Maybe you could create artwork using recycled plastic.

Sticky Knowledge: Beach Combers!

Here are some fabulous facts about our topic Beach Combers.

- **A seaside resort has many physical features. Features such as the beach, the sea, cliffs and caves have been made naturally. This means they were made by nature.**
- **Human features found at the seaside might include the pier, the promenade, a lighthouse and a fairground. These features are all man-made.**
- **In Victorian times, people would travel to the seaside to enjoy activities, such as a puppet show, walk along the promenade or to go sea bathing. The Victorians believed that the sea air was good for you and that sea bathing would make you healthy.**
- **In the past, beaches were much cleaner because there was less litter. Sadly, now a lot of the oceans are becoming polluted and filled with plastic.**



A pier is a structure built out into the water for people to walk on.



A bay is part of the coast where the land curves in and is surrounded by the sea on three sides.



Many coastlines in the UK have cliffs. These are steep rock faces at the edge of the sea.