Spotter Guides

ROCKY SHORES





Common limpet

Look for these seashells clinging on to rocks on the upper shore.



Sea slater

Related to the woodlouse, sea slaters will be found under stones on the upper shore.



Sea ivory

This lichen grows on rocks making them look like they are covered in grey hair.



Cormorant

Often seen on rocks with their wings outstretched as they dry their feathers in the sunshine.



Oystercatcher

With orange bill and pink legs this bird makes a distinctive piping call.



Bladder wrack

This seaweed has lots of bladders, so it floats capturing sunlight when the tide comes in.



English stonecrop

The tiny egg-shaped leaves change from grey-green to red.



Thrift

With flowers like pink pom-poms on cushions of grass-like leaves.



This butterfly likes to bask in the sunshine on rocks or walls.









