

SEASHORE

This is a picture of an saltwater clam, 'striped venus', which can live for up to 10 or 11 years. This species of clam is used for food.

Questions:

What does this shell make you think about?

Do you like eating seafood like cockles and mussels and laverbread?

This is a picture of the sand dunes at Ynyslas in Ceredigion. These dunes are still growing every year and provide a home for many rare plants and insects.

Questions:

Do you have a favourite beach?

Do you prefer sandy or rocky beaches?



Suggestions for tactile or sensory elements/ additional activities:

Bring a selection of shells and cuttlefish bone to the session. Cuttlefish bones can be bought from most pet shops.

Try repeating 'She sells seashells on the seashore' four times quickly without making a mistake!

OBJECTS OF COMFORT

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We have around 450 varieties of seaweed in Wales. Some seaweeds in Wales have been brought here artificially, e.g. on boat hulls, ballast water or accidental introduction by shellfish farming.

Questions:

Have you seen any of these before?

Do you know where they come from or what they are?

Bladderwrack:

Did you know you can pop the air bladders on this seaweed? Did you ever use seaweed for anything?

Did you like swimming in the sea as a child? Did you ever feel seaweed on your legs?

These are all objects washed up by the sea and often found in the strandline.

Questions:

Do you know what they are?

