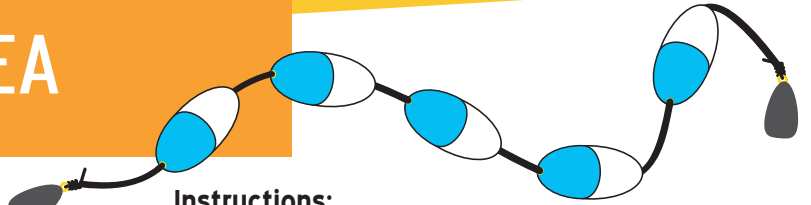


# MY PROTECTED AREA



## Aim:

To make your own marine protected area on the shore. Visit [www.wildlifetrusts.org/mpa](http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/mpa) for background information.

## You Will Need:

1. Weighted float line (thread corks or floats onto a piece of cord and tie rocks or weights to the ends) or hula hoop.
2. Camera.
3. Recording sheet and clipboard.

## Instructions:

1. Find a part of the shore that you like - you may think it looks nice or you may like the wildlife in it.
2. Use the float line to mark out your special place
3. Take photographs, or draw your special place.
4. Use this sheet to record why your chosen place is so special.
5. Use your notes and pictures to explain to others why you have chosen to protect your area.

### 1. Describe or sketch your chosen protected area (use additional sheets if needed).

### 2. Why did you choose this area?

### 3. What special wildlife or habitats can be found in your area?

### 4. How could your area be damaged? what does it need protecting from?