



## EDUCATION

We designed a bespoke primary educational programme for Keystage 2 around the topic of coastal erosion. The resource was delivered over a number of workshops this spring/summer term.

The purpose of the workshops and programme was to engage and educate young people regarding key factors relating to Coastal protection and promote the construction industry. The workshops were delivered to KS2 pupils in Nottage, Newton and Porthcawl primary schools.

Over 180 pupils in year 6 took part in a variety of multimedia workshops, using our specially created KS2 resource that was designed and produced in collaboration with CISP.

The bespoke resource and lesson plans accompanied the workshops, and allowed pupils to gain an understanding of issues including coastal erosion, wave power, climate change, sand dunes and coastal engineering. Alongside this they had the fantastic opportunity to take part in art workshops enabling them to develop skills in relation to graphic design, illustration and voice over recording. This cross curricular approach has resulted in the production of a new digital visual resource that combines coastal environment education with cartooning, graphic design and illustration. The video can be used within schools across the borough as an educational resource within the new curriculum.

The grand finale of the project was the production of an educational video that was produced by the pupils as part of the scheme and features our very own puppet Dilwyn the Sea Monster. The pupils themselves provided the narration for the films based on the information they learnt through the project. You can view the video by following the link below

<https://vimeo.com/729927736>

Did we also mention that we turned Dilwyn in to a real life puppet that went in to schools to deliver story time with nursery and reception pupils and he also has a starring role in the video created by the pupils.

**Coastal Erosion**

Key Stage 2 Learning Resource

KNIGHTS BROWN

**Coastal Erosion**

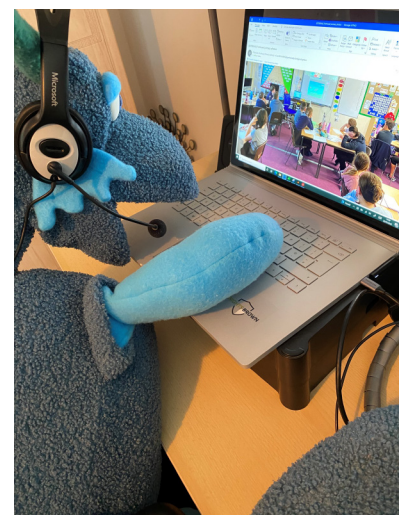
**Urban Erosion**

**Erosion in Action**



40 / 45

Industry standard score for sites is 35/45



BESPOKE LEARNING RESOURCE CREATED FOR THE PROJECT

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/230274027/22/>



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Throughout the scheme we have engaged with numerous community groups, schools, businesses, residents and visitors to this busy seaside town. The project started with a virtual 'Meet the Contractor' event where members of the public were able to meet our project team and ask questions about the project. These virtual meetings then continued throughout the project with regular virtual drop-in sessions held to ensure that we maintained regular communication with businesses and local residents. These were led by the projects public liaison manager who also undertook face to face liaison with local residents, businesses and the general public who were impacted by our work.

On site we developed community noticeboards which provided up to date information on the scheme, Dilwyn and our latest community newsletters. Newsletters were produced bilingually and delivered by our team in the local area, ensuring that local residents and businesses were kept up to date on the projects progress. We also created a project specific website to share more detailed information on the scheme. This also allowed people to register to receive updates electronically.

Within the local area there is a very active Facebook page that local residents use and so we created a dedicated facebook page for the scheme to share our progress images and real time information. We also shared pertinent information and updates across social media platforms in conjunction with BCBC.

On a day to day basis our team actively engaged with visitors to the local area explaining the work we were undertaking and ensuring they were left with a positive image of the construction industry.

One of the key stakeholders that we were engaged with were the RNLI as our work involved using their launch slipway as an entrance an egress to the breakwater. As a result strong relationships were formed with daily communication maintained.

Throughout the scheme the team have also supported a number of community organisations including the local scout/cub group in Nottage and the National Coast Watch charity. We have also provided support to many of the community events that use the promenade such as Park run and sporting events that have been held throughout the year. As a team we have also undertaken regular beach cleans to help protect the coastal environment.

As part of our employer supported volunteering programme we sent a team of our employees to support a social enterprise initiative that operates across Bridgend County Borough. The project supports NEET young people and vulnerable members of the community to engage in environmental activities to support positive mental health and wellbeing and learning. The team undertook vegetation clearance and built a polytunnel to support their 'Farm to Fork' initiative.



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Knights Brown Staff Director

Dear Sirs 1 Aug 2022

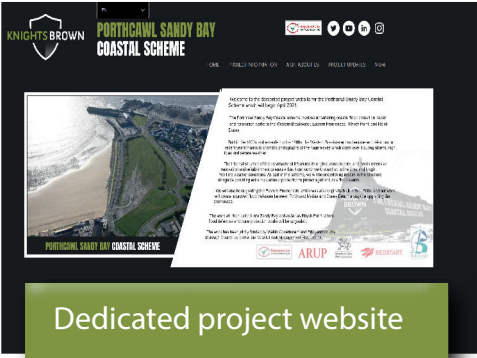
I am writing to both acknowledge and thank you for your generous donation towards our choral evening some time ago. We have only now finalised the accounting. Donations such as yours are most gratefully received and appreciated.

The evening was a success despite the difficult conditions we were all working with at the time and has added a much needed boost to our funds.

Again, many thanks for your ongoing generosity which is so appreciated by all the crew.

Yours sincerely

J Astley



## Dedicated project website



## Monthly bilingual newsletters



## Project noticeboards



## Community Engagement Projects

