

Physical Development:

- Dance and movement—Move like sea creatures, Pirate action songs. Ocean motion movement dance.
- Cutting activities to develop scissor control.
- Climbing and balancing activities using adventure equipment in nursery garden.

Mathematics:

- Number recognition, ordering to 10, finding one more, one less, missing numbers with a pirate or Under the Sea theme.
- Identifying shapes and colours.
- Using vocabulary related to money, time, length and capacity.

Literacy

- Phase 1 Phonics.
- Sharing pirate stories and poems.
- Writing captions, drawing pirates and sea creatures
- Drawing and labelling pirate ships or Treasure Islands.
- Fact files about favourite sea creatures.

Understanding the World:

- Small world pirate play.
- Finding out about famous pirates from the past.
- Looking at boats and features of a pirate ship.
- Looking at a beach/ rock pool environment.

The beach / pirates. Summer 2

Communication and Language

- Role-play pirate ship and beach.
- Acting out scenarios and stories involving pirates or sea creatures.
- Asking questions and finding out about pirates/ sea creatures.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Trying new activities and confidence building.
- Working co-operatively to act out scenes and retell stories in character.
- Performing songs and stories in front of others. (Taking part in the graduation performance).

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Pirate themed paintings and collage.
- Using a variety of different media to make pirate ships, islands, or a beach.
- Imaginative play using rock pools, beach and pirate themes in the active world trays and small world areas.
- Making flags, treasure maps, pirate hats, puppets etc.