

**ALWAYS** follow the Seashore Code when you are out exploring the beach

# THE SEASHORE CODE



## TREAD CAREFULLY

Avoid standing on seaweeds and creatures that live on and around the rocks.

watch out!!



## NOT THE BUCKET AGAIN!

Try to observe creatures in their natural habitats rather than remove them.

If you do move any creatures put them back where you found them.



## REPLACE ROCKS AND SEAWEED

Always put back rocks and seaweed where you found them as they provide shelter and keep the animals shaded.



I'm not going in with him!



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## IF YOU ARE USING A BUCKET OR TRAY..

Do not put too many creatures in. Keep creatures that may fight or eat others separately. Move the water from time to time to keep it oxygenated. Do not keep animals in buckets or trays for prolonged periods as oxygen levels will lower and on hot days the temperature of the water will increase.



## IF USING A NET...

Much better to use your hands (wet them first. If you have to use a net use a small short handled net and use it gently so you do not squash or harm any rock pool creatures.



## DO NOT REMOVE...

Do not try to remove fixed creatures and seaweed. Removing limpets and anemones may well kill them.

