

# Beach Habitat

Habitats are places that plants and animals live.

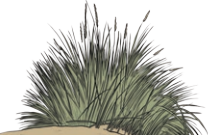
## What Do Animals and Plants Need from a Habitat?

food

water

shelter

## What Might You Find in a Beach Habitat?

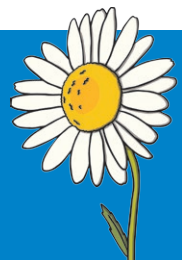
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| <b>Mammals</b>    | seal<br>      | otter<br>     | porpoise<br>      |
| <b>Birds</b>      | puffin<br>    | seagull<br>   | oystercatcher<br> |
| <b>Minibeasts</b> | prawns<br>   | starfish<br> | hermit crab<br>  |
| <b>Plants</b>     | seaweed<br> | marram<br> | sea holly<br>   |

## How Are the Creatures Suited to Live Here?

Oystercatchers use their strong, flattened, red bills to break open shellfish to eat. Puffins use their wings to help them swim and dive for fish. Otters use their webbed feet to swim and their tails to push, steer and balance themselves.

## What Could We Do to Help Look after Our Beaches?

- Keep a safe distance away from animals instead of touching them.
- Leave the shells at the beach instead of collecting them.
- Take litter home instead of dropping it.
- Take photos of plants and flowers instead of picking them.



# Questions

1. Tick two things animals and plants need from a habitat.

- ☐ wings
- ☐ shelter
- ☐ food

2. What is marram? Tick one.

- ☐ a mammal
- ☐ a plant
- ☐ a minibeast

3. Find and copy **one word** which means 'tough'.

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4. Complete the sentence by adding in the missing word.

Otters use their webbed feet to swim and their tails to \_\_\_\_\_, steer and balance themselves.

5. What could you do to help look after our beaches? Tick one.

- ☐ take photos of plants and flowers
- ☐ collect shells
- ☐ pick plants and flowers