



Year 1 New Discovery Topic: "Buckets and Spades"



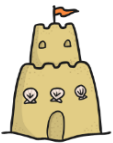
Although it may seem a little ironic right now, our new Discovery topic for this term is Buckets and Spades! Just to give you a taster, we will be covering some of the following things:



- Thinking about beaches we have been to- how did we get there, what were they like?
- Using maps and atlases to find different beaches across the world
- Naming the human and physical features of the seaside
- Comparing beaches to our local area
- Looking at the effects of weather on people and places



To kick-start the learning for this topic, we would like you to do the following activities:



Create a "Knowledge Harvest" for our new topic and think of the things you already know and what you would like to find out. (A template has been saved if you would like to print or write out a version)

Create your own front cover for this topic full of key words and pictures.



For example:
sand, sea, waves, pebbles, sandcastles etc.



If you are lucky enough to have been to a beach, copy the photo and draw yourself including your surroundings. If you have not been to one before, draw yourself on a beach you would like to go to. Label the different things around you.

During your daily walk, collect some items to make a beach collage scene. Stick them down onto your page and draw anything extra to make your scene realistic!

