

Summer 2 Topic Grid: Shipwrecks!

Over the next half term aim to complete at least 10 of these activities. This can be emailed to school as a COMPLETE project, or brought into school on our return.

'The Lighthouse Keeper: A Cautionary Tale' by Zoe Sadler (a local author and illustrator)	Read the story (on the PPT). Imagine you are the captain of the boat. Write a message in a bottle asking to be saved.	Imagine you are the captain and you have luckily washed ashore. Write a letter to the lighthouse keeper asking why he didn't save you! 	Describe the stormy seas. What words could you use to describe them? What would you hear? What would you see? You could use these ideas to write a poem.	Can you create a piece of artwork about a stormy sea? You can choose any medium you like; e.g. paint, collage, natural objects, pencil, crayons, etc...
The Mary Rose	The Mary Rose is a very famous ship that sank in the Solent. Can you find out some more information about it to create a 'Did you know' fact file? For example: Who did the ship belong to? When was it built and when did it sink? How many trees were used to build it? Why was it called the Mary Rose? Why did it sink? Why is it so famous? Where is it now? Use drawings to illustrate the facts.	 The Mary Rose was brought to the surface in 1982. Watch this video to find out more about it: https://maryrose.org/recovering-the-mary-rose/	The Mary Rose was built in the Tudor times. When the ship was recovered, 19,000 Tudor artefacts were found! Carry out the activity about these on the separate sheet.	
Back of the Wight	Many shipwrecks have happened around the Isle of Wight. On the outline map (provided), label some of these shipwrecks. 	Many shipwrecks have happened off the Back of the Wight around Brightstone and Brook. Find out about some of these, and research one in more detail. http://backofthewight.co.uk/index.htm	Many very brave people worked as lifeboat crew to help save people on shipwrecks. Moses Munt was one of them (he is an ancestor of Mrs Munt's husband!). His grave is in the churchyard at St. Mary's Church opposite the school. Can you find it and do a rubbing of the gravestone using paper and crayons or pencils? (You might also recognise other local surnames of the lifeboat crews – you also might be related to some of them!)	
The Titanic	The Titanic was a very famous ship that sailed from Southampton in 1912, and tragically sank when it hit an iceberg. Can you find out 10 interesting facts about it?	The Titanic was the world's largest passenger ship when it entered service, measuring 269 metres (882 feet) in length. Can you find out some more 'number' facts about it? 	The ship carried a crew of 900 people. Can you find out what some of their jobs were? Write a job advert for one of them.	Research the difference between first, second and third class conditions on board the titanic, using the PowerPoint and fact file. Colour the cross-section of the Titanic, using the poster to help you. You could also make a 3d model of the Titanic.

You could also learn some sea shanties that sailors used to sing! Try: 'Haul away Joe', 'What shall we do with the drunken sailor', and 'Can't you dance the polka?'. There are also many more!



