

Resource Centre

Newsletter / Spring Term 2017

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. The weeks seem to be galloping by fast, with half term nearly here – the perfect time to visit the Resource Centre, plan and collect resources for your Spring and Summer topics. We are opening during the school holidays which are a busy time for us, when we look forward to seeing and assisting regular and new visitors.

We have a small area for studying and planning, this is helpful if you need to get away from the school or office environment. This facility is available for all subscribing staff, as well as people working in adult and children's social care. Tea and coffee is available as well as free Wi-Fi if you bring your laptop.

Some of our curriculum artefacts and resources are in great demand and although we can always find something to support your topic it is advisable to contact me if you want specific items. I will reserve them for the week that you wish to collect them. I only do this for one term ahead, not the whole academic year!

If you are part of a subscribing organisation please find time to pop in and take advantage of the vast array of resources for loan. If your setting has not subscribed to the Resource Centre, and your Head Teacher or Business Manager would like to find out more please contact Learning & Development on 817280.

The deadline for HIAS Curriculum orders for this term will be Friday 24 March 2017. Please contact 823346 or helen.hiscock@iow.gov.uk with any queries regarding orders for HIAS publications and resources.

Helen Hiscock, Learning Resource Centre Librarian



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Resource Centre Induction Sessions

Late afternoon sessions to refresh or induct staff, especially new staff, are available to book for subscribing schools and early years settings. These sessions aim to assist with future lesson planning and to give inspiration. A separate room will be available with refreshments to enable you to incorporate a staff meeting if you would like to combine the two.

Contact 823346 or helen.hiscock@iow.gov.uk to book your session now!

Let's Focus on the Seashore and Coastal Environments

The Learning Resource Centre stocks a broad range of cross-curricular 'Sea' themed materials. Items can be found for use in Early Years through to Year 6.

There are also resources from our History, Environment, Geography and Art sections to help really bring this topic alive. Pirates is always a very popular topic which fits in perfectly with the 'Sea' theme.



Marine Loan Box: Key Stage 1 & 2

This resource pack is packed full of objects from the seashore, underwater images and lesson plan ideas which make a fantastic cross-curricular resource that will help bring the marine world to life in your classroom.

The pack contains:

- A variety of shells for handling in the classroom.
- A selection of 6 books that focus on all aspects of the seashore.
- 20 images of marine life
- DVDs looking at marine life and protected areas.
- Resource packs containing fact files and lesson plan ideas.
- 4 posters showing rocks, seashore safari guide, skates and rays and eggcase guide.
- A selection of seashore moulds for clay making.
- and a model crab!

Making
Waves



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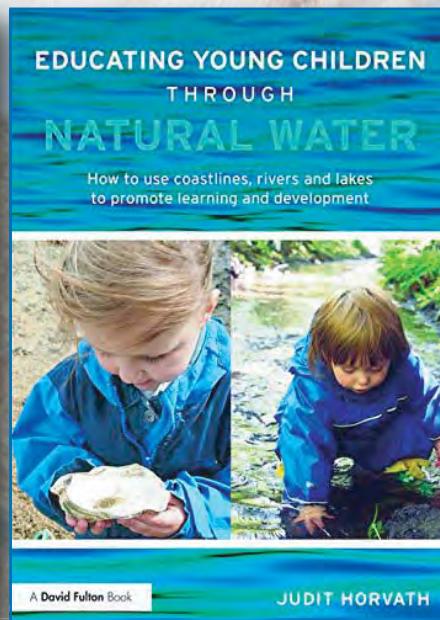
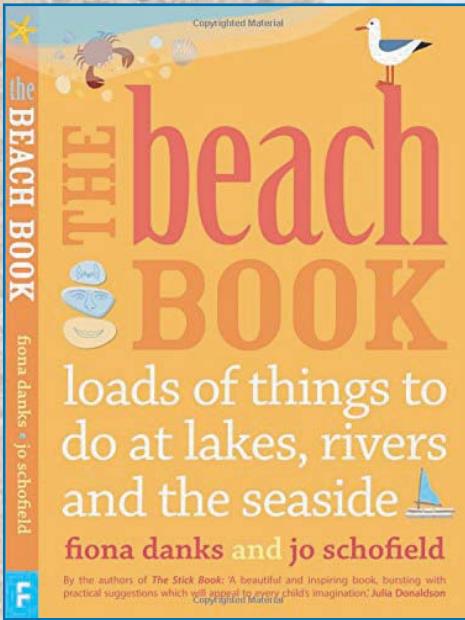
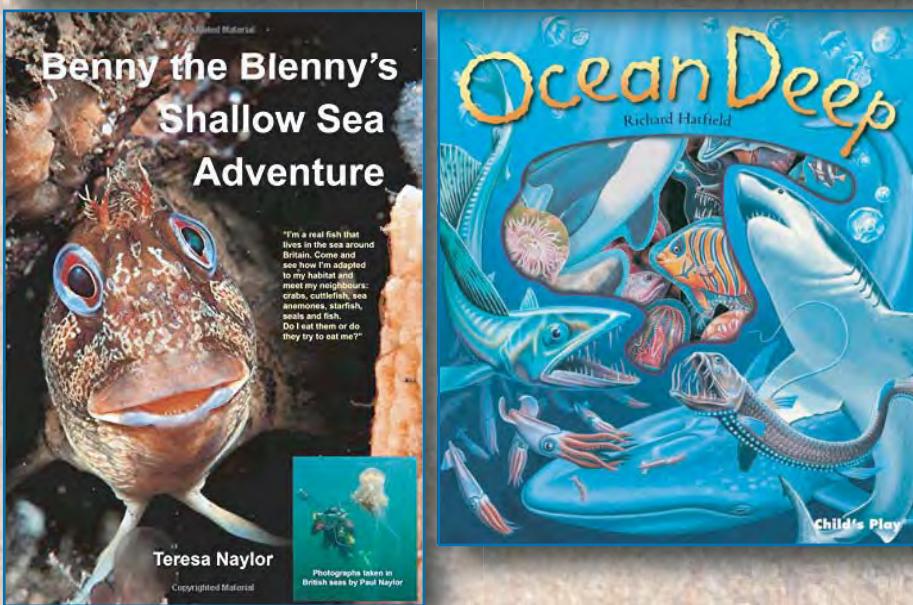
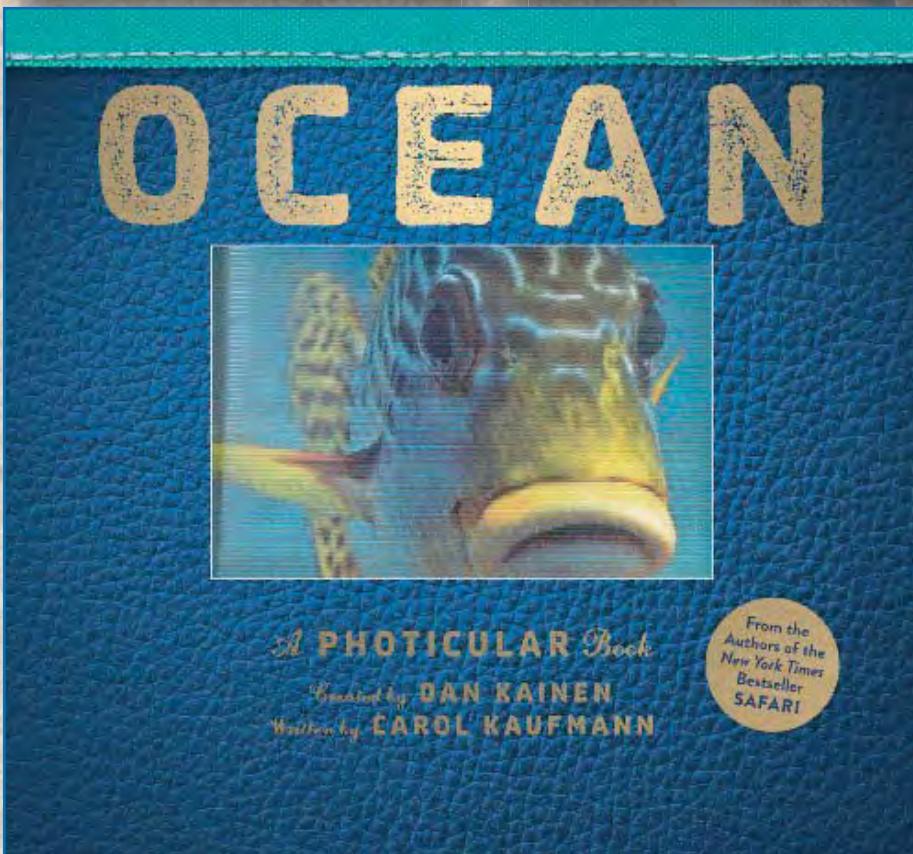
Coming soon

These resource boxes contain a selection of books and hands-on resources to support teaching and learning in the classroom.

Sumerian and Indus Valley resource box



Slavery resource box

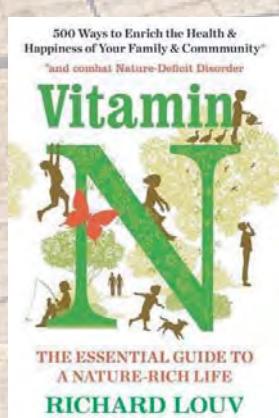
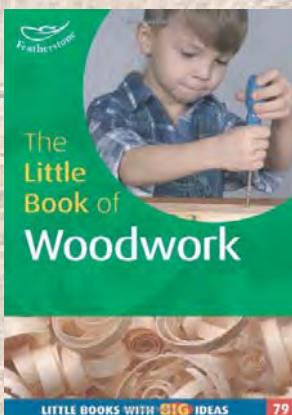


Let's Focus on Woodwork and Natural Materials

Woodwork is hugely popular and provides a rich source of enjoyment as well as learning. The impact is profound and long term. Deep levels of engagement and intense concentration are common and the children often remain involved in their explorations for extended periods.

Woodworking allows children many opportunities including; expressing their imagination, problem solving and sustained perseverance with challenging tasks. The learning outcomes have been remarkable and encompass all areas of the EYFS.

These resources are available to loan from the Learning Resource Centre



Book your place! Woodwork in the Early Years

This course will help early years and reception teachers to:

- Understand the value and theory of woodwork.
- Learn how to introduce woodwork safely, implementing an effective risk assessment.
- Understand the most suitable tools for young children and how to use them.
- Be confident to develop a woodworking area.
- Know where to buy the most appropriate tools and materials.

Course Trainer:

Pete Moorhouse - Artist, Educator and Early Years Consultant

Date: 13 March 2017 **Time:** 9am - 12:30pm

Venue:

Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Brading Road, Ryde

Cost:

No additional cost for subscribing Early Years settings.
Subscribing organisations will be charged £86.
Non subscribing organisations will be charged £107.

For further details and booking visit
www.iwight.com/trainingcourses



Let's Focus on Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children

As we all know the plight of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) have been highlighted in both local and national media over the recent months.

The Isle of Wight Council is a member of the governments "dispersal" scheme for USAC and have a number of unaccompanied asylum seeking children in our care. The Isle of Wight is also home to other unaccompanied asylum seeking children placed on the Isle of Wight by other local authority's on the south coast.

The resource centre has a number of new publications that can support children's workforce practitioners to understand and work better with the specific issues that can often relate to an unaccompanied asylum seeking child.

These publications cover subjects such as:

- the psychological consequences of torture
- the impact of trauma on attachment and resilience.
- supporting unaccompanied asylum seeking child through reading and expressive writing
- how fostering service workers and foster carers can best support an unaccompanied asylum seeking child.



FREE books for students

We have been donated a number of used Social Work related books which are excess to requirements. These are free for any student social workers to collect and keep. Please pop in and ask to have a look through them.