



YEAR 5 CURRICULUM INFORMATION



English

Narrative Writing -we will write a story inspired by the traditional tale of Hansel and Gretel retold by Neil Gaiman.



Persuasive Writing - we will be writing a persuasive leaflet to encourage people to visit Eastbourne and the local area.

Grammar - the year 5 grammar skills we will be learning includes:

- Modal verbs paired with adverbs for possibility.
- Relative clauses to add extra information about the noun.
- Experimenting with a range of different types of sentences.
- Using adverbs and adverbials within and across a range of paragraphs to support cohesion.

Please discuss these grammatical features with your children when they are reading and encourage them to check their writing for common mistakes.

Maths

Using measures and comparison to understand scaling - Children will solve problems involving multiplication and division, including scaling by simple fractions and problems involving simple rates.

Decimal place-value knowledge, multiplication and division—children will multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100 and understand this is equivalent to making a number 10 or 100 times the size or 1 tenth or 1 hundredth times the size.

Factors, multiples, prime and composite numbers—children will find factors and multiples of positive whole numbers, including common factors and common multiples, and express a given number as a product of 2 or 3 factors.



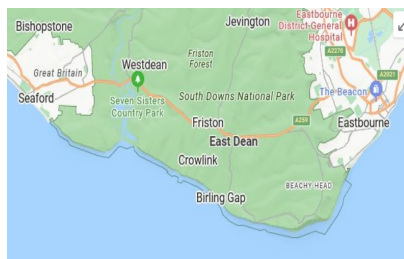
Topic Overview :

This half-term we will be investigating coastlines and how they change over time, focussing on Cuckmere Haven, Birling Gap and the Seven Sisters near Eastbourne.

Our topic this half term is:

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside.

We will be conducting our own fieldwork when we visit this amazing coastline ourselves.

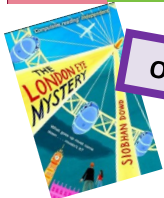


Useful Websites

- [Home | National Trust](#)
- [Seven Sisters, London Facts for Kids \(kiddle.co\)](#)
- [Exploring the UK's coasts | KS2 Geography | Year 5 and Year 6 - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Home - Seven Sisters](#)



Some brilliant books to read:



Our class novel:



- All the Water in the World by George Ella Lyon
- Coastlines—Geography fact files by Michael Kerrigan
- Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson.
- Horrible Geography- Cracking Coasts

I love this topic! What else could I do?

Create your own TV advert to persuade people to visit a seaside town.

Investigate different levers, pulley systems or gears in your home.

Create a picture of a coastal landscape. How can you show the sea or the eroding cliffs?

Research the changes in a coastline of your choice. And present your findings anyway you wish.

Compose your own song about a seaside town of your choice using the song 'I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside'. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcHyyuGjuk0>