

# Foundation- Seaside and Water

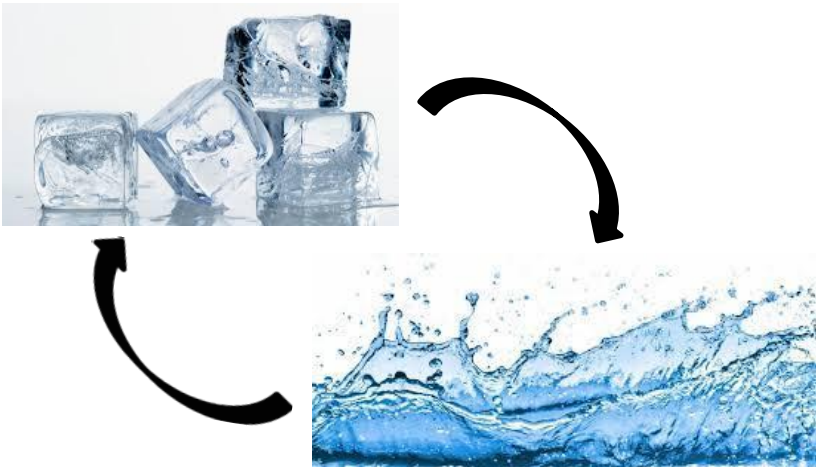
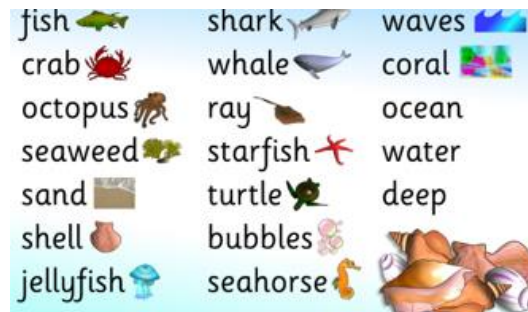
This half term we will be learning about the seaside and water. During this topic we will be looking at:

- The different creatures that live in the sea.
- How we care and look after the seaside and sea life.
- How deep the sea is.
- The types of birds we see near the seaside.
- Where the seascides are located.
- Beach habitats.
- Children's own experiences of the seaside.

### Key Questions:

- What does the sea look and sound like?
- What things live in the sea?
- What things can you see at the beach?
- What birds do you often see at the seaside?
- How do we keep safe at the seaside?

We will be using these books to stimulate learning; Billy's Bucket, Sharing a Shell, The Rainbow Fish, Barry, the Fish with Fingers, Commotion in the Ocean, The Fish Who Could Wish, Clean Up, Somebody Swallowed Stanley and The Seaside.



### Key Vocabulary

Rock Pools	A small area of sea water contained by the rocks. Often full of sea creatures.
Beach	A pebbly or sandy shore.
Seaweed	Seaweeds are types of algae that grow on seashore. They are similar to plants, but they don't take in nutrients through the roots like plants.
Shark	Sharks are fast-swimming fishes that have a skeleton made of cartilage instead of bone. The shark is the largest fish in the sea.
Crab	Crabs and other crustaceans have a hard covering/shell known as the exoskeleton. A crab has five pairs of legs. The first pair has large pinching claws that help with feeding and defence.
Whale	Whales are large animals that live in water. Whales may look like fishes, but they are mammals.
Stingray	A ray is a fish with a flattened body and large, wing like fins.
Shoal	A large number of fish swimming together.
Predator	An animal that naturally preys on others.
Prey	An animal that is hunted and killed by another for food.
Pollution	Is the introduction of harmful materials into the environment.