Enquiry: Why do we love being beside the seaside so much?

What the pupils will know

- The difference between the physical and human geographical features of the seaside, countryside and towns and cities
- The distinction between the concepts of 'coast', 'rural' and 'urban'
- A range of different physical features of coastlines
- What is meant by the terms 'high tide' and 'low tide'
- Why the seaside is such an attractive place for people to visit
- Why it is important that seaside environments are conserved
- That there are many different habitats at the seaside
- How creatures at the seaside are adapted to their environment
- Different ways in which people can impact negatively on or pollute seaside environments
- The location of the seven continents and five oceans of the world together with the North Pole, South Pole and Equator
- That continents are divided up into countries and that the United Kingdom and Spain are located in Europe
- The four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- How traditional seaside holidays in the United Kingdom have changed within living memory

National Curriculum Coverage

Locational knowledge

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas

Human and physical geography

 Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
- Use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features

Geographical techniques the pupils will learn and apply

Fieldwork data collection: Eight points of compass

Data representation: Bar Graph; Line Graph; Pictogram

Mapwork: World maps; Atlases; Globe; Aerial and satellite photographs.

GIS: Google Earth Pro

Disciplinary thinking skills the pupils will use to understand what they know

Recognise	Name and point out who or what something is
Identify	Distinguish something or someone from others
	that may be similar
Describe	'Say what you see'. Give an account in words
	of something or someone
Observe	Identify and distinguish with a degree of
	analysis some things that may potentially be
	more noteworthy or important than others
Select	Decide upon and choose that information
	considered most suitable or relevant
Categorise/Classify	Arrange information into particular groups
	according to shared qualities or characteristics
Sequence	Place a set of related events or things that
	follow each other into an order
Compare and contrast	Find similarities and differences
Recall	Remember and recount something learned
Reason/speculate	Thinking and forming ideas about something
	without necessarily firm evidence yet to back it
	up – conjecture, supposition
Summarise	Outline or sum up briefly the main points
	about something

SEND

In line with our school policy, we ensure inclusion through constructing enquiries which are graduated in 'bite size' steps allowing for the setting of personalised targets, a broad range of learning and teaching strategies including questioning, working with additional adults where appropriate and a holistic approach to assessing achievement.

Pupils making a good level of progress will:

• **Identify, describe** and **compare** physical and human features of the seaside, countryside and cities

End Points of Learning

- **Describe** what the terms 'coast', 'rural' and 'urban' mean
- **Identify and describe** some physical features of the coastline
- **Describe** what a tide is and how coastlines have a 'high' and 'low' tide each day
- Suggest reasons why the seaside is such a popular place to visit
- Describe what a habitat is and some of the different habitats found along the coast
- Describe how some living things are adapted to living along the coastline
- Identify and give examples of some ways people can impact negatively and pollute coastal environments
- Name and locate the seven continents and five oceans of the world together with the North Pole, South Pole and Equator on an outline map
- Name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- **Describe** how continents are divided into countries and that the United Kingdom and Spain are located in Europe
- Describe and suggest reasons for how traditional seaside holidays have changed in the United Kingdom in recent years

Pupils working at greater depth will also:

- Understand that most environments are a mixture of different kinds of rural and urban land uses
- Explain why seaside holidays abroad are now much more popular than in the 1960s
- Understand the difference between the concepts of recreation, leisure and tourism

Prior Learning

Earlier in Key Stage 1 pupils learned:

- The main elements of the weather and how it changes during the four seasons in the United Kingdom
- The distribution of hot and cold areas of the world
- How temperatures increase between the Equator and the North Pole and South Pole
- How the weather is different across the regions of the United Kingdom
- The main weather experienced in temperate, tropical and polar regions of the world

In Nursery and Reception pupils learned:

- Experienced different weather conditions when outside and the clothes they wear accordingly
- Observed and discussed how the weather changes during the day and four seasons
- Observed and discussed seasonal signs in the natural world
- Located the UK on a globe, world map and in an atlas
- Know that continents are land and oceans water and that there are many countries in the world
- Talked about their experiences of being at the seaside
- Recreated seaside environments in sand play