



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 lesson every week which can be used either as stand-alone sessions or as a series of consecutive lessons. Each lesson video will last around 35 minutes and will include a few activities for you to get involved with from your home classroom.

Lesson 3 – Nurdles and Nets

Aim

The aim of this session is to explain the similarities and differences between nurdles and nets, which children will do through playing spot the difference with us, finding facts out about nurdles and nets and being able to state their impact. Children have an opportunity to complete a wordsearch, create their own net replica, write a poem, song or rap and do some beach art during their next exercise session at the beach. They can also test their knowledge with a quick quiz. It would be these can be emailed through to us after the lesson!

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 art activities that children may choose to get involved with and pencils, crayons, felt-tips and other art materials can be used for this. These are NOT essential to the lesson.

There is a downloadable, printable word search to help with one of the activities but it is absolutely NOT essential to the lesson, so don't worry if you don't have access to a printer! There's also an extension quiz.



Help

Children may need help with the following during this session:

- Talking through some of the words they may use to describe the net.
- Sending their work to us.

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 geography with the exploration of links and interactions between physical and human processes, maths – comparing and describing weight and, English - the use of appropriate terminology, vocabulary and writing.

Enrichment Activity

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

Children can also complete the following:

- A picture of their ghost net scales.
- Beach art using net finds on the beach.
- Draw or create a replica of a ghost net.
- Write a poem, song or rap about net and or nurdles and send it to us, started in the session.
- Test their knowledge with a short quiz.

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

