Have a great rockpooling adventure

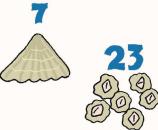




 Look through a magnifying glass or camera to help get a better view of the small and interesting animals and seaweeds that live on the shore.



 Count the number of limpets and barnacles you find but don't pull these animals from their rocky homes.



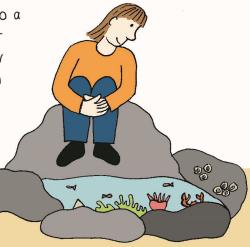
 Turn over and feel along fronds of seaweed, because animals like sea slugs can be living there. What can you find there?



 Keep a note or do a quick drawing of the animals you see – this will make them easier to identify next time!



 Take some time to sit next to a rock pool and look inside for ten minutes, you never know what you might see. This can also be a great mindfulness exercise.



Top tips

- The best time to go rockpooling is a couple of hours before low tide, so the pools are revealed as you explore.
- Always handle creatures with care.
- Take time to return wildlife and carefully replace stones or rocks back to where you found them.