Did you know?

Read these interesting facts about the beach with a parent, carer or teacher.



The seashore is the land along the sea or ocean. A beach is an area of sandy, pebbly or rocky land that is usually by the sea.



Rock pools are shallow pools of seawater on the rocky part of the seashore. Some only appear at low tide. They are habitats for many animals, such as starfish and crabs.



Carnivores eat other animals. Herbivores eat plants. Omnivores eat plants and other animals.



The ocean is a body of salt water that covers over two thirds of the surface of the Earth. The largest ocean is the Pacific Ocean.



Fish use gills to breathe. They use their tails to swim and have fins to keep them upright.



Leaving litter on beaches can harm and even kill the animals that live in the sea or on the seashore.

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Key vocabulary

Explore these words together. Talk with an adult about what each word means and use the words in a sentence or as you play.


beach


carnivore


crab


fin


fish


gills


habitat


herbivore


litter


low tide


ocean


omnivore


rock pool


sea


seashore


starfish


tail

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