

# Merry Hill Infant School and Nursery - Knowledge organiser Reception Summer

## Key Knowledge Understanding of the World (Geography, History, Science, RE)

**Places**  
Identifying different places we have visited or have relatives from . Identifying what is the same/different about these places.

Considering what it would be like to live in different places. Transitions—Year 1, new classroom, new staff.

**Pirates**  
History of pirates. What are pirates? Were women pirates? Making treasure maps  
Boats - floating and sinking

**Sea creatures**  
What animals are sea animals?  
What are the similarities and differences between the creatures? Where do they live/sleep? Impact of ocean pollution.

**Beach**  
What is a beach?  
What type of sand is the best for sandcastles?  
Where are beaches?

**Transport**  
Different types of transport  
Road safety  
Walk to school week.



**Festivals**  
Eid-al-Fitr, Birthdays  
How and why is Eid al Fitr celebrated? Look at religious artefacts and religious buildings.

**Healthy Living**  
The importance of the correct amount of sleep.  
Nocturnal and Diurnal animals.

## SUMMER FUN



## Key Vocabulary Word Aware

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Concepts Words

Topic words		
book words	Squabble	To argue loudly
	Chase	To follow something quickly
	Tease	To unkindly make fun of
	Trample	To stomp and damage things
	Float	To move upwards
	Flap	To move up and down
	Commotion	Suddenly busy and loud
	Curious	Wanting to find out
	Scamper	Move quickly with short steps
	Bury	Put in the ground and cover up
	Treasure	Money and jewels that have been kept safe
	Galleon	A large ship with a mast and sail
	Eid	A festival to celebrate end of Ramadan
	Nocturnal	Sleep during the day
	Pollution	Dirty air, water and land
	Esafety	Safe online
	Museum	A building that holds a collection of objects
	Ocean	Salt water covering parts of earth
	Beach	Where land meets sea
	Summer	The warmest time of the year
	Pirate	Someone who attacks and steals from ships at sea
	History	Things that happened in the past
	Memories	Remembering a time in the past

## Key Knowledge Expressive Arts and Design (Art, DT, Music, Drama)

Creating with a purpose in mind	Large scale junk modelling - boats in the role play. Making model boats from different materials . Making paper aeroplanes Making props to enhance role play (e.g. telescopes, pirate hats)
Art techniques	Collage Colour mixing - mixing to make different sea colours Drawing skills Edgar Degas
Food	Tasting vegetables/ fruit from different places
Physical movement -	Outdoor team games - e.g. parachute games . Ball games . Olympics—preparing for Sports Day Balancing - walk the plank
Music	Down there under the sea—sea soundscapes. Composing new lyrics and Instrumental sea accompaniments. Experiencing dynamics with our bodies, Voices and instruments.. Music from America to listen to and accompany.