

Beauty Surrounds - Computing

Use the App BRUSHES to produce a landscape in the style of David Hockney. These pictures will be used to set up a Year 5 art exhibition once we are back in school.

Follow the link below to see a tutorial

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HEd2EmVtvLO>

You will also need to produce an exciting and interesting video to go along with your landscapes, explaining why you're proud to live in Morecambe and the surrounding areas.

We will add Augmented Reality (AR) via the APP Aurasma to give an extra dimension to your portraits.

Watch this video to see some brilliant examples of what AR is: <http://vimeo.com/50747223>

Beauty Surrounds - History

Holidays became a legal right for workers in 1939, with most workers having two weeks or more paid leave. Our holiday of choice was still the British seaside, with 40 million of us heading to a British beach in 1975. It was Lancashire cotton workers in the 1870s who helped develop a genuine working-class seaside holiday system. They saved all year for a seaside break, and in doing so helped the economy of seaside resorts. However, this all changed in the 1960's due to the closure of railways and affordable flights (holidays abroad). Visitor spending in Morecambe fell from £43.6m in 1974 to £5.5m today, with 89% of visitors only staying for the day.

It's not all doom and gloom! The land freed by British Rail from Morecambe Promenade station saw changes to the town retail offerings. Festivals, markets, galleries, museums, new transport links, entertainment venues and a new promenade have since been added to the town.

Unique selling point - Eden Project

Morecambe already attracts nature enthusiasts. The rivers Crake, Keer, Leven, Lune and Wyre feed the bay making it the third most important estuary in Europe in terms of supporting birdlife. It's the UK's most important site for dunlin, oystercatcher, curlew and turnstone and has a dependant population of more than 200,000 wildfowl and wading birds. There will be even Morecambe Bay has the potential to become a leading destination for nature tourism with the Eden Project North is coming to Morecambe! Huge biomes, shaped like mussels, filled with plants, species and art exhibits linked to the sun. It is expected that there will be 500 jobs created and 8,000 visitors a day to the site!

TASK: Create a jingle for a radio advert persuading nature enthusiast to visit Morecambe Bay.

Beauty Surrounds - Art

Botanical artist Laura Silburn works in Cornwall, where she is a member of the Eden Project Florilegium Society and teaches botanical painting and drawing courses at the Eden Project. She paints both to record species and celebrate plants.

Morecambe Bay offers spectacular seascape and landscape views. In 2018, a number of beaches around the bay achieved the coveted 'Seaside Award', which celebrates clean, safe and attractive beaches, making sure everyone can enjoy our amazing and unique coasts.

Task: Create a photo collage, which encompasses Morecambe's spectacular sea and landscape views. This could include photographs of

HALF MOON BAY, HEYSHAM, MORECAMBE SEAFRONT, SILVERDALE COVE, SANDY GAP, WALNEY ISLAND and SANDSCALE HAWS.

Extension: Design a new emblem for Morecambe, encompassing what the town has to offer for tourists in 2020.



Nature Astounds - Science

Fossil found at Sunderland Point beach, Lancashire Morecambe.



Ever wondered what it might be like to be a fossil hunter? How would you excavate a fossil without damaging it and how would you identify the fossil? How is a fossil formed? In this practical science activity you're going to create your own fossils before having the responsibility of carefully excavating and identifying them. Have you got the skills and patience?

1. What is a fossil? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87E8bQrX4Wg>
2. Find out about the work of Mary Anning.
3. Research the kinds of tools that palaeontologists use to carry out their work. Use the following link to help you <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LssXGFdueFM>
4. This webpage explains some of the reasons why fossils are important: <http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/thezone/fossils/intro/proof.htm>

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Beauty Surrounds, Health Abounds and Nature Astounds

Beauty Surrounds - Music

The Main types of fish caught in Morecambe Bay: Shrimps, Cockles, Flukes or Flounders, Mussels. Salmon, Whitebait, Plaice, Mackerel, Sole, Eels and more!

Methods of fishing on Morecambe Bay has changed over the years: Nets, cockle baskets, Hessian sacks, Shrimp riddles, Craam and Jumbo and Boats - pre and post engines.

Fishermen/Sailors often sung shanties when fishing. These are songs that are rhythmically interesting but melodically repetitive. The purpose of shanties having so many verses, is linked to the hauling of ropes and nautical duties that needed to be done in unison.

Follow the link below to see shanties in action on a sailing ship led by an old musical sailor <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwh7tfr>

Follow the link below to hear a collection of sea shanties <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CuyLbC2T2o>

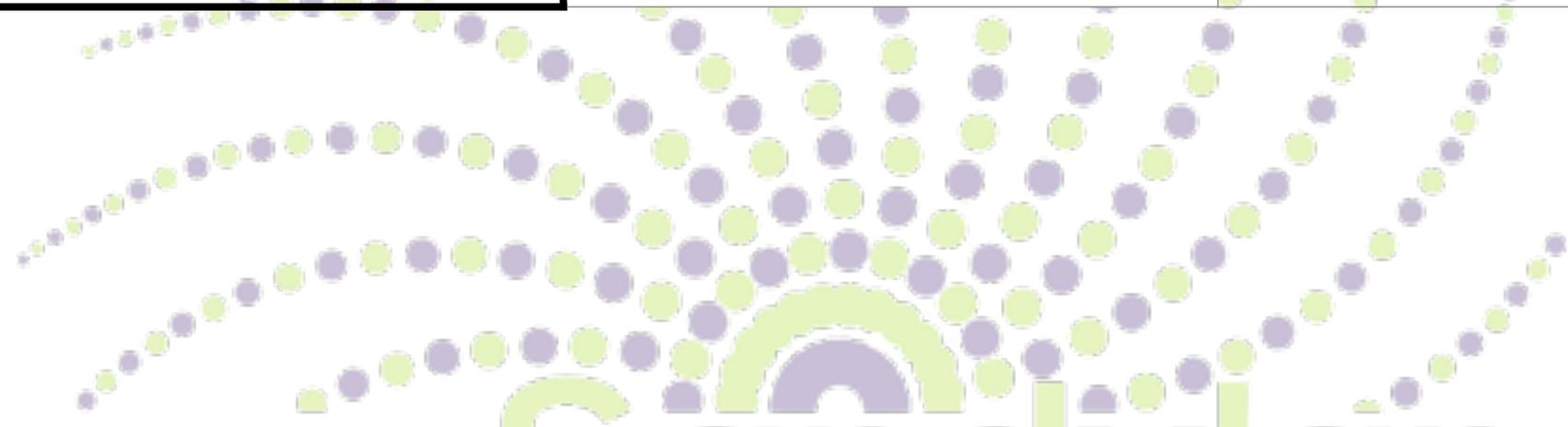


Nature Astounds - Geography

Use old/new maps to make an analysis of the local area as a changing settlement. Refer to the new road. Is urban development a good thing? Develop a balanced argument looking at positive and negative aspects of urban development in the local area. Do we have a responsibility to preserve and sustain physical features of Morecambe for future generations?

Health Abounds - PE / Well-being

The Heysham Head app is a walking audio tour which reveals the secrets, stories, histories and nature of the National Trust's Heysham Coast site, set against stunning views over Morecambe Bay in north-west England. There are tales of saints and pirates and objects associated with burial and memorial from Anglo Saxon and Viking settlers. And tales of more recent times too, of how we have used the site for work and play, and how we continue to shape its landscape. You will hear the voices of local people and see images from both past and present, backed by sounds from the site and music inspired by it performed by local musicians.



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