

Year 4 Topic Plan Summer 2017

Outdoor learning

Light house visit.
Observational drawing.
Mini beast and habitat search.
Recording shadows.

ICT/Computing

Using websites for research.
Building a website collaboratively.
Computer Coding.

Possible Visits

St Mary's Lighthouse.

Literacy

Non-fiction texts around the theme of coasts, the sea, natural disasters. Using headings and subheadings
Exploring narrative—The Sea Piper and The Lighthouse Cat.

PE

Cricket, rounders, and athletics.

PSHE- My Healthy Body Healthy body

Art and Design

Pencil and pastel observational drawing of shells.
Sea scapes & beach scenes using Van Gogh as a stimulus.

Coasts



Technology

Circuits—design and make a lighthouse.

Maths

Addition and subtraction
Multiplication and division.
Fractions.
Converting units of measurement.

Music

Charanga - Round and Round.

French

Unit 6—Le Monde.

RE

Miracles stories of Jesus.
Stories from Islam.

Geography

Exploring the features of coasts
Map skills using seas and oceans as a focus.
Coastal towns and Tourism
Finding out about sea pollution and how to protect the sea.

History

Who was Grace Darling—evidence from paintings.
Creating a diary of Grace Darling.
Finding out about the work and life of Grace

Science

Animals including Humans:

Why we need teeth and keeping them healthy, the digestive system and animal diets.
Finding out how to help our environment:
Environmental change, global warming and positive human impacts.

What you can do to help

Research coasts on the web, visit the library for information books, read myths and legend about the sea, nonfiction texts—natural disasters (flooding, tsunami), Features of coast, visit the Grace Darling museum in Bamburgh.