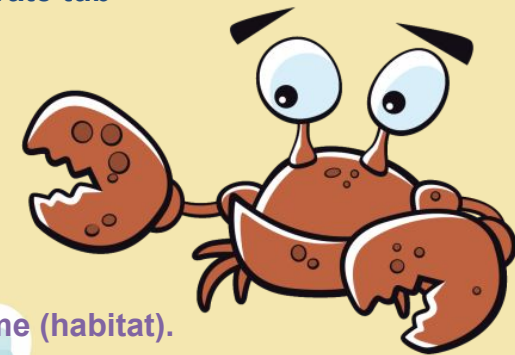
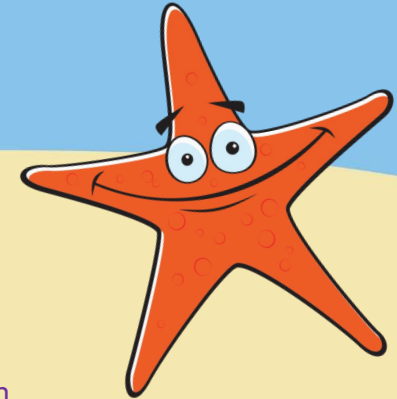


Rockpooling responsibly:

Search over the rocks and rockpools for marine life, but if you do need to use a tub:

- **Start by placing a little clean seawater in the tub**
 - to make sure it is suitable for observing any marine creatures that you may find
- **Walk very carefully on rocks, on seaweed & within rockpools**
 - as they may be very sharp, slippery & pools are 'home' to our shorelife
- **Never pull wildlife or seaweed off the rocks/reef**
 - as if they become unattached, then they may not survive!
- **Turn back rocks carefully to their original position after looking under them**
 - as this is their home that you're turning upside down, & so needs to be returned back to its original position.
- **Try not to have more than one or two crabs in any tub, and keep other wildlife safe in a separate tub**
 - otherwise they are likely to fight, lose limbs or eat and injure each other!
- **Take care handling stones, shells and barnacles or where you search with your hands**
 - as there are many sharp surfaces around. You'll also need to wash & clean your hands after rock pooling!



MOST IMPORTANT

Please be respectful to the wildlife and their home (habitat).

Remember: this is their 'home' that you are visiting!

You are in a Marine Protected Area.

Be Safe: Always check tides. It is best to go out on an outgoing tide. Wear appropriate footwear (eg wet shoes/crocs) & check weather conditions to put on appropriate clothing (eg windproofs/waterproofs if windy/wet; or protection from the sun)

