



Summer Holiday Learning – Early Years and Key Stage 1

This sheet provides some suggested activities for your children to try over the summer holiday period. They are purely optional and have been devised in response to some parents’ requests for extra learning to keep little minds busy! There are two related themes: ‘Water World’ and ‘Sizzling Sun’. Together, these themes are designed to cover about four weeks of learning i.e. two weeks for each theme.



Water World



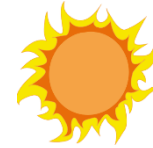
Literacy and Reading	Understanding the World (Science, History & Geography)	Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)	Physical Development (PE)	Creative (Music, Art, Drama)
<p>Suggested texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pirate Pool by Caryl Hart and Ed Eaves The Girl, The Bear and the magic shoes By Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks Whale Gets Stuck by Charles Fuge and Karen Hayles <p>Pick a story and use the structure to write your own version. You could change: The characters, the setting, the problem.</p>	<p><i>The Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society (WDCS):</i> Visit the website and Find out about the different dangers whales face every day. How can we help? Complete some of their fun activities and take the quiz! www.wdcs.org</p> <p><i>The Girl, The Bear and the Magic Shoes:</i> Research different bodies of water, what are the distinguishing features of a Lake, Ocean, Channel, River etc.</p>	<p>Water safety at the beach: Design a poster about keeping safe in the water.</p> <p>Keeping hydrated: Our bodies are made up of water, research the facts and find out why drinking water is important.</p>	<p><i>Pirate Pool:</i> Can you learn to swim this summer? If you can already swim remember practice makes perfect!</p> <p><i>Real PE:</i> Visit the Real PE website and revisit the pirate adventure section. Can you sing the song and complete all the challenges? Build upon skills throughout the weeks!</p>	<p><i>Pirate Pool:</i> Use the story to make up your own underwater adventure.</p> <p><i>The Girl, The Bear and the Magic Shoes:</i> Use the story structure and change the different obstacles you will encounter. What footwear/ clothing item would you need to cross the obstacles? Hint: use different bodies of water?</p>

Maths challenge:

Have a go at the *Under the Sea* themed **challenge cards** on the website. Hint: use objects or a number square to help you. Use the cards to change the numbers in the problems and try them on your family members!



Sizzling Sun



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<p>Suggested Texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pirates love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort • What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks • The First Hippo on the Moon by David Walliams <p>Pick a story and use the structure to write your own version. You could change: The characters, the setting, the problem.</p>	<p><i>Pirates love underpants:</i> Draw a map of the desert island that the pirates go to, remember to include features from the text.</p> <p><i>The First Hippo on the Moon:</i> Research the planets and draw a diagram of the solar system.</p>	<p><i>Pirates love Underpants:</i> What would you take to a desert island? Pack your imaginary suitcase and think about your most essential items for your survival, you only have space for ten items. Good luck!</p> <p><i>What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside:</i> Sun safety at the beach. Pack your imaginary beach bag. What essential items will help you to keep safe in the sun?</p>	<p><i>Real PE:</i> Visit the Real PE website and revisit the pirate adventure section. Can you sing the song and complete all the challenges? Build upon skills throughout the weeks!</p> <p><i>Real PE:</i> Visit the Real PE website and revisit the Planet section. Can you complete the activities and attempt all the challenges? Build upon skills throughout the week!</p>	<p><i>Pirates love Underpants:</i> Use your island map to act out the story.</p> <p><i>The First Hippo on the Moon:</i> Create a model of the Solar System.</p>

Maths challenge:

Try some of the fun activities in the [Summer Maths Activity booklet](#) available on the website. Hunt for shapes, solve problems, play a board game with your family and more, using this handy booklet.

Children are welcome to bring in any examples of these activities to show their new class in September. The most important thing to remember this summer holiday is: Stay safe and HAVE FUN!