

BE A BEACH PRO

Here are some tips and tricks for a day at the beach.

Before you go...

...learn the names of some shells you might see.

Cockle



Cowrie



Conch



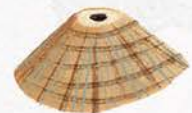
Whelk



Mussel



Limpet



Scallop



Slipper limpet



Sea snail



My shell's made of a substance called calcium carbonate. It oozes out from my body and quickly hardens to shield me from harm.

Razor shell



Clam



Rose petal tellin



Sunray Venus



CATCH A CRAB

You'll need an old net bag from a supermarket, such as one you might find oranges in.

What a cl-awesome idea!



Tie a long piece of string to the bag.

Put a chunk of bait – bread, cheese or meat – inside the bag. Add a stone to weigh it down.

Lower the bag into the seawater. When you feel a tug, slowly pull up the line.

Remember to put any crabs you catch back.

Look at the underside of a crab to identify if it's male or female. Females have a rounded shape at the rear of their shells. Males have a pointed shape.



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