

## Medium Term Plan: Summer 2

This 7-week EYFS SEN plan uses *What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside* as the core text to support communication and language, personal, social and emotional development, literacy, maths, physical development, and understanding the world.

Week 1- Introducing the story	Introduce the story reading it slowly with props and repeated phrases. We will explore this through sensory seaside trays which focus on sand, water, pebbles and sea animals. Having a story basket will allow the class to explore the story through play as well as through the book.
Week 2- Exploring the characters and emotions	We will start to look at the feelings represented in the story, their friendships and the actions of each character. We use resources such as mirrors, emotion cards and character pictures to show emotions like happy, scared, excited, worried.
Week 3 – Seaside sounds	Rhythm, rhyme and seaside sounds will be the focus through sound hunts, musical sessions and a range of games. In the sound hunt we will explore sounds such as the waves, seagulls, boats and the sounds of splashing water.
Week 4 – Maths at the seaside	Treasure, shells and scavenger hunts will allow us to use positional language to complete this outdoor learning. Sorting, counting and comparing will also allow us to deepen our understanding of colour, texture and size.
Week 5 – Creative seaside exploration	Explore using imaginative play to learn about colours/textures, role play and express their ideas creatively. We will complete a beach collage, sea side roleplay, sensory painting.
Week 6 – Retelling the story	Use our knowledge of the story to recall key story points and sequence a range of events through small world storytelling, interactive story map, and postcards.
Week 7 – Book celebration	Review the learning completed this half term, share favourite parts of the story and celebrate the seaside! This will happen through sensory stations, bubble play, music and movement and a choosing their favourite activities to repeat.

Core vocabulary	Ladybird, Mermaid, Seagull, Crab, Whale, Pirates, Beach, Sand, Sea, Waves, Shell, Bucket, Boat, Treasure, Scoop, Pour, Hide, Find
Describing words	Wet, Cold, Soft, Loud, Tiny, Big
Adult support prompts	“I can see...” “It feels...” “Who is this?” “Your turn”