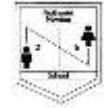


# Reception Topic Fact Sheet – Oh, I do like to be beside the sea!



Our topic this half term will be Oh I do like to be beside the sea! Please spend time talking to your child about the key vocabulary and the pictures related to the topic.

pirate	a sailor who attacks other ships and steals their property
treasure	a collection of valuable objects - coins, jewellery
ship	a large boat that travels on the sea
Jolly Roger	a pirate flag, usually black with white skull and crossbones
deck	a floor that goes from one side of a ship to the other
ocean/sea	a huge area of salt water
predator	an animal that hunts, catches and eats other animals
coral	a sea animal that lives in tropical water. It stays in one place and lives in groups
pier	a platform that sticks out of the water which people can walk on
postcard	a card on which a message is sent. It usually has a picture on one side
rock pool	pools of seawater between rocks
seaside	an area near the sea where people spend their holidays and enjoy themselves
recycling	making rubbish into something new
pollution	anything that makes the earth dirty and unhealthy



## Key skills / knowledge

- I can explain what a pirate is
- I can name a famous pirate
- I can recall facts about a sea creature
- I can talk about features of the seaside
- I can talk about how to stay safe at the seaside
- I can talk about ways to care for the environment - recycling, reducing pollution, not littering