
EXPLORING THE SEASHORE

In partnership with Aberdeenshire Council Ranger Service

Learning Level Early, First and Second (3 years to P7)
Time 1.5 hours

Why not extend your aquarium experience and get outdoors to explore our local beach? Aberdeenshire Council Rangers will help pupils enjoy and discover many different seashore critters on the beautiful sandy beach and rocky shore at Banff Links. Visits are organised during low tides so please call in advance.

Activities

Beach visit

Key Concepts

The marine environment can be explored using our senses.
Plants and animals are living things which are treated with respect and care.
There are a variety of underwater habitats that are home to a rich diversity of life.
Living things have features that make them unique and allow them to be identified.

Experiences and Outcomes

Early

I explore and discover the interesting features of my local environment to develop an awareness of the world around me. SOC 0.07a

I explore and appreciate the wonder of nature within different environments and have played a part in caring for the environment. SOC 0.08a

I am enjoying daily opportunities to participate in different kinds of energetic play, both indoors and outdoors. HWB 0.25a

First

I can distinguish between living and non living things. I can sort things into groups and explain my decisions. SCN 1-01a

By exploring a natural environment different from my own, I can discover how the physical features influence the variety of living things. SOC 1-13b

Within and beyond my place of learning I am enjoying daily opportunities to participate in physical activities and sport, making use of available indoor and outdoor space. HWB 1-25a

Second

I can identify and classify examples of living things, past and present, to help me appreciate their diversity. I can relate physical and behavioural characteristics to their survival and extinction. SCN 2-01a

I am experiencing enjoyment and achievement on a daily basis by taking part in different kinds of energetic physical activities of my choosing, including sport and opportunities for outdoor learning, available at my place of learning and in the wider community. HWB 2-25a