

The Sea



For this topic, we will be looking at three different areas - sailing, swimming and the seaside.

Sailing

Key words	Meaning
Sailor	A person who works on or controls a boat or ship as part of the crew.
Pirate	A person who lives and sails on the sea. They are criminals and like to steal.
Anchor	A heavy object attached to a ship by a cable or chain and used to hold the ship in place when thrown overboard.
Map	A map is a drawing of a place to show where things are.
Telescope	A telescope is an object that allows people to see into the distance and faraway objects.
Compass	A device having a magnetic arrow or needle that shows directions including north, east, south and west.
Treasure	Money or valuable items that have been collected or stored up in a safe or secret place.
Sailing	To travel on a boat moved especially by the wind.

Swimming

Key words	Meaning
Ocean	A big area of very deep salty water.
Sea	An area like an ocean but not as deep or big. Seas join oceans together.
Sea creature	Types of animals that live in the sea or ocean.
Swimming	An action that moves your body through the water.
Diving	An action of moving quickly in a downwards direction in water.
Mermaid	A made-up creature with the upper body of a woman and the tail of a fish.
Merman	A made-up creature with the upper body of a man and the tail of a fish.
Shark	A large fish that has sharp teeth and a skeleton of cartilage.

Seaside

Key words	Meaning
Sand	Sand is made up of small particles including rock, gemstones and living things.
Shell	A stiff hard covering of an animal (such as a turtle, oyster, or crab). Once the animal has left it, it gets washed up on to the sand.
Sandcastle	A model castle of sand, usually made on the beach.
Bucket and spade	The equipment you use to make a sandcastle.
Wind break	A barrier used at the beach to stop the wind blowing in your direction.
Deck chair	A chair that can be folded up and used for sitting on a beach.
Parasol	A light umbrella used as a protection against the sun.
Beach hut	A small building on or near a beach, usually made of wood, used for storing things that you use.