



St. Osmund's Year 5 - Easter Half Term Pre-Learning Tasks

To help you prepare for our upcoming half-term's work on Coasts, it would be beneficial if you could complete as many of the tasks listed below as possible.

Each task is linked to our topic and will help provide background knowledge on the themes we will explore. This work will not be marked, but any work you choose to present may contribute to a classroom display or serve as a discussion point.

Making Coastal Art

Create a coastal sculpture inspired by the textures and beauty of the beach!

Use materials like clay, wire, or natural items like shells, pebbles, and driftwood to represent elements of the shore. Think about the shapes of waves, rocks, or seashells, and incorporate these into your design.

Add extra details by painting or layering materials like sand to enhance the coastal feel. Display your finished sculpture on a simple base to highlight your seaside creation!

Take a Walk!

Take a pleasant stroll through the parks or forests and observe the changes that spring brings. Notice how the environment transforms with the season – flowers blooming, trees budding, and the air becoming warmer. As you explore, you can pay attention to the animals that are becoming more active, emerging from their winter rest. This will help us as we delve into our science topic, where we will learn about the behaviour of animals and how they adapt to different seasons. Let's also consider how the changing weather and growing daylight affect their habits, feeding patterns, and movements.

Look at These Terms and Find Their Meanings!

Coastline
Tide
Erosion
Biodiversity
Adaptation
Migration
Saltmarsh
Estuary
Pelagic
Benthic Zone
Anthropogenic
Ecotone
Hydrosphere
Xerophyte