

On the beach



Read through the activities with your child. You can do all of the activities or choose the ones that they find the most interesting.

Activities

1. Visit the beach or look at photographs of days out at the beach. Talk about the activities you enjoy when you visit the beach. Think about the things you need to take so that you can have fun and keep safe. Draw and label the things you need to take to the beach in the box below.

A day at the beach



2. Visit the beach to observe the animals that live on the seashore and in rock pools.

Tick the animals you saw during your visit.



anemone

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barnacle

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crab

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gull

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limpet

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mussel

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seaweed

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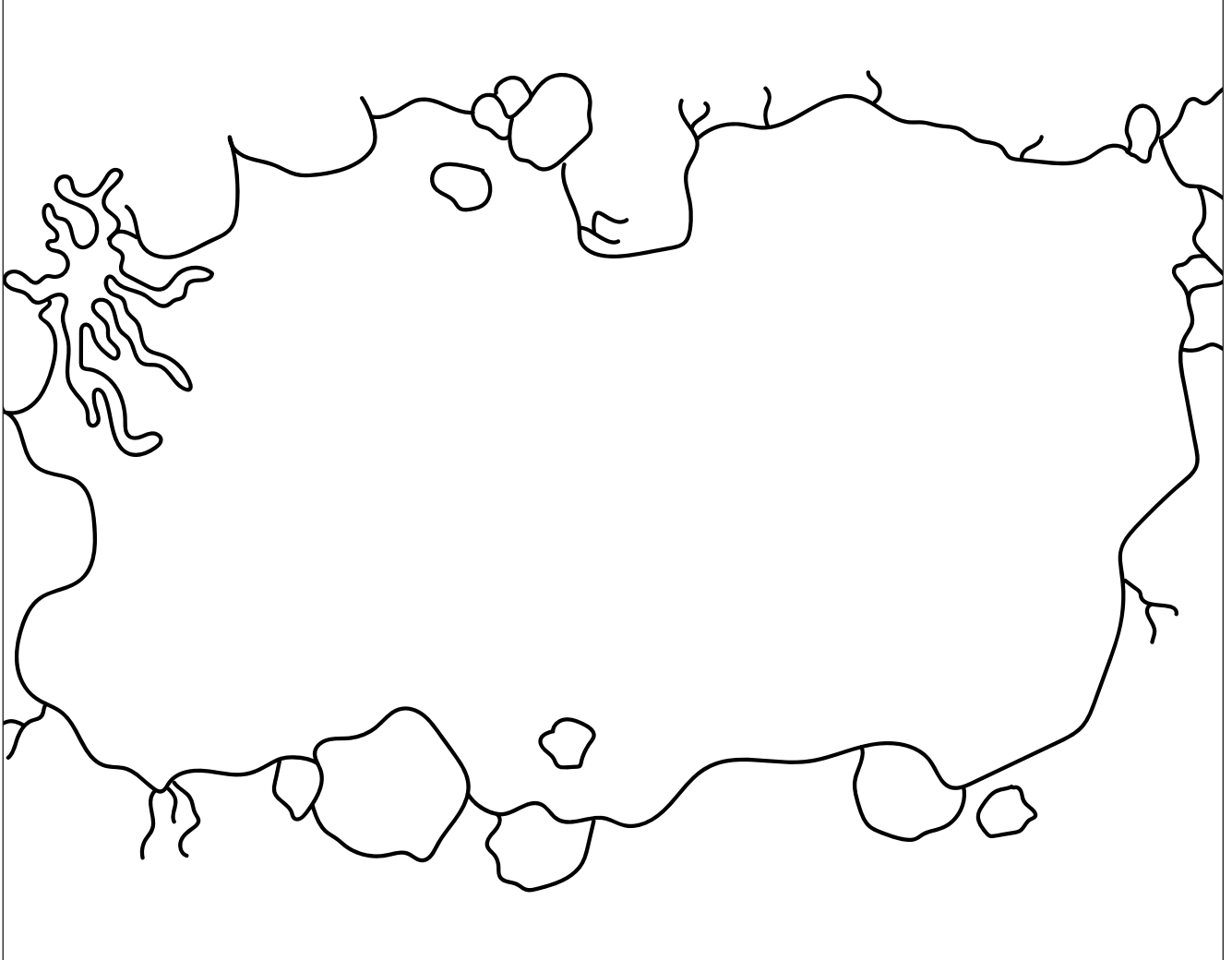
shrimp

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starfish

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3. Find out more about animals that live in rock pools by looking at the YouTube video of 25 Sea Creatures You Can Find Rock Pooling in the UK! Draw and label some of the animals you would find in a rock pool in the box below.



Useful words

- anemone • barnacle • common crab • hermit crab • limpet
- mussel • periwinkle • shrimp • starfish



4. Use Google Earth to look at the seas and oceans around the world. Look at the map and colour the seas and oceans blue. Then find the UK and put a circle around it.



5. The oceans contain some of the largest animals on the planet. Use a tablet or computer to take a look at these amazing animals.

blue whale
giant squid

ocean sunfish
manta ray

whale shark
coconut crab

giant Pacific octopus
great white shark

Choose one of the animals and find out three fantastic facts to share.

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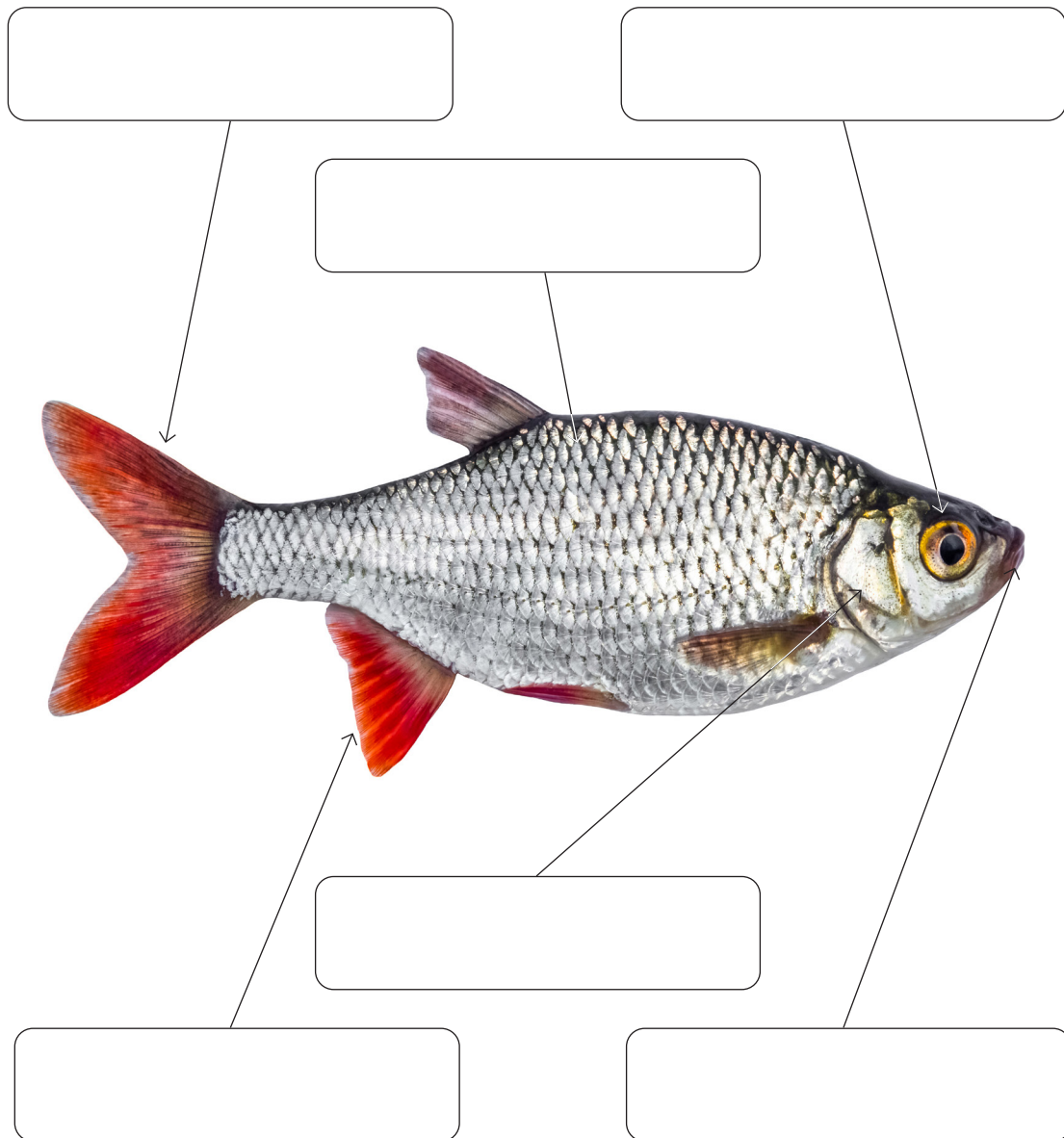
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6. Fish have gills, a tail, fins and scales. Fish use their gills for breathing in the water. They use their tail to swim and their fins to keep them upright. Fish have scales to protect them and help them swim.

Look at this picture of a fish and label its features using the useful words to help you.



Useful words

- eye
- fin
- gills
- mouth
- scales
- tail



7. It is World Ocean Day on 8th June. Find out why it is so important to look after our oceans and the plants and animals that live there. Write three things that we can all do to look after the plants and animals that live in the oceans and our local area.

Looking after the environment

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8. Make an under the sea picture. Think carefully about the animals and plants you will add. You can create your artwork using a computer paint programme, paint, drawing or collage materials. Add a copy of your artwork to the box below.

My under the sea picture



9. Finish your home learning by explaining to an adult what you have learned about animals that live in the sea and on the seashore.

1. What animals live in a rock pool?
2. What features do all fish have, and how do these features help them to survive?
3. What are the names of some of the seas and oceans around the world?

Useful websites

Andy's Aquatic Adventures on BBC iPlayer

Google Earth

25 Sea Creatures You Can Find Rock Pooling in the UK! on YouTube

Good reads

Title	Author	ISBN
Who's Hiding at the Seaside?	Katherine McEwen	9781788002349
Somebody Swallowed Stanley	Sarah Roberts	9781407195100
Lucy and Tom at the Seaside	Shirley Hughes	9781782955160
Tiddler	Julia Donaldson	9781407170756
Clem and Crab	Fiona Lumbers	9781783449149
The Night Pirates	Peter Harris	9781405211611

