











Coastal Habitats and Animals Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Rockpool animals		Sticky Knowledge about coasts	
coastal habitat	The coast is the area between the sea and the land. A habitat is a place where animals live. A coastal habitat is special sort of habitat.			<input type="checkbox"/> A habitat is a place that an animal lives. It provides the animal with food, water and shelter.	
tide	Tides are the rise and fall of the ocean. Every day there are two high tides and two low tides.	barnacle	blenny		
rockpool	They form in small and large spaces between rocks that have no gaps to let the water out. The water in tide pools changes every time the tide rises to cover them. Seaweeds and sea shore animals, such as crabs, small fish, and sea anemones, can live in these pools.			<input type="checkbox"/> Animals are adapted to the habitat they live in. Limpets attach themselves to rocks when the tide goes out so that they do not dry out in the sun.	
		jellyfish	limpet		
food chain	A food chain shows how energy is passed between plants and animals. A food chain tells us what each animal in the chain eats			<input type="checkbox"/> A food chain is a sequence that tells us what each animal in the sequence eats	
		starfish	sea stickleback		
carnivore	An animal that only eats meat.			<input type="checkbox"/> A carnivore is an animal which eats only meat. An orca whale is a carnivore – it eats seals and fish.	
		crab	hermit crab		
herbivore	An animal that only eats plants.			<input type="checkbox"/> A herbivore is an animal which only eats plants. Limpets are herbivores – they eat seaweed.	
		mussel	periwinkle		
omnivore	An animal that eats meat and / or plants			<input type="checkbox"/> An omnivore is an animal which eats meat and plants. Black backed gulls are omnivores eating seaweed and fish.	