Then by researching a local ocean explorer the children will gain an insight into how the ocean is being explored today and what impact these explorations are having both locally and globally. Then by creating a timeline which shows ocean explorers throughout history the children will become familiar with how ocean exploration has developed throughout history and the impacts these explorers had on the world. The children will then decide which ocean explorer they would like to research further, giving them ownership of their learning. They will devise their own research questions and use various research methods to answer their own questions about their chosen ocean explorer.

By first understanding what ocean surrounds them and what activities are linked to the ocean the children will have a deeper understanding of their own connection to the ocean around them and what it is like today. This will help support their understanding of what has changed when learning about why people left Cornwall due to lack of food, farming and mining opportunities. By exploring the key reasons why people explored further away the children will gain an insight into life beyond their living memory and begin question how different life was for people in the past.