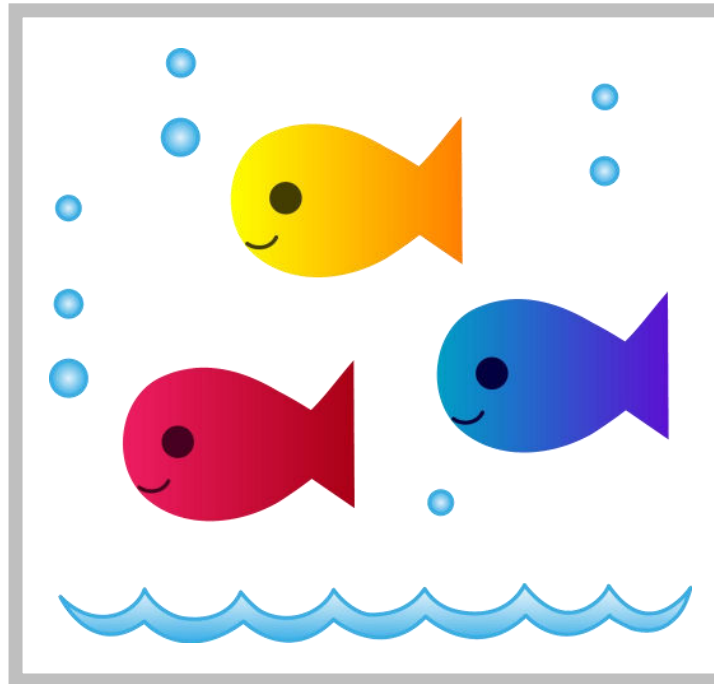


Marine Life and Litter

Junior and Senior Infants

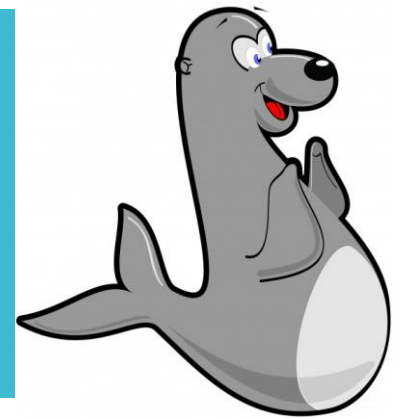


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What is a beach?



What fun
things can
you do at
the
beach?





Build sandcastles



Collect shells



Play with a ball



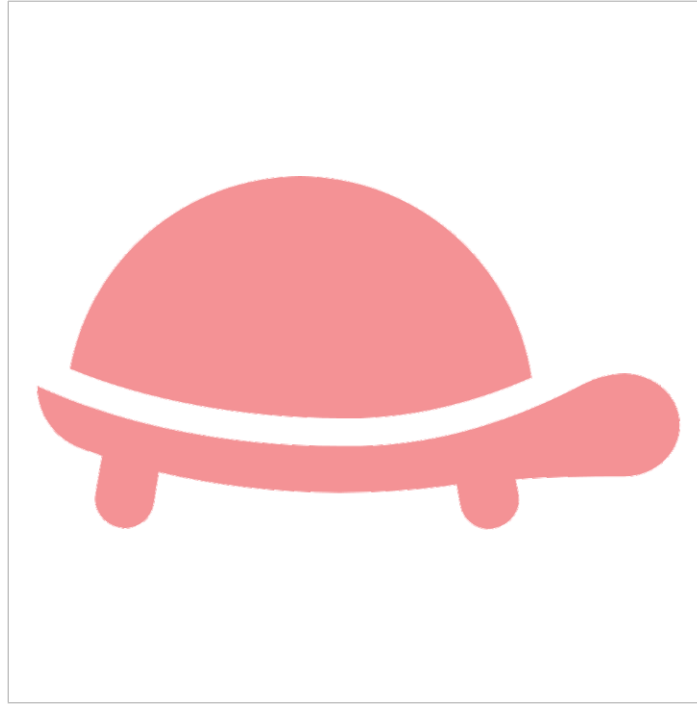
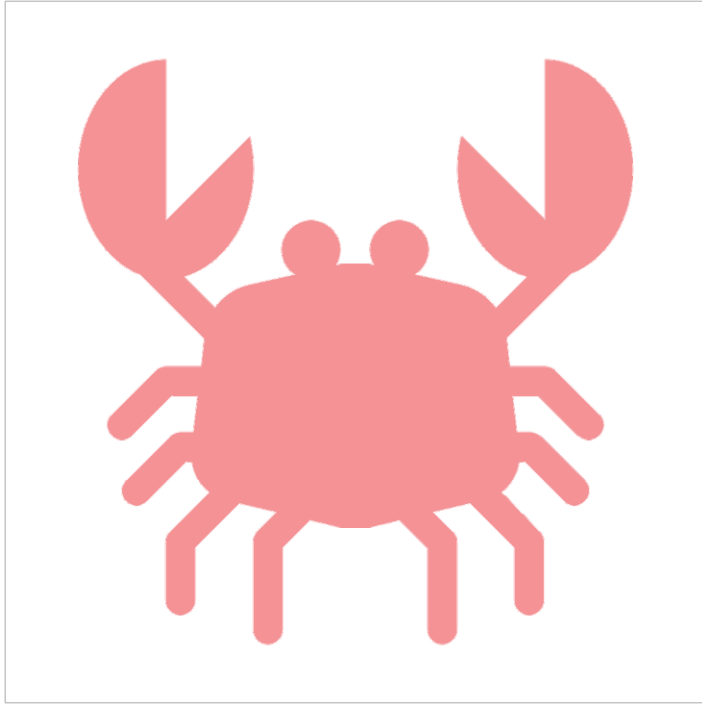
Walk your dog



Swimming

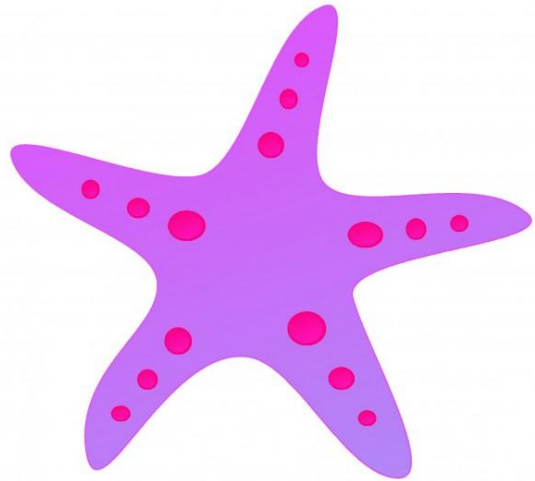


Look at sea birds

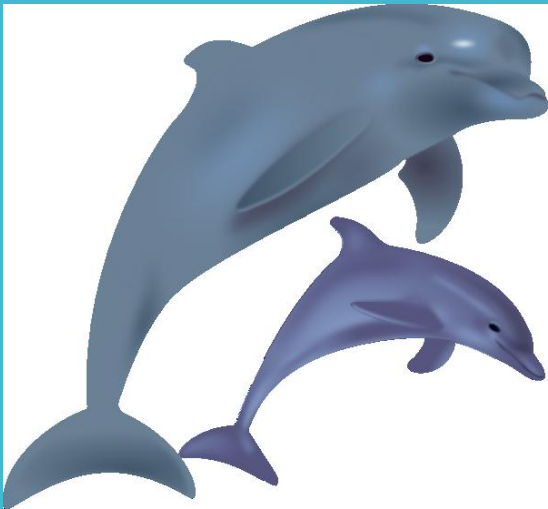


Can you name any animals that live in the sea or at the beach?

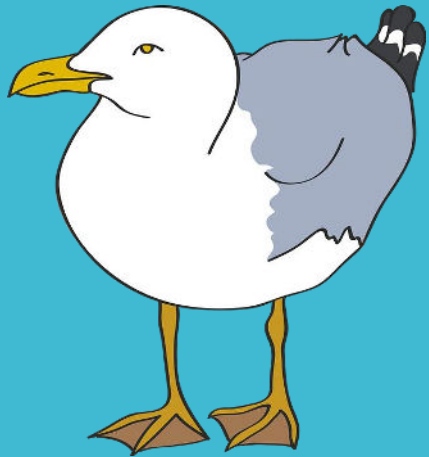
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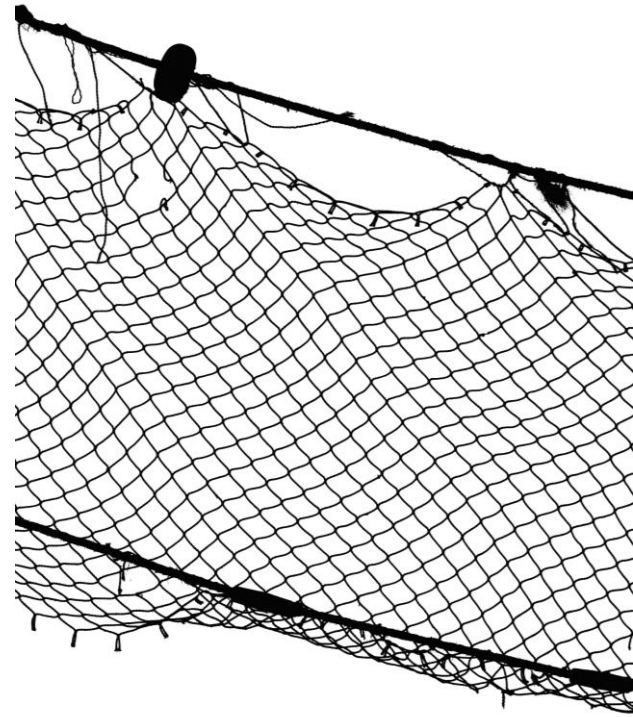
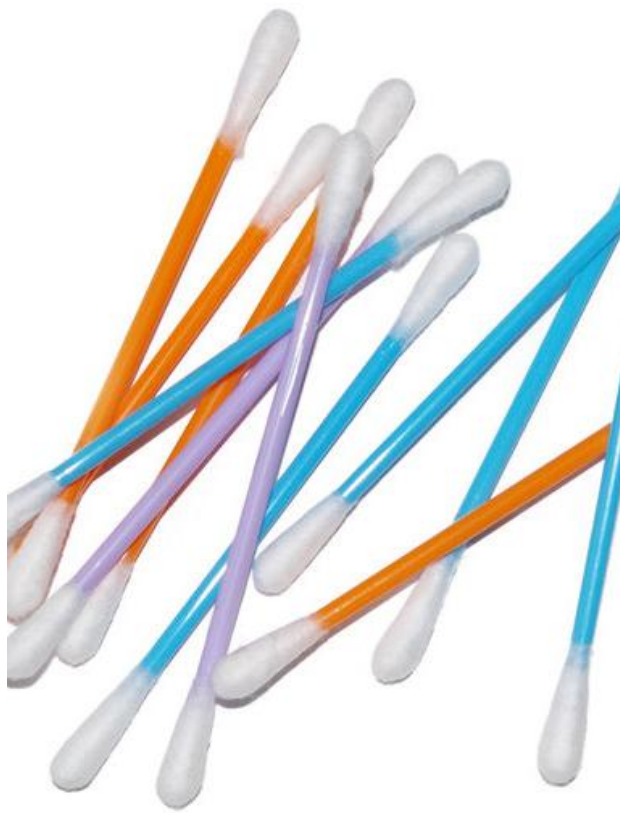


Dolphin



Sea Gull





Marine Litter



How does
litter end up in
the sea?



Always put
your waste in
the right bin!



How can we
help keep our
beaches clean?



Pick up litter
on the beach
and put it in
the bin

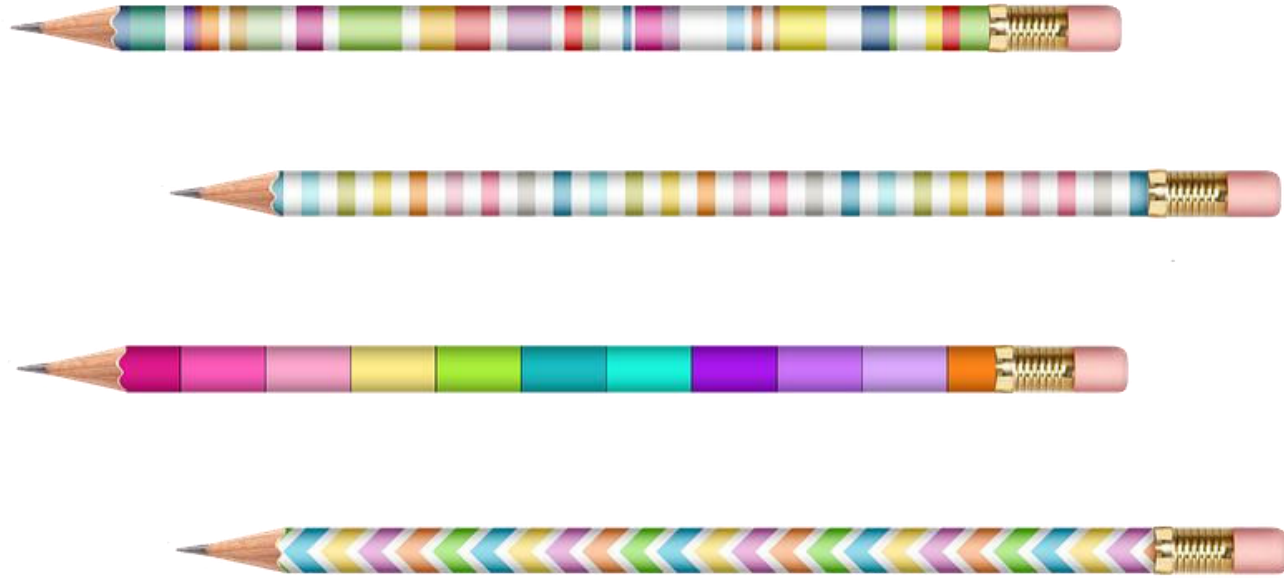
- ✓ Wear gloves
- ✓ Go with an adult



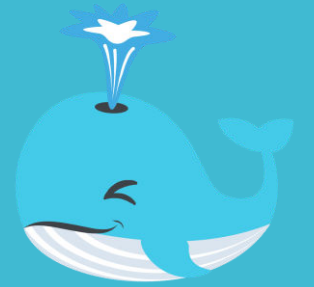
The Blue Flag

This beach is clean and safe!





Activities



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Beach- Trá



Fish- Iasc



Bird- Éan



Water- Uisce



Litter- Eileatram



Five little seashells



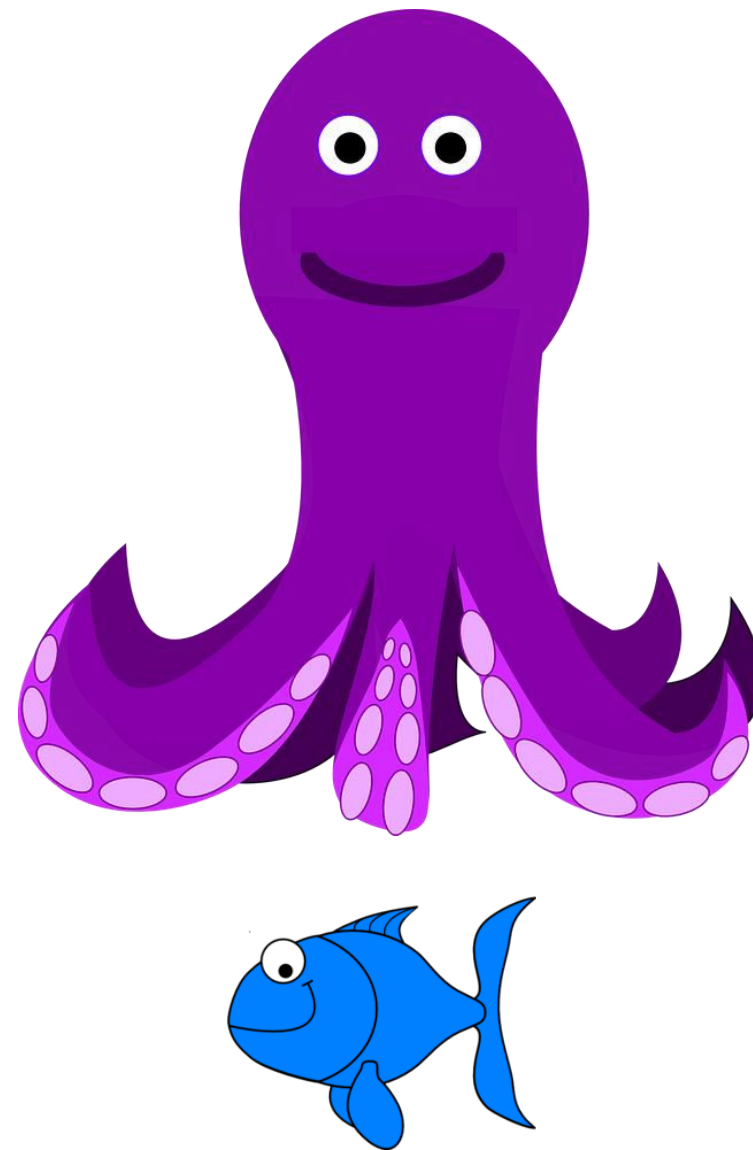
Five little seashells washed upon the shore,
Crash went the waves and then there were four.
Four little seashells happy as could be,
Crash went the waves and then there were three.
Three little seashells all shiny and new,
Crash went the waves and then there were two.
Two little seashells lying in the sun,
Crash went the waves and then there was one.
One little seashell left all alone,
Shouted yippee as I took it home.

Story time – The Brave Octopus

Once upon a time there was a shy and quiet octopus. He nearly always went about on his own, but he wanted to have lots of friends.

One day, the octopus was trying to catch a very slippery oyster. Before he knew it, he had tied himself into a massive knot, and he couldn't move. He tried with all his strength to wriggle free, but it was no good. In the end, he had to ask for help from the passing fish. Many fish swam past, ignoring him, but one very kind little fish offered to help to untie all those tentacles.

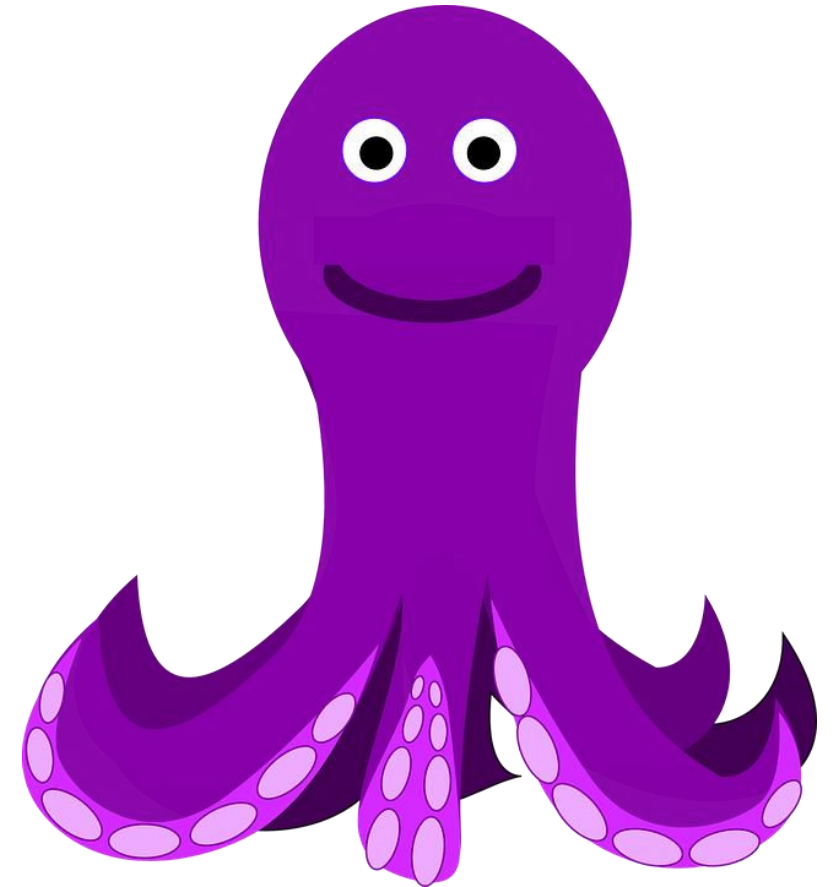
The octopus felt heartily relieved when he was finally set free, but he was so shy that he didn't dare talk to the fish and make friends with him. He simply thanked the fish, and quickly swam off. Later, the octopus spent the whole night thinking that he had should've made friends with that very kind little fish.



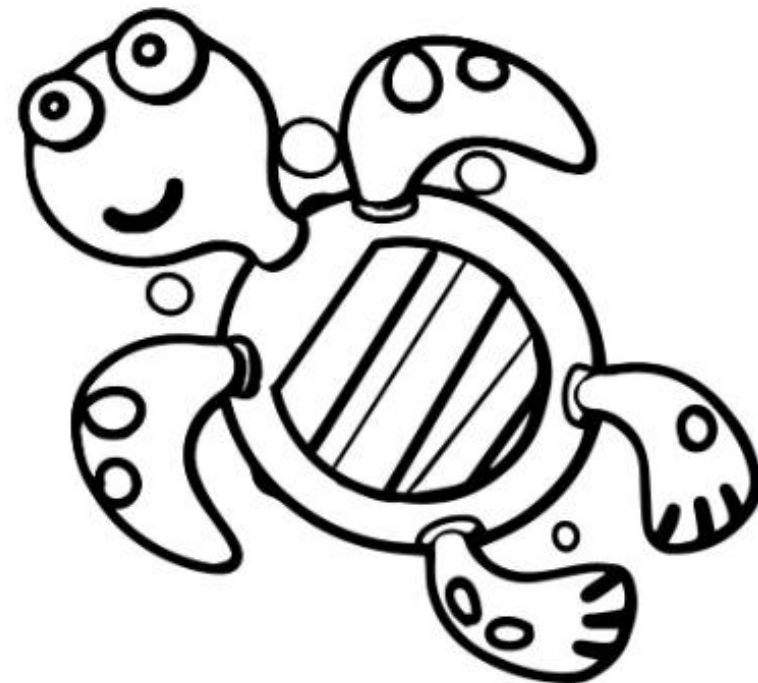
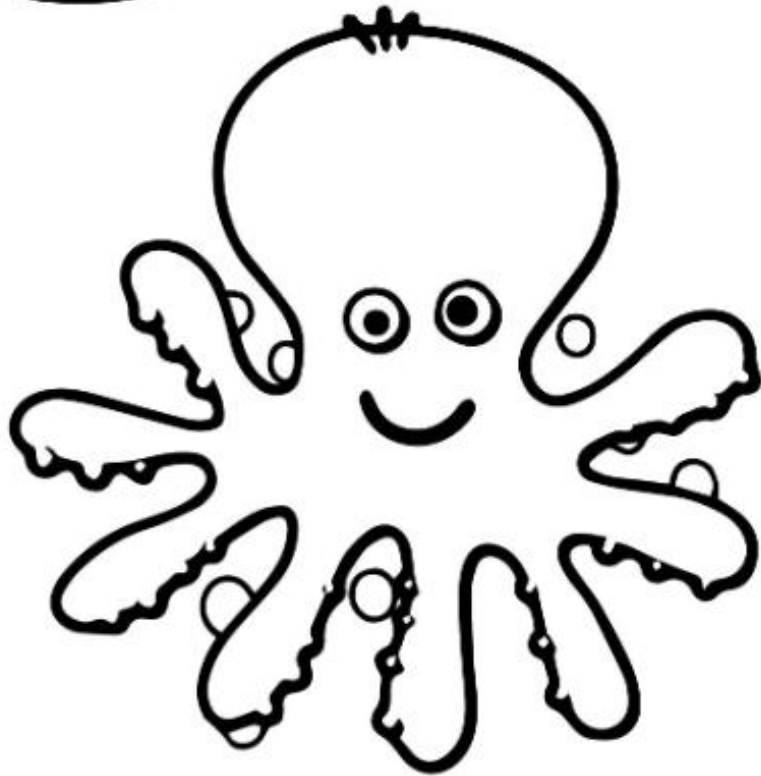
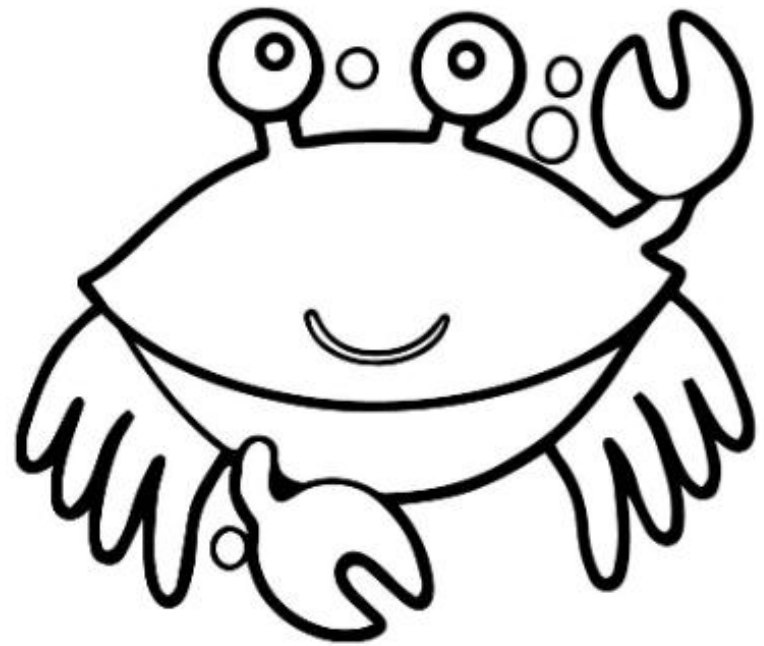
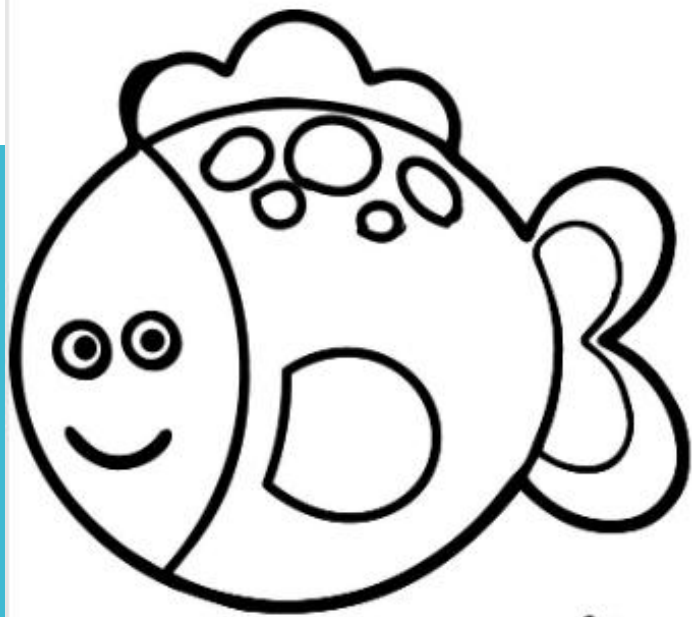
A couple of days later the octopus was resting between some rocks, when he noticed that everyone around was swimming past in a hurry. He looked into the distance and saw an enormous scary fish coming over. The octopus quickly hid; then, peeping an eye out from his hiding place, he saw that the huge fish was chasing the kind little fish who had untied him. That little fish really needed urgent help, but the big fish was so dangerous-looking that no one dared to go near. The octopus, remembering how the little fish had helped him, and decided that he had to return the favour.

Without hesitating, the octopus shot out from the rocks, like a ray. He put himself right in the path of the giant fish, and before the fish could do anything about it, the octopus had shot out the biggest jet of ink of his life. He grabbed the little fish, and swam off back to hide in the rocks. The big fish swam away after the fright!

As soon as he was gone, all the fish who had been hiding came and congratulated the octopus for being so brave. Then the little fish told them all how he had helped the octopus a few days earlier, but he had never known anyone be so grateful that they would end up doing something so brave. Hearing this, the other fish discovered how nice the shy octopus was, and everyone around wanted to be friends with the brave octopus.



Colour in the
animals





Lunchbox Inspection

Open up your lunchbox and see if you have any plastic inside

Discuss how you could avoid using or reduce the amount of plastic in your lunch box



Should these be placed in the waste or recycling bin?

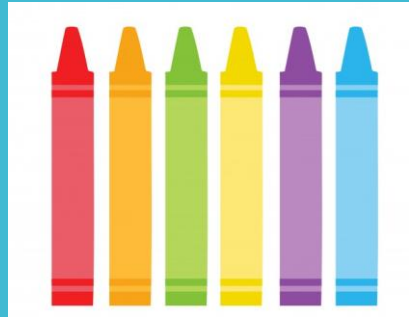


Waste bin



Recycling bin

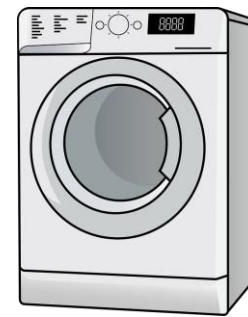
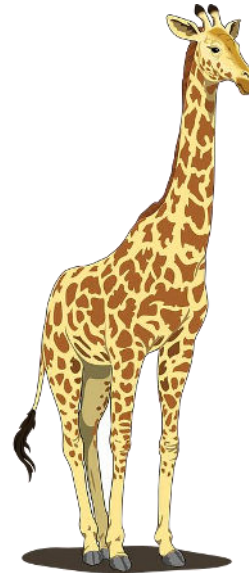
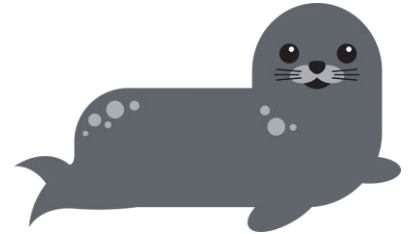
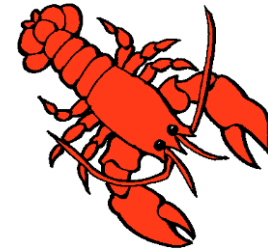
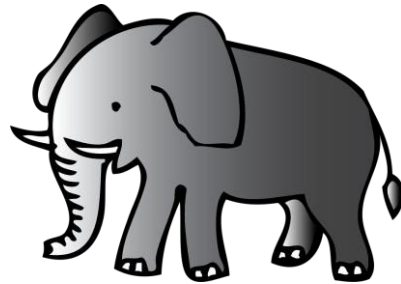
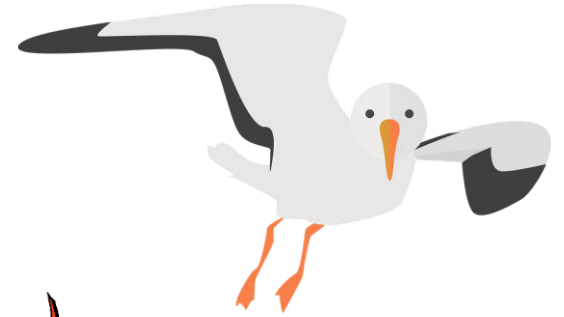
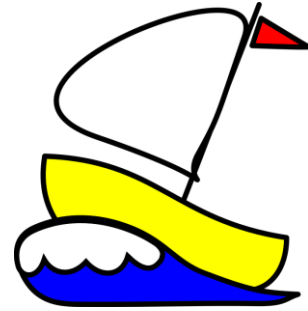
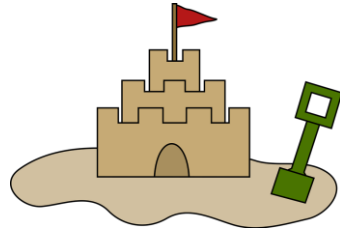
Draw a picture
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a blue flag on it

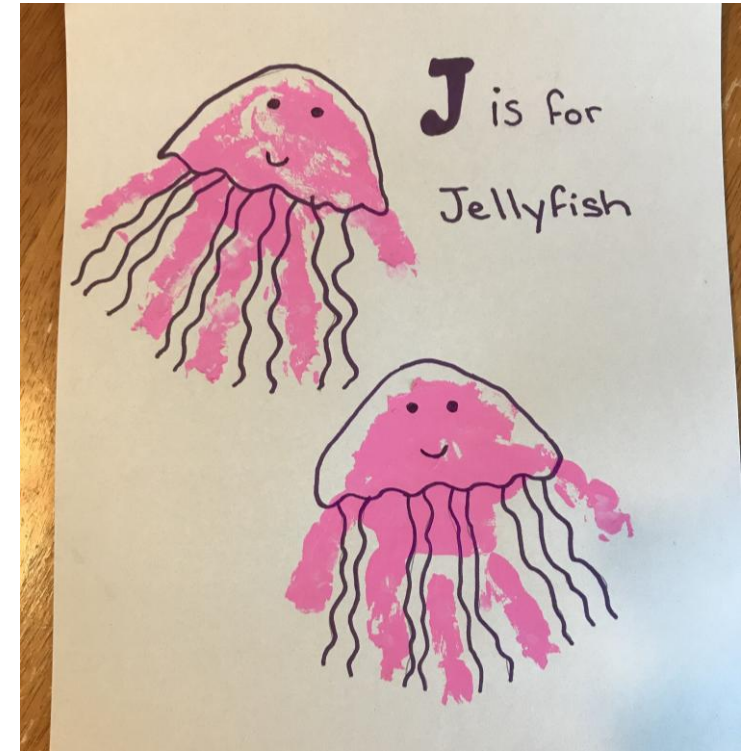




Time to sing and dance!

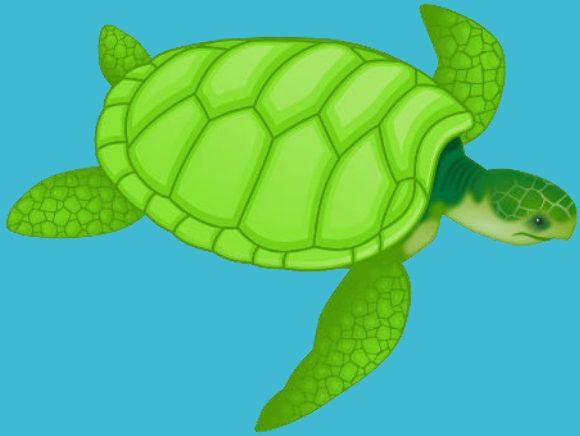
Circle the
things you
would find at
the beach





Create marine handprint art

Videos



Oceans of the world

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I want to be a marine biologist

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