

Key Vocabulary:

Summer
Season
Sunshine
Hot
Warm
Beach
Sea/Ocean
Bucket
Spade
Shade
Waves

Making Memories:

Have a picnic outside and listen to the birds, smell the flowers and watch the clouds. Enjoy an ice-cream!

Ways to help your child engage with the topic:

Talk about the weather today
Look for flowers, insects or birds
Blow bubbles and draw with chalk outside

Questions to ask:

What is the weather like today?
What do we need to wear today?
What might we find on the beach?
What can we do at the beach?

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Some books we will be sharing:

When Summer Comes
The Train Ride
Sandcastle
Commotion in the Ocean
The Treasure of Pirate Frank
The Pirates are Coming

Sticky Knowledge 2-3 Years

To know the sun is hot
To know that we wear a hat and sunscreen in the sun
To know the seaside has sand, sea and shells
To know we can build sandcastles with buckets and spades

Sticky Knowledge 3-4 Years

To know Summer is a season
To know Summer weather is often warmer and sunnier
To know we wear sun hats, use sun cream and drink lots of water in hot weather
To know plants, flowers and vegetables grow well in Summer
To know the seaside has sea, sand, pebbles, seaweed and shells
To know we keep with an adult by the sea
To know some seaside creatures - crabs, starfish,