The 2 Minute Virtual Beach School Notes, Hints and Tips

Claire and Helen are bringing The 2 Minute Beach School to you virtually!

We will be publishing a new session every week which can be used either as stand-alone or as a series of consecutive sessions. Each video will last around 35 minutes and will include a few activities for you to get involved with.

Session – Seaweeds and Sustainability

Aim

The aim of this session is to explore seaweeds and sustainability. Children have an opportunity to find out what seaweeds are, identify some of them, hear a little bit about sustainability and are given ideas of things to try later on.
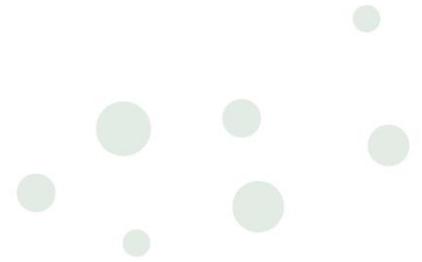
Who is it for?

The target audience for the sessions is primary children up to approximately age twelve. However, there is no minimum or maximum age, and anyone can be involved. Children can follow the session from home or from the classroom.

Resources

Ideally, children will need a pencil or pen and paper. If they haven't got these available, then children can still join in with the activities and follow along with the video. There are suggested activities that children may want to get involved with, but these are optional.

There are downloadable and printable worksheets but they are NOT essential to the lesson, so don't worry if you don't have access to a printer!

Help

Children may need help with the following during this session:

- The new words introduced
- Reading, matching and sorting words
- Taking part in the seaweed activities later

Curriculum Links

This session has links to a range of curriculum areas and could be used as extension activities for teaching and learning. Links are closest to science - living things and habitats, physical geography and English.

Enrichment Activity

The 2 Minute Virtual Beach School has launched a poster competition, details of this are available separately from our website.

We hope that you and your children enjoy the session and if you've any questions then please do get in touch with Helen via email helen@2minute.org