



St Leo's and Southmead  
Catholic Nursery and Primary  
School

Year  
Two

# Geography Knowledge Organiser

Summer  
Term

## Amazing Activities

To visit Formby exploring the beach, coastline and woodland environment.

### Key Concepts

- Seas are large bodies of salt water partly surrounded by land.
- Seas are usually smaller in size than oceans.
- Oceans are large bodies of salt water that surround continents.
- The Earth's five oceans are: Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Southern Ocean, Indian Ocean.
- The three seas surrounding the UK are: North Sea, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea.
- The English Channel is a narrow piece of the Atlantic Ocean that separates England from France.
- Coasts are pieces of land that meet a sea or an ocean.
- Physical features are things that occur naturally like trees, rivers and mountains.
- Human features are things that are created by humans like shops, playgrounds and houses.
- Compass points can be used to direct and locate places and features upon a map.



## SEAS AND COASTS

### Skills

- To name and locate seas and coastal towns around the UK using an atlas, globe and OS map.
- To use simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) and locational and directional language.
- To recognise human and physical features upon aerial photographs.
- To use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the human and physical features of Formby.



### Curriculum Links

- **Literacy Link:** The children will use write postcards and reports using knowledge from fieldwork.
- **Maths:** The children will use positional and directional language when using maps and atlases.
- **Design Technology** The children will make 3D models replicating a coastal environment.



### Key Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Beach	An area of sand or small stones near the sea.
Coast	The land next to or close to the sea.
Compass	A device for finding direction with a needle that can move easily.
Harbour	An area of water next to the coast, often protected from the sea by a thick wall, where ships or boats can shelter.
Forest	A large area of land covered with trees and plants.
Ocean	Oceans are large bodies of salt water that surround continents.
Port	A town by the sea or by a river that has a harbour.
Map	A map is a drawing of all or part of the Earth's surface.
Mountain	A landform that rises above the surrounding ground.
Sea	Seas are large bodies of salt water partly surrounded by land