

Child led structured play and outdoor learning planning (EYFS) SUMMER TERM 2026

(highlighted when done, lists are not exhaustive - more will be added to weekly planning as term goes on and all subject to changes if needed)



Each area of provision within the setting will be enhanced to coordinate with each topic. Over the term one of the main focuses is for the children to follow instructions independently when using the continuous provision appropriately this includes following instructions given for each activity and also includes learning what they can access and when, how to keep it tidy and how the 'Rainbow Card' system works.

Role play - INSIDE: Vets / Seaside cafe

OUTSIDE: Emergency services / Underwater cave

<p>Sand PSED/ EAD/PD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wet sand – moulds Sandcastles Sand art – sculpt a creature Fill your treasure box with gold coins Find the shells using tweezers 	<p>Writing Table PSED/ EAD/PD/CL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the sea pencil control sheets Shell rubbings Pirate / mermaid colouring At the seaside colouring Write a postcard 	<p>Reading Corner PSED/ CL/ L</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction and nonfiction – seaside / habitats/ animals /under the sea Story sacks (3 little pigs / Rainbow fish / Hungry caterpillar/ Light house keepers lunch) Story telling chair PSHE books about relationships/ changes Non-fiction books on people who help us, the seaside 	<p>Table Top Activity L/M/CL/PSED/PD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puzzles/ jigsaws – under the water, number, alphabet, opposites, rhyming Creative – cutting practise theme related / design own sea creature / make a model boat/ simple starfish cover lentils, follow instructions- ice cream, sunshine plate, symmetrical hand crab, sandcastle flag Games to play – dominoes/ snakes and ladders/ spotty dog 	<p>Malleable (water/ play dough) PSED/ EAD/PD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seaside/ underwater / habitat playdough mats Faces + shaving cream (sun cream) Quicksand play dough Moulding sand play dough Sea creatures in jelly / ice
<p>Velcro Board UW/PD/L/CL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story ordering Life cycles – butterfly / chick Create a seaside picture Road safety 	<p>Numeracy Activity M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewellery necklace – shape or colour bead patterns 2d fish magnetic fishing game Rock pool counting Seaside counting Build a beach hut using 3d shapes 	<p>Outside L/M/PD/PSED/EADD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create an underwater cave – role play pirates/ mermaids / men Small world area – pirate ship and map/ underwater scene (add 3d props) Use of green shed with rota of activities Sand and water play linked to topics – water sea play creatures, blue food colouring, seaweed 	<p>ICT UW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio CD's stories/ songs related to topic Beebot + treasure map IWB – drawing and painting – superheroes/ sea creatures/ pirate map / mermaids Phoneme bingo game iPads – Cbeebies games/s stories 	<p>Painting EAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superheroes – real and pretend Bubble painting on a sea creature outline Paint sea creatures – use photos for ideas Paint own sea creature Paint a pirate Paint a mermaid Paint a rainbow fish Paint character from stories