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Home Learning  
KEY STAGE 2  
English  
Power Steps 3

**Activity 1:** Practise reading this non-fiction text **every** day.

Practise saying your sounds and reading the green and red words.

Practise saying these sounds quickly.

**Consonants** *Ask children to say the sounds.*

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
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	le		kn		se		se			
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b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							

*Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme.  
Focus graphemes for this story are circled.*

**Vowels** *Ask children to say the sounds in and out of order.*

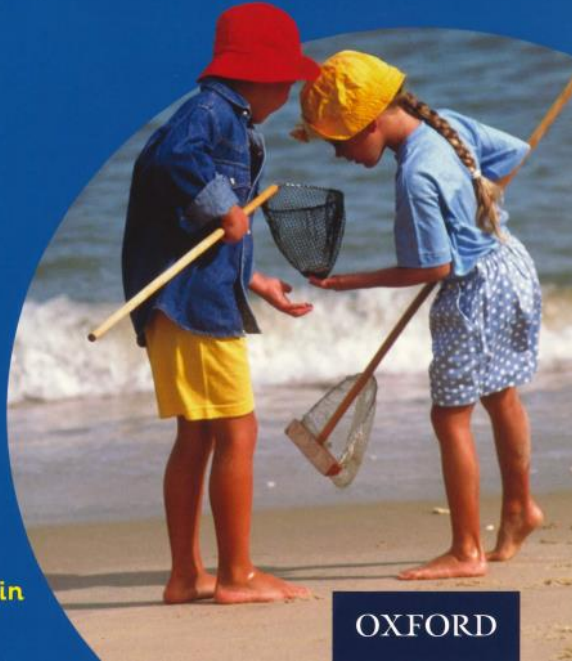
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			oor				
			ore				
zoo	look	car	for	fair	whirl	shout	boy

# At the seaside

Non-fiction  
Set 6 Book 5  
ā-e î-e o-e ea

Text by Gill Munton  
Series developed by Ruth Miskin



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## Story Green Words

Ask children to read the words first in Fred Talk and then say the word.

read book spade sea mask line kite lie shade  
close beach harm skin cream eat clean

Ask children to say the syllables and then read the whole word.

seaside bucket snorkel explore adult seahorses  
seaweed driftwood starfish collect forget T-shirt  
picnic rubbish lemonade

Ask children to read the root first and then the whole word with the suffix.

game → games pool → pools cave → caves  
crab → crabs shell → shells stone → stones  
cone → cones



## Red Words

Ask children to practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.

you	water	some	your
does	of	all	ball
some	could	water	watch
two	saw	one	their
there	other	said	want

## Vocabulary Check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the non-fiction text) after the children have read the word.

	<b>definition</b>
<b>snorkel</b>	<i>a tube you can breathe through while you swim underwater</i>
<b>arm bands</b>	<i>rings you wear on your arms to stop you from sinking while you learn to swim</i>
<b>seahorses</b>	<i>tiny fish with heads that look a bit like a horse's head</i>
<b>seaweed</b>	<i>plants that grow in the sea</i>
<b>driftwood</b>	<i>old bits of wood carried onto the beach by the sea</i>
<b>T-shirt</b>	<i>a summer top with short sleeves</i>

The seaside is a good place for a holiday or a day out.

Read about the seaside in this book.



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## Things you can do

You can:

- dig in the sand with a bucket and a spade
- play ball games
- look in rock pools
- swim in the sea
- put on your mask and snorkel and look for fish in the sea



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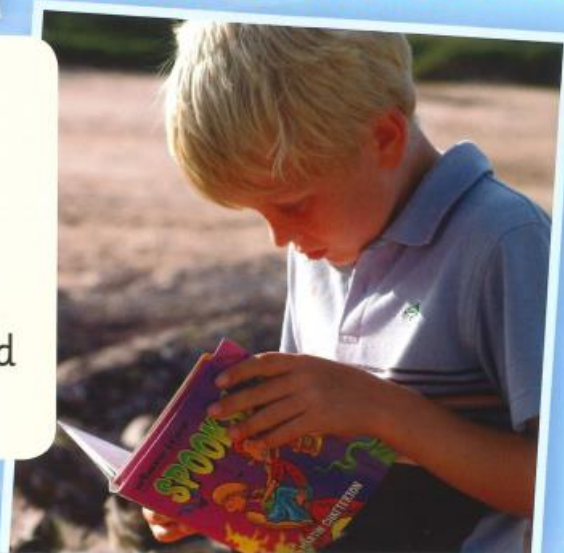
Always swim with  
an adult!



Stay close to the beach!

Put on arm bands if  
you can't swim yet!

- fish with a rod and line
- explore the caves
- play with a kite
- lie in the shade and read a book.



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## Things you can see on the beach

You can see:

crabs

shells

seahorses

seaweed

stones

starfish

old bits of pot and glass

driftwood



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Collect some of those things in your bucket or net.

**Hot sun can harm your skin!**  
**Don't forget your sun cream when you play on the beach!**  
**Put on a sunhat and a T-shirt!**

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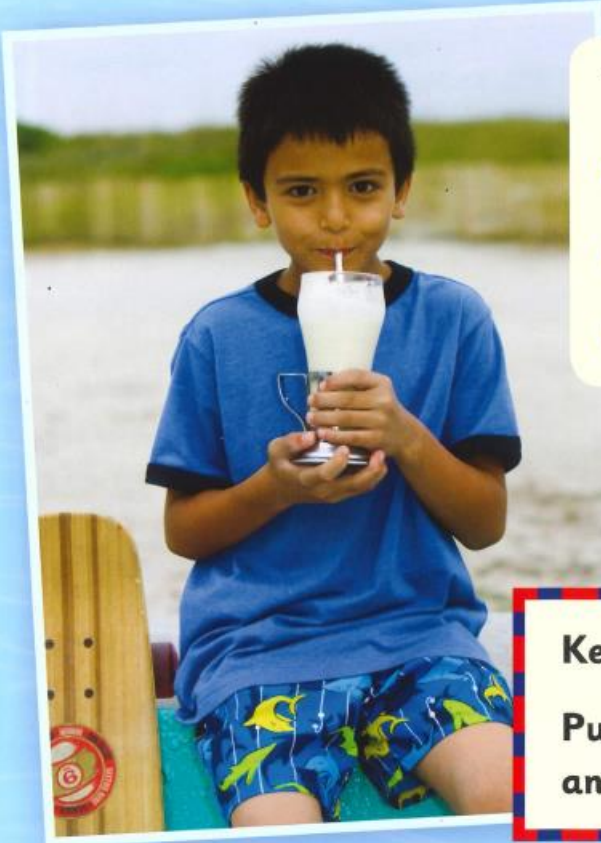
## Things you can eat and drink

You can eat:

- a picnic on the beach
- ice cream cones from the ice cream van
- fish and chips from the shop.



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You can drink:

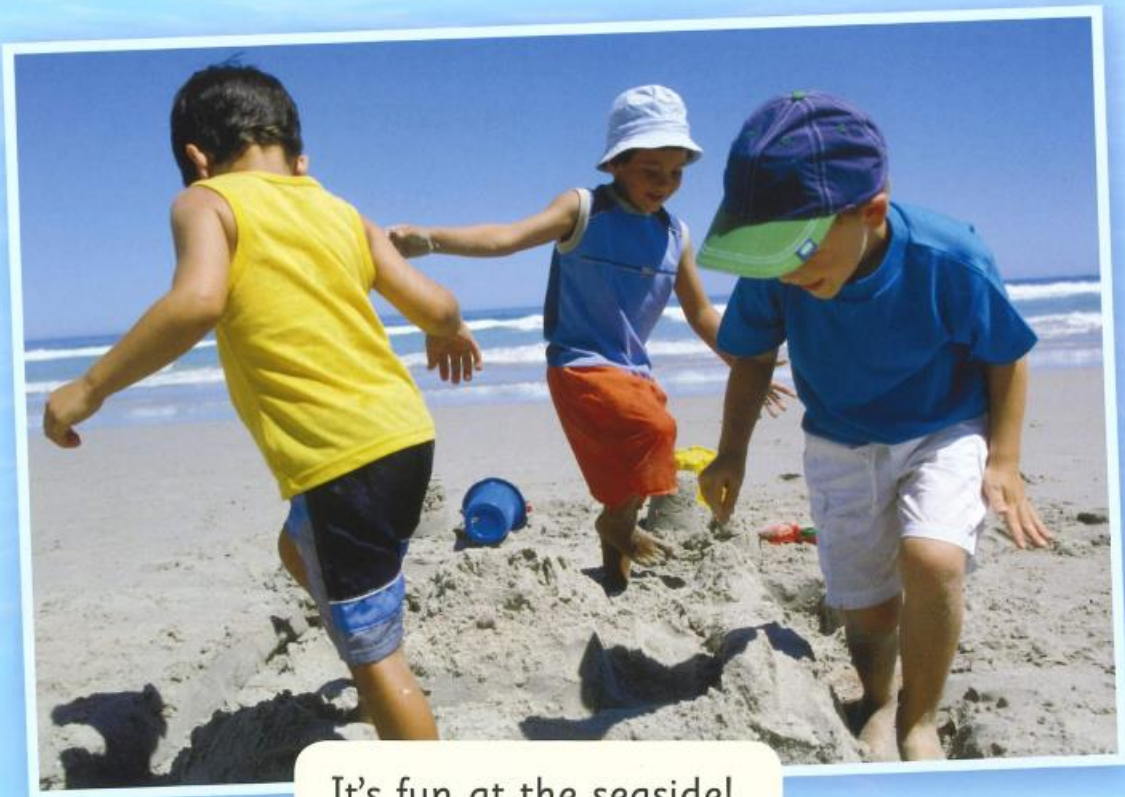
- water
- milk shakes
- lemonade.

**Keep our beaches clean!**



**Put all your rubbish in a bag  
and take it home with you!**

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It's fun at the seaside!

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