



# Down at the Beach.

This week I want you to go back to our Habitats Topic. Today I want you to explore the habitats you might find at the beach and in rockpools. Here are some videos to look at and there is a sorting and sticking activity below, followed by some questions. **Can you remember the things a habitat must provide for the animals that live there?** (Answer below)



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv/articles/zy38wmn>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0lb3f750z0>



# Beach Habitat Sorting

Cut out the four big group labels and stick them to name each group. Cut out the pictures and only keep the things you might find at the beach. Sort and stick them into the different groups with their matching names.

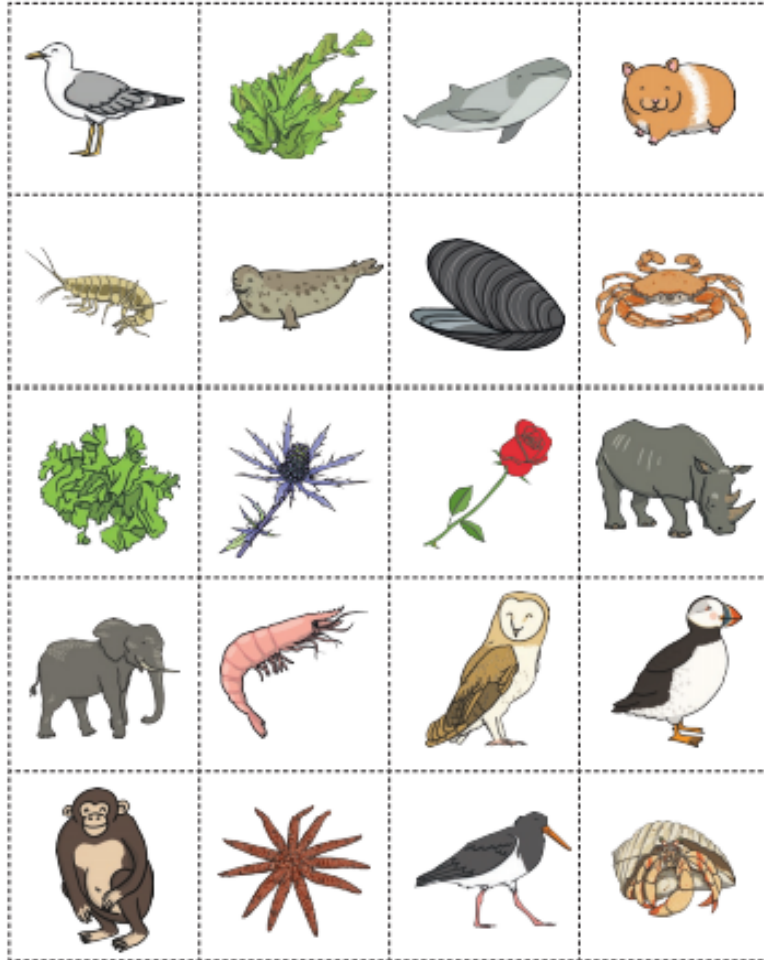
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starfish	puffin
seagull	hermit crab
rose	hamster
sea lettuce	rhino
prawn	owl
sea holly	porpoise
shrimp	mussel
chimpanzee	oystercatcher
elephant	grey seal
shore crab	seaweed

<b>Mammals</b>
<b>Marinebeasts</b>
<b>Plants</b>
<b>Birds</b>

Answer: habitats must provide: food and water, shelter and space.



Now think about these questions and discuss your answers.

1. Why would the mammals like the rhinoceros, the elephant and the monkey struggle to live in this type of habitat?
2. What special characteristics do the creatures have that live on the seashore or in the rockpools have?
3. Why do you think birds are found in so many habitats?