Coastal Habitats: Arts

P4-7

Pupils create a 3D model of a coastal habitat, its threats, and its species (Merse, Mudflats, and Machair). These habitats are all found on the Scottish coastline and in fact machair is a uniquely Scottish habitat. Groups present their habitat to the class and teach the other pupils about the habitat, its threats, and its species.

EXA 2-02a, EXA 2-03a, SOC 2-07a

Extension Activities:

Compare these Scottish habitats to habitats found in other countries, like mangrove forests or coral reefs.

Use the climate wheel to identify what emotions pupils feel when they visit the coast vs what they feel when thinking about the threats the coast faces

https://www.climatementalhealth.net/wheel

Play games to see how many coastal animals pupils can remember – how many letters of the alphabet can they fill with an animal? Can they recognise coastal species found in Scotland vs elsewhere?

If you've already done the literacy migration lesson, research a marine animal that migrates (many marine mammals pass through UK waters).

Learning Intentions

We are learning to create a 3D model of a Scottish Coastal habitat

I can use colour and craft materials to represent a coastal habitat
I can use craft materials to represent a threat or at least one species found on the
coastal habitat

Key words

Coastal Habitat

Machair

Mudflat

Merse/Saltmarsh





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