

This topic will develop us to develop our **Geography** skills by encouraging us to think about holiday destinations and in particular, the features of UK Seaside resorts. We will learn about lighthouses, the beach, cliffs and tourist attractions. We will look at photos of seaside resorts from the perspective of a seagull. We will use aerial photos to identify and compare human and physical geographical features of seaside resorts.

# Ahoy There!

Year 1

In **English**, we will learn the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We will secure our understanding of writing sentences that make sense and use these skills to write messages, captions and retell the story. After that, we will write a report about Grace Darling and her achievements.

In **Maths** sessions, we will count in 2s, 5s and 10s and begin to multiply and divide using tens frames, cubes and arrays. We will have opportunities to explain and reason by looking at simple problems. We will then focus on fractions and be able to find half and quarter of a shape and amount of objects.

We will have fun developing our **Computing** skills during this topic by understanding that algorithms are a set of instructions. We will program Beebots to follow an algorithm to reach a destination at the seaside.

Our **Dance** lessons will focus on considering the movements of sea animals. We will create a dance motif, move in unison, perform and give feedback to each other.

We will link **DT** with **Science**, by exploring wheels and axles. We will use materials that might be found on a beach to create a moveable carousel with a seaside theme.



# Topic Tasters

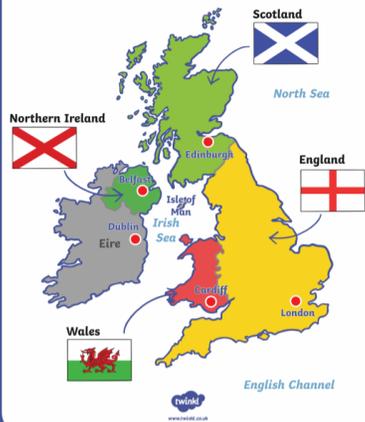
## Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/william-whiskerson-seaside-town/zd88qp3> - William the Mouse visits a seaside

<https://www.squizzes.com/fun-facts-about-the-seaside/> - Fun facts about the seaside

## The United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is made up of Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales.



Watch this clip to find out why Grace Darling was a heroine of the sea.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCL1x7WHQLY>

## Geographical Features of the Seaside



cliffs



lighthouse



coastline



harbour



sand dunes



pier

## Grace Darling

