

### Crucial Knowledge

#### *I will learn that...*

- The seaside is where the land meets the sea
- There are lots of different kinds of sea creatures living in the sea
- Some sea creatures live in shells
- The seaside is a place that is popular for summer holidays
- There are typical activities enjoyed at the seaside, including swimming, making sandcastles, and rock pooling.
- Rock pools are pools of water left by the sea, and often contain small sea creatures
- A mermaid is a magical character that features in lots of stories

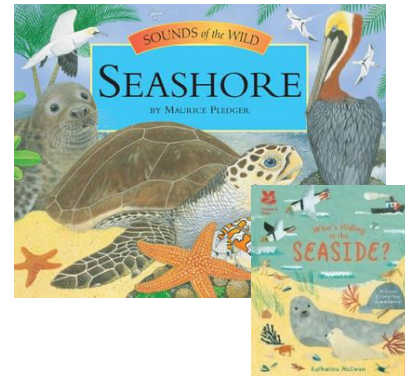
#### *This will help us when we learn about...*

Under the Sea topic in Reception  
Plants and living things in KS1  
Nature all around us in KS1 and KS2

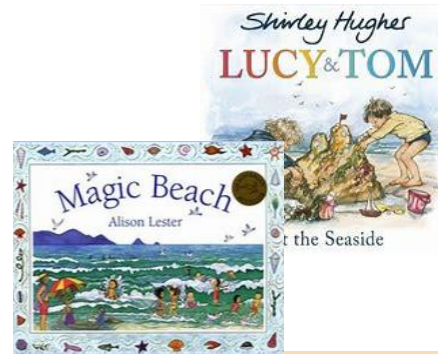
#### *I will be able to...*

- List some key features of the seaside, and what kinds of activities might happen at the seaside (e.g. build a sandcastle, go swimming, eat an ice cream, go rock pooling)
- Recall some sea creatures that you might find in a rock pool
- Explain that some creatures live underwater
- Recall a range of sea creatures and be able to talk about their features (e.g. a turtle has a hard shell, a starfish is shaped like a star)
- Discuss the magical character of a 'mermaid' and make comparisons with other magical characters that they have learned about (e.g. trolls, monsters, fairies)

#### *Additional texts or points of inspiration over the half term:*



Books to support learning about sea creatures and beach creatures, rockpools



Stories in a seaside setting



Stories with representations of characters from diverse backgrounds

### Books of the Week

	Paddled Seagull Sandcastle
	Swished Deafening Tumbledown
	Squid Eel Seaweed
	Scuttle Roaming Tentacle
	Collapse Rampage Berserk
	Gnash Brainy Tuneful