

Beaches around the World

Home Learning Ideas

Year 2
Summer 2



This half term we are hoping that the warm weather will continue to allow us to experience the sights, smells and sounds of the seaside. We are comparing the beaches (and surrounding city) of Rio De Janeiro and the town of Lytham St Annes. We are going to be locating both these places on maps and compare the human and physical features that can be found in each place. We are going to be looking into the famous festivals that take place and learn some Portuguese as well.

Research and activities

- Find a picture of you or a family member at the seaside and locate it on a map—this could be both in or outside of the UK.
- Make a list of activities you could do at the seaside. Complete a survey with your friends and family to identify the 'Top 5 seaside activities' and display the results in a pictogram or bar chart.
- Write a poem about the living things that make their home in a rock pool—you could illustrate this with drawings of the creatures.
- Speak to a family member about their favourite seaside memory. Can you turn this into a story?
- Can you make a message in a bottle that could be sent around the world? (This doesn't need sending as that would pollute the oceans.)

Creative ideas

- With an adult, search the internet for a famous artist who uses the beach for inspiration and produce a piece of artwork like theirs.
- Make a miniature seashore in a shoebox—use natural materials such as, pebbles, twigs, sand and shells.
- Make a 3D sea animal. You could use any material you like—perhaps papier mâché, fabric, recycling, clay, playdough or even Lego.

Have fun with this and feel free to do some of your own!