

# Beaches

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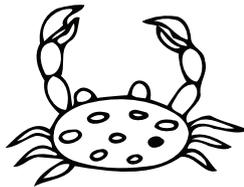
## Beach Facts

- Beaches are dynamic environments located along the shoreline of an ocean, sea or lake.
- They are a sloping zone of sand, shingle, gravel or large pebbles.
- Sources of beach material include sediment carried by rivers or eroded from cliffs or the seafloor, or biological material such as coral.
- Some beaches are made entirely of broken coral or shells.
- Beaches can have different shapes according to the season.
- At the top of the beach is usually a ridge, or berm, which indicates the high-tide mark.

## Beach Creatures

Crabs, insects, seagulls, and turtles are animals found on beaches.

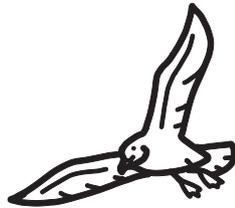
List and draw at least 6 animals found in the beach environment.



## Art

Imagine you are a seagull flying high over a crowded beach.

What would the beach look like?



Think about the colours, patterns and shapes you might see. (beach towels, beach umbrellas, swimmers, sand dunes, waves)

Create an artwork based on this birds eye view.

## Beach Activities

Boating, fishing, swimming, surfing, walking, beachcombing, bird-watching, and sunbathing are all beach activities.

What do you enjoy doing at the beach?

## Writing a Description

Close your eyes and imagine you are on a beach.

What do you see? (sand, sea, surfers?)

What do you smell? (suntan lotion, salt spray, seaweed?)

What do you hear? (waves crashing, seagulls squawking, children splashing?)

What can you touch or feel? (sand between your toes, sun on your face, wind in your hair?)

What are the weather conditions?

What time of day is it?

Utilise sensory details and write a personal account of being at the beach.

Use emotive and descriptive words to evoke feelings to make it real for the reader.

## Number Crunchers

Our class (16 girls and 14 boys) went to the beach for an excursion. We left school at 9.30 am and returned at 3.45 pm. The trip to the beach took 30 minutes. The excursion cost was \$4.50 per student.

If 10 boys and 5 girls went for a swim, what percentage of the class went swimming?

How long did the students spend at the beach?

How long was spent travelling?

What was the total cost for the class?

