



## Activity: Recording plants and animals at your coast

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## Can you monitor the plants and animals at the coast near you?

Recording the plants and animals you see helps us to understand how life on earth changes over time. The more we monitor, the greater understanding we gain, and this leads to more accurate species protection. Collecting data on plants and animals helps scientists to understand what is going on. The data tells us a story.

### Equipment

- Pen
- Paper

### Additional equipment that would aid your investigation

- Magnifying glass and/ or binoculars
- Camera to record what you see
- Rocky shore ID guide
- Stopwatch

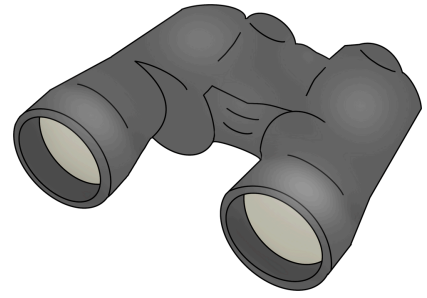
**Carry out your investigation at different times of the year and compare your results.**





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**Explore your local area**

**Location** .....

**Date and time** .....

**Survey length (in minutes)** .....

**Season** .....

**Habitat** .....

**Plants I saw** .....

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**Animals I saw** .....

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