THE SEASHORE CODE

The most important thing to remember when you visit the beach is to help look after it. So make sure you always follow The Seashore Code!



Handle me with care

Poking or squeezing soft-bodied animals like sea anemones can harm them.



Put me back

Use hands and buckets to catch creatures not nets, and make sure you put everything back in its home. Don't leave animals in buckets for a long time.



Watch where you walk

Be careful not to knock or crush small sea creatures. Don't force animals off the rocks. especially limpets and anemones.



Don't make me homeless

Make sure a shell is empty before taking it home and try not to take too many.



I don't like litter

Take all your rubbish home with you - litter kills marine life.



Look after yourself
Always check the tide and keep away from the cliffs.

Extension activity: Make your own poster to remind people to follow one or all of the seashore code rules. Can you come up with any other rules?