

This term our topic is going to take us a little closer to home, as we look at our surrounding environment and the changes it has faced in the past and within our lifetimes. We will find out about the natural processes which go into forming and changing the coastline, whilst also exploring the different ways people use and enjoy this space.



Key OS map symbols

	Country park		Public house(s)
	Craft centre		Public toilets
	Cycle hire		Recreation, leisure or sports centre
	Cycle trail		Slipway
	English Heritage		Theme or pleasure park
	Fishing		Viewpoint
	Garden or arboretum		Visitor centre
	Golf course or links		Walks or trails
	Heritage centre		Water activities (board)
	Historic Scotland		Water activities (paddle)

Key Vocabulary

Bay: A broad, curved inlet of the sea.
Headland: A high, narrow point of land extending into the sea.
Cove: A small, sheltered bay.

Stack: A tall, detached column of rock.
Stump: A short column of rock, formerly a stack.
Arch: A wave-eroded passage through a headland.

On The Coast

Erosion: The wearing away of the land by the sea.
Deposition: The dropping of sand/pebbles by the sea.
Longshore Drift: The movement of material along the coast by waves.
Spit: A stretch of beach material projecting out to sea



This term our Year 5/6 pupils will be reading *Malamander* by Thomas Taylor.



Science

This term our scientific focus will be the circulatory system and staying healthy. We will learn to:

- Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

French

In our French sessions, we will be taking further the language and phonetic skills we have learnt so far this term and then develop these further with a focus on being able to describe the items which can be found in our pencil cases and around the classroom.

Geography

Our Geography this term will be an exploration of all things coastal. We will be learning about a range of different coastal features, finding out about what natural and man-made threats the coast is facing, how the Sussex coast has changed over the past 100 years and also investigate the different uses of coastal regions.

Computing

Our computing sessions across the summer term will develop pupils coding and programming skills, further building upon their previous experiences with using the app *Scratch*. This will include a focus on being able to identify and debug a problem when it arises.

DT

In this unit we will be learning about the role of cams in enabling us to make a moveable mechanical product.

These are some of the curriculum areas we are planning on covering across this term.

Music

Our music across this term will be dominated by preparation for our production, which will be taking place in the second half of the term (once SATs are out of the way!) It will soon be time to start treading those boards!

Art

In art, we will be exploring different artists who have chosen to capture the coast within their work. From realism to abstract, from expressionistic to simplistic. We will look at and attempt to replicate a whole range of different styles and approaches.

PE

To begin with, we will be using our PE sessions to prepare for Sports Day. Looking at improving our pace, stamina and accuracy for a range of events. We will then move onto learning and playing a range of team striking and fielding sports such as cricket, stoolball and rounders.

History

Our History sessions across this term will focus on two different areas, each with a connection to the coast. Firstly, we will learn about our local area's ties with smuggling—investigating the infamous Hawkhurst Gang. We will then learn about the history of Bognor Regis and how it was transformed from a tiny coastal settlement into being one of the most famous sea-side towns in the country. We will find out about the impact of tourism and transport and how it helped shaped the Bognor we know today.