Rocky beach challenges

Cut to make each question on a separate strip of paper, for students to read out one at a time. Materials needed: pH test kit, magnifiers, small tub to hold a rock of barnacles or piece of seaweed, small square of string for sampling beach life.

Is seawater acidic, alkaline or neutral?

How many different rock types is sand made up of?

Find these shelled animals:

barnacles, mussels and snails.

Make a barnacle open up and watch it feed.

Find a seaweed with air sacs that help make it float.

How many different minerals are in granite rocks?

Survey beach life using random sampling.