

Rock pool dip

You will need

Small nets; plastic pots filled with rock pool water; magnifying glass

- Very carefully, search around rock pools for creatures.
- Use your net to pick your creature up and empty it into a plastic pot.
- Use a magnifying glass to look at your creature. Can you identify it?



This is what I found living in the rock pool.

My favourite creatures are _____, _____ and _____.

Teachers' notes

Take the class on a trip to the seaside to look at creatures that live on the beach. Make sure that each child's pot has water in it from the rock pool before you start dipping, so that the creatures will survive while being studied. Remind the children to treat the creatures with care and to gently move pebbles, and then replace them as they found them. Later, the creatures should be returned to their 'homes'. Visit www.scholastic.co.uk/magazines/worksheets-cet.htm for support and extension activities.

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