

We're inviting you to create your own rockpool out of items found around the home that might otherwise be thrown out.

By reusing materials or items, you're helping look after the coast by reducing the need for more plastic and other materials to be made.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- What features or adaptations help animals on the rocky shore to find their food, breath, protect
 their Choose something around the house to make your rockpool in. Some examples might be a
 cereal or tissue box, an ice-cream tub, a flowerpot or egg carton.
- Using the Online resource links on the next page and your own books and research, look up the rockpool habitat and the plants and animals that live there.
- Collect items around the house to make the plants, animals, rocks, sand and other parts of your rock-pool. Below is a list of items and other materials you could use.

MATERIALS YOU CAN USE

- Scissors
- Toilet rolls
- Recycled paper
- Paint

- Glue
- Wool/string off cuts
- Food wrappers
- Textas

- Foil
- Bottle caps
- Egg cartons
- Bubble wrap

- Plastic bottle
- Tissues

- Yogurt tub
- Tissue box





Online Resources

Rockpool plant and animal information and ID guides

Life on the Edge Guide-Friends of the Bluff Barwon Heads

http://designsdaddy.com/barwonbluff/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/life-on-the-edge-2011-1.pdf

Marine Animal and Plant Life ID: Friends of the Bluff Barwon Heads

http://barwonbluff.com.au/bluff-life/marine-animals/

http://barwonbluff.com.au/bluff-life/marine-plants/

Explore Victoria's Rocky shore ID and information guide: Parks Victoria

https://juniorrangers.com.au/cms/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Explore-Victorias-RockyShores-web-format.pdf

Port Phillip Bay Marine ID Booklet

www.scubadoctor.com.au/downloads/Port Phillip Heads Marine Narional Park Identification Booklet.pdf

Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre Queenscliff

https://vfa.vic.gov.au/education/featured/teachers-resource

Rockpool habitat

Living on the Edge – Friends of the Bluff

http://barwonbluff.com.au/habitats/intertidal-rocky-reefs/

Adapting to Marine Habitats: Science Learning Hub

https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/1126-adapting-to-marine-habitats

Coastal Marine Habitats: Rockyshore - Queensland Government

https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/coasts-waterways/marine-habitats/rocky-shore