

Why do so many British people go on holiday to the Mediterranean?

Big Idea 3: Connecting to our locality. Our locality is a place of historical, cultural and geographical significance and this impacts our lives.

We will learn about the significance of Torbay as a UNESCO Global Geopark and how it compares to other “Riveras” in the world.



Our Key vocabulary

Mediterranean	The areas and countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea.
Border	A real or imaginary line that separates two areas- often used to define the edge of a country, state, or region.
Climate	The weather conditions in an area over a long period of time.
Human Features	are things created by people, such as buildings, roads, and bridges.
Physical Features	naturally occurring landforms and environments, like mountains, rivers, and seas.
Riviera	a coastal region with a subtropical climate and vegetation.



We will respect our local surroundings and all those within it. We will listen to and take on board the ideas of others.



We will work in teams to create a musical soundscape, sharing the responsibility of the composition and production.

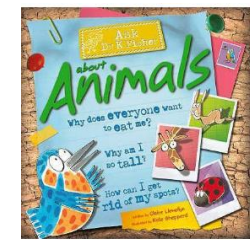
We are lucky enough to live in the amazing ‘English Riviera’, with the beach just down the road. In this Learning Enquiry, we will find out about where Torbay is in the world and what it has in common with other riveras.

We will be hooked into our learning by watching some drone footage of the English Riviera and of the Mediterranean to get us thinking about what makes them so appealing.

At the same time we will listen to some traditional Mediterranean music and create a seaside soundscape with and without musical instruments.

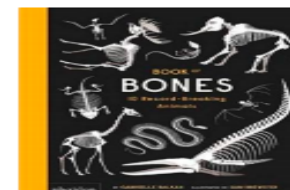
We will showcase our learning by becoming travel agents and recording our own ‘video brochure’ which we will be presented on Seesaw, alongside our seascapes.

Texts that we will be reading in school:



Recommended texts to share at home:

‘Book of Bones’ by Gabrielle Balkan, to help with our Science topic. Yuval Zommer has a collection of similar beautiful non-fiction books.



Broadening our experiences:

We will try a range of authentic Mediterranean food, that we may have never tried before!

Geography Sticky Knowledge

I know that the climate in the Mediterranean is warmer than in the English Riviera.

I know that there are 11 European countries that are on the Mediterranean coast and 4 of these are Spain, France, Italy and Greece.

I can name some popular food from around the Mediterranean e.g. seafood, olives, stuffed vegetables, Halloumi cheese.

I know that there are similarities between the English Riviera and the Mediterranean rivieras e.g., palm trees.

I know where the Mediterranean is and can locate it on a map and globe.



Music Sticky Knowledge

Music can be created in sections. This is called the structure.

Music can be loud (forte) or quiet (piano). The range of sounds is called the dynamics.

A soundscape is a combination of sounds that creates an atmosphere.

Untuned percussion are instruments that do not show a difference in pitch when they are hit, shaken or scraped e.g. drums.

A melodic phrase is a set of notes, that expresses a thought, like a sentence in writing.