

Rockpool

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Common mussel – Mussels can live for 15 years. Look for the nylon-like threads that hold them to the rocks like a tent's guy ropes.



Common starfish – A mussel's worst enemy, starfish pull mussel shells open and slurp out their insides!

Why not see how many of these you can identify?



Barnacles – Glued to rocks, barnacles build protective shells, then at high tide, they open a hatch and poke out their feathery legs to catch drifting food.

Seen



Bladderwrack – A brown seaweed with pairs of gas bladders that float it up towards the sunlight when the tide is in.

Seen



Green sea urchin – This little urchin is a camouflage expert, covering itself with pieces of weed and shells to hide from predators.

Seen



Limpet – This snail protects itself from drying out at low tide by sucking very strongly onto the rocks. Don't try to remove limpets, as you'll hurt them.

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