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## **Beach safety**

[Beach safety advise – Royal National Lifeboat Institution \(RNLI\)](#)

The RNLI website includes good advice about staying safe at the beach.

## **Rock pools**

[Rock pool magic – BBC](#)

Click on the link to the 'Rock pool magic' video to find out what can be found in a rock pool.

[Life in Rock Pools – YouTube](#)

A five-minute video showing how animals in rock pools adapt to changing tides and how algae is controlled.

[What do you find in a rock pool? – BBC](#)

A short video of children exploring a coastal rock pool.

[Life in a rock pool – YPTE](#)

This YPTE web page provides comprehensive information for teachers about creatures that live in rock pools.

[Rock pool – DKfindout!](#)

An interactive cross-section of a rock pool providing information about what can live and grow there.

[A beginner's guide to rock pooling – The Telegraph](#)

A useful guide for teachers containing hints and tips about rock pooling.

[Great places to go rockpooling... – The Wildlife Trusts](#)

A selection of some of the best places to explore rock pools around the UK's coast.

[Rock pools – BBC](#)

A three-minute video exploring rock pool life and how the creatures that live there survive.

## **Sand dunes**

[Coastal Sand Dunes – The Wildlife Trusts](#)

Information for teachers about species that thrive in a sand dune environment.

[Beaches and dunes – DKfindout!](#)

A web page to share with children that explains what beaches, beach defences and dunes are.

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## **Seaweed**

[Big Seaweed Search – Natural History Museum](#)

Download a search guide and a recording form from the ‘Resources to help you take part’ section of this web page to help you identify and record seaweed types.

## **Coastal features and habitats**

[Cliffs, caves, arches, and stacks – DKfindout!](#)

Simple information about key coastal features.

[Coastal – The Wildlife Trusts](#)

Interesting information for teachers about the different habitats that can be found at the coast, including shorelines, salt marshes, dunes, estuaries and cliffs.

[Coastal habitats – Wild About Plants](#)

A fact sheet providing information about the different plant species that can be found at the coast.

## **Hermit crabs**

[Hermit crab house swap – BBC](#)

Extraordinary footage of a chain of hermit crabs exchanging and upgrading their shells.

[Hermit crabs – DKfindout!](#)

A child-friendly web page providing some information and a video about hermit crabs.

[Hermit crabs – BBC](#)

A selection of informative videos about hermit crabs.

[Incredible footage of hermit crab changing shells with anemones! – YouTube](#)

Rare video footage showing hermit crabs and anemones living together to help each other.

[Hermit crab and the anemone – RSPB](#)

A charming story of how a hermit crab and an anemone realise that their friendship is important for their survival.

[Fun Facts About Hermit Crabs – ThoughtCo](#)

This web page provides comprehensive information for teachers about hermit crabs.

[Hermit crab – Animals Town](#)

A fact file providing information about what hermit crabs look like, what they eat and who their natural predators are.

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## **Crustaceans**

[Crustaceans – DKfindout!](#)

A child-friendly web page providing information about crustaceans.

## **Beach litter**

[How to clean the world's beaches in two minutes – BBC](#)

A short clip highlighting an initiative to rid UK beaches of marine rubbish and harmful plastics.

## **Seabirds**

[Shorebirds – BBC](#)

A selection of informative videos about seabirds. Children will particularly enjoy 'Seabird Serengeti' and 'Rotten luck'.

[Find a bird – RSPB](#)

Enter the name of a seabird to find pictures and key information.

[Striking seabirds – Scottish Seabird Centre](#)

This website provides information about Scotland's amazing seabirds, including puffins, kittiwakes, cormorants, gulls and gannets.

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