

SEASIDE SPRING-CLEAN

Can you help the seaside animals get free of beach litter?

This story and play session helps learners understand how their actions can affect living things and encourages them to show care and concern for the environment.



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- Science
- Citizenship



40 mins



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CURRICULUM LINKS

The session links with the Early Learning Goals for:

Understanding the World: The World. Citizenship: Looking after animals, the environment and recycling.

OBJECTIVES

For learners to:

- Know they must treat animals with respect, including very small creatures.
- Consider the consequences of their actions for living things within the environment.
- Develop ground rules for wildlife areas.

LEARNING SESSION CONTENT

SEARCH THE SHORELINE

We begin with the story of Sammi the Seal and the seaside spring-clean. Using a variety of soft toys and puppets to encourage participation, learners are asked to help Sammi free the seaside animals from all that litter and work out where it should go instead.

PEEK IN THE POOL (Free choice activities)

- Observe real lobster and crab casts and models then draw your own.
- *Rock Pool Rescue*: Role-play with models and carefully chosen litter in a mock-up pool.
- *Seaside Animals*: Use our simple and colourful sea-life jigsaws and puzzles.
- *Which Bin?* Have another go at sorting the rubbish pictures into the recycling bins.
- *Citizen Science*: Count and record natural objects found at the beach...and some man-made litter.
- Explore and draw native animals.
- Beach Clean Explore.

ENJOY THE VIEW

We consider the potential for recycling in the modern world.