



Family Nature Activities with Glenveagh National Park

WHATS ON THE SEASHORE?

Can you find any of the creatures below while safely exploring your local seashore?

These sea creatures love to hide in rockpools when the tide is out!



Beadlet Anemone

Found in Rockpools; Most are red, but some are brown, green or orange; their tentacles trap passing prey



Common Starfish

Found in rockpools year round; like to eat mussels and clams; move using suckers on their base.



Brown Shrimp

Loves to live in muddy and sandy shores; It camouflages itself in the sand for protection; Can be seen year-round



Common Goby

Can grow up to 7cm long; live in shallow water and rockpools at low tide; Live for just 1 year



Periwinkle

Also known as a Sea Snail; Eats seaweeds & algae; Lives on rocky shores and rockpools; They are a favourite food of seabirds!



Green Shore Crab

Found in rockpools; Eats seaweed, mussels and barnacles; Has 5 spikes on each side of its top shell (called a **carapace**!)



Mussel

Bivalves; Can be found year round; Filter feeder that eats microscopic pieces of food using tiny tentacles!



Limpet

Lives on rocks and can be found year-round; Feeds on seaweed using a tongue to graze!; Their shell is conical.



Barnacles

Found on living on the rocks, piers, old boats and other animals!; They open up when the tide comes in & eat plankton.