



## Year 1 Writing and Geography project HT6 week 5

In our writing last week we began to look at the book 'The Sea Saw'. We thought about what it was like at the seaside and what you can do at the beach.

This week we are going to think about the British seaside and look more closely at 2 particular places that are both quite near to where we live.

In school we will be doing bits of the project each day but it is really up to you how you organise your time at home. Have fun!

### Monday- (using maps, atlases and globes)

Look at the map of the United Kingdom with the best seaside towns marked on it. What do you notice about the position of the seaside towns? Why are there none in the middle of the map?

Can you remember what the 4 countries are that make up the United Kingdom? Are they all on this map?

Try to find a seaside town from this map for each letter of the alphabet in order eg. A- Abersoch, B- Brighton etc.

Have you ever been to any of these places?

If you have one at home, use an atlas to find the places that are in the Bronze section and match the names to the correct dots on the map.

### Tuesday - (understand and describe human and physical features)

Look at the powerpoint pictures of the 2 different Northwest seaside towns- Blackpool and Formby.

What can you see in each place?

Look at the table of vocabulary for each place below.

Can you find each thing in the pictures?

If you are not sure what a word says or means, get someone at home to help you. Practise saying and writing any new words.



<u>FORMBY</u>	<u>BLACKPOOL</u>
sand dunes	pier
nature reserve	promenade
forest trails	tram
decking	funfair
beach	swimming centre

Which of these things are natural features? Which are man-made?

You may like to do some extra research to find out more about these places.

### Wednesday- (understand and describe human and physical features)

Look again at the pictures and vocabulary about Formby.

Today we would like you to describe the physical features of Formby and tell people what there is to do there.

You could

- write this in full sentences with adjectives  
OR
- make an information booklet about it including some description and pictures or diagrams

### Thursday- (understand and describe human and physical features)

Today we would like you to describe Blackpool and what there is to do there. Use the pictures and vocabulary from earlier in the week to help you.

You can present the information in any way you choose today **but** you should make sure you say or show how it is different to Formby.



Friday- (understand and describe human and physical features)

We had hoped to be visiting the seaside with you at the end of this school year, but sadly, we can't do that just now.

If we were able to visit one of the places- Blackpool or Formby- which one would you choose to go to?

Write a letter or e-mail to your teacher explaining which place you would prefer to visit and why. This will help the teachers and Mr Hayes decide if we should go with year 1 next year, so be as persuasive as you can!

We look forward to hearing from you all soon.

Miss Dockerty, Mrs power and Mrs Holland