

Woodpeckers Home Learning

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Consider how you will record your learning – a photograph, a drawing, a diary entry, a reflection on your experience, a map, a poster, a leaflet, a presentation…

Please sign and date once an activity has been completed.

Essex has a one of the longest coastlines in the country! Visit a beach – take an autumnal walk; collect some shells; make a sculpture out of natural objects; think about your senses and how it makes you feel; play some beach games. Enjoy the fresh air.	Look at a map of Essex – can you identify coastal towns? Why not draw a map of Essex and label them? Google the towns and discuss how they are similar and different from each other.	Visit a river in Essex – take a walk along the riverbank, what plants and animals can you see? Where does the river start and finish? Find some good sticks and play pooh sticks with your family.
Design a new ride to go at Adventure Island. What does it look like? What is it called? Who would like it? You may like to draw it or write/record a radio advert persuading people why they should come and visit.	There's nothing quite like fish and chips by the seafront! If you were going to open a fish and chip shop, what would you call it? What would the shop sign look like? Could you design and write a menu for your new shop? Maybe one day you could have some fish and chips as a treat for dinner?!	Sing along to "The Wellerman" - A Twinkl Sea Shanty for Kids. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ByJZTml4sLw You may like to practise this with a group of friends, choreograph a simple dance routine and perform it to the class.
Draw a poster for the Essex Tourist Board promoting the different places to visit and things to do at a coastal town e.g. Southend, Clacton, Mersea.	Read and discuss one of these articles with and adult. https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cyjwj0124xno https://www.greatyarmouthmercury.co.uk/news/25527116.experts-believe-hemsby-sea-defences-ineffective/ https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/24015817.map-shows-parts-essex-underwater-2030/	Make your own your 3D beach hut. What equipment will you need to make it? What materials and colours will you use? Alternatively, you may like to draw/paint a picture of a coastline, beach hut etc.
Or…. do something else to do with our topic, "Coast to Coast"		