



## Year 6 Our Island Home

What are the features of the coast?

At Merridale, history, geography, art and design and technology are taught through a topic based approach which we call discover.

### History

In History, we will learn about the history of Borth using a range of sources to find out about a time in the past and how it has changed over time.

### Art

In Art, we will be mastering our portrait drawing skills. We will also be visiting Wolverhampton Art Gallery to attend a portraiture workshop on the 9th of July.

### Geography

In geography, children will be focusing on the UK and its major cities and counties. We will build on our locational knowledge when learning what counties make up the United Kingdom. In particular, we will be exploring the physical features of the UK, including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers. We will also be able to identify key physical features of coastlines and apply this learning whilst at Borth. We will carry out Geographical Fieldwork when investigating long shore drift. We will also be able to use and read OS map and understand most of its symbols. The children will learn how to make a detailed sketch map, using symbols, to show a short route travelled with features in the correct order and place.

### Locational Knowledge Challenge

Can you label the countries of the Middle East?



Scan the QR code to log on to your class Seesaw page and share your home learning with your class teacher.

### Activities to complete at home

- Research 'Borth' and make a fact file about any interesting changes over time.
- Practice labelling the counties of the United Kingdom on a blank map
- Research the physical features of the UK and create a poster.
- Practice your OS map-reading skills
- Research long shore drift— how does it affect the coastline?
- Create a key of the symbols you might find on an OS map
- Create a detailed map showing the route travelled to school with features in the correct order and place.
- Create a portrait using pencil of your family members
- Write a persuasive speech explaining why we should visit Borth.