Year 1 Topic - Under the sea – Commotion in the Ocean

Term Spring 1

NC	Learning Objective	Activity suggestions	Resources	ΙΤ	Outdoor	Eng/maths	Success criteria
Geography	To name and locate the oceans of the world.  To identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world.	To look at a world map and find the oceans.  Investigate a tropical and arctic location. Choose one to compare to our human and physical geography.  Look at daily weather reports and use google earth to compare here with another area.	Atlas, google map.	Google map.	Creating shelters to keep cool or warm.	Labels for maps. Writing comparisons of warmer and colder climates – what clothing, food, transport etc. Volume using water	Children can name and locate the oceans of the world. They can identify which areas will be cold and hot. They can compare Westcliff with another region of the world.
History	To investigate the life of Sir Francis Drake/Scott or Shackleton.	Use on line information to learn about any or all of the explorers. Relate their achievements to the time in history.	Websites. Artefacts.	Websites		Writing a non-fiction account of one of the explorers.  Measure – distance, depth.	Children can Use the vocabulary of the past. They can compare their lives with those of significant figures from the past.

Science	To identify and name	Research sea life in the	Internet.	Internet		Lists	I can identify
	a variety of fish and	locations explored. Create	Art supplies.	Blue planet.		Labels	and name sea
	water based animals.	pictures/ models of the				Reports	based animals.
		various sea creatures for				Make fact	
		display.				posters –	
						each table	
						has different	
						creature to	
						research.	
	To participate in	To extend our					
	Science dome	understanding of sea					
	learning from	creatures and					
	outsourced learning.	environments.					
	To describe the	Build shelters outside and	Materials for	Camera	Building		I can identify
	physical properties of	decide what materials are	shelter.		shelters.		suitable
	everyday materials.	the most suitable.	Camera				materials and
							explain why.
	To recognise	Koon a record of the	Table for		Investigating		L can recognice
	To recognise seasonal changes.	Keep a record of the weather for a week and	recording.	Internet	Investigating outside.		I can recognise seasonal
	seasonal changes.	investigate frost ice etc.	Camera.	Camera	outside.		
		relating them to Winter.	Clipboards.	Camera			changes associated
		relating them to winter.	Clipboards.				with winter.
							with willter.
DT	To design and make	Create fish tanks to display	Shoe boxes				I can design
	fish tanks.	fish.	Different				and make a

		Create models of sea creatures.	materials.			fish tank.
Art	To paint or draw sea based animals.	Children observe closely and then create pictures using a variety of materials - chalk, paint, glitter, felt tips, wax crayon.	Paints Glitter Glue Chalk Felt tips Wax crayon	Images on IWB.		I can create a picture of a sea based animal.
		Create a rainbow fish using coffee filters and felt tips.  Create sea creatures using a variety of recycled materials.				
RE	See RE topic plans.	See RE weekly plans.				
PE	Outside – throwing and catching.  Val Sabin – gym - points and patches.		Val Sabin CD	CD		I can throw and catch a variety of objects.  I can and move on points and
						I can put my balances and moves together to

							form a sequence.
ICT	To be able to use a mouse to draw a picture of a sea creature.	Draw a picture of sea creatures.	Computer			Writing a caption.	I can use a mouse to draw a picture of sea creatures.
	To be able to use the keyboard to type up a caption.	Create captions for pictures and display.					I can use the keyboard to write a caption for a sea
	To use beebots.	To use beebots in underwater scenes.					creature.
Maths	To solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial reps and arrays with the support of the teacher— 2's, 5's,10's.	See weekly CLIC plans.  Practical – setting out and sharing groups of objects/children.  Practical use of arrays – egg boxes, numicon etc	CLIC SMART resources.  Objects – dogscounte rsmultilink.  Egg boxes.	You tube songs.  SMART resources.	Water outside  Outdoor PE warm up activities		I can solve a one-step multiplication or division problem using concrete objects and pictorial representation s.

	To compare, describe and solve practical problems for capacity and volume.	Use of water in outside area and use of multi link etc in classroom to encourage development of language – full/empty/half- full etc	Water Containers Multilink pasta			I can compare, describe and solve practical problems for capacity.
	To measure and begin to record capacity and volume.	Use of measuring jugs to record liquid as well as the counting of pasta/multilink etc.	Measuring jugs Multilink Pasta			I can measure and begin to record capacity.
Literacy	To use full stops and capital letters appropriately.	Write information texts about explorers  Write letters from the	As above in topic areas.	As above	As above.	Children to write sentences that they can read
	To write sentences, sequencing them to form short narratives.	explorers to home.  Write information texts/labels about their				to check for mistakes and read aloud.
	To read their writing to make sure it makes sense.	fish/animals.  Write stories about their animals.				I can use full stops and capital letters correctly.
	To discuss what they have written.	Write/orally compose predicted endings for a variety of stories.				
	To read their writing aloud.					
	To use a variety of texts to expand vocabulary and					

	comprehension.					
	To share a variety of fiction and non-fiction books to extend vocabulary eg Captain Yellow belly, Barry the Fish with Fingers, Tiddler, Sea Creatures.					
Guided Reading.	To link events in the stories to their own experiences. To predict what happens next on the basis of what has happened. To discuss meanings of new words. To retell the story.	To read a variety of books in small groups or individually.				
Music	To listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.	Songs in class for different areas of the curriculum.  Music lessons with Mrs Lazell. Hymn practice.  Listen to Commotion in the Ocean music cd to accompany the storybook.	Commotion in the ocean cd.  Under the sea singalong – you tube.	CD		I can listen with concentration and understanding to live and recorded music.

