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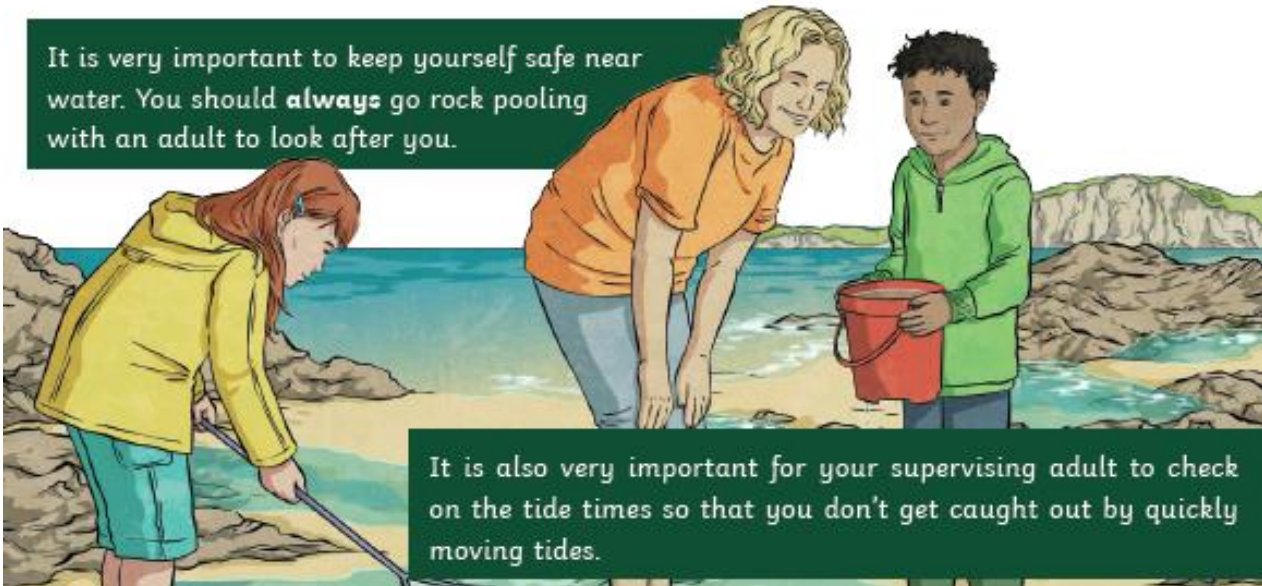
LO: Comprehension

Why Not Go for a Dip?

Rock pooling is a fun activity and can be a great chance to explore the different creatures that share a home on Britain's coastline. All you need is:

- a small fishing net or sieve;
 - a bucket;
 - a Rock Pooling Identification Checklist.
1. It is best to go rock pooling when the weather is dry and calm (late spring to early autumn affords the best conditions). Always stay safe and warm when rock pooling. Wear shoes with a good grip, such as old trainers or wellies with a thick sole. Take a jumper or coat with you – the British coastline can be quite chilly!
 2. Get an adult to fill your bucket with water from a rock pool.
 3. Carefully, lower your net or sieve into the rock pool. Move it slowly through the water.
 4. Gently lift out your net. Turn it over onto your bucket. Use the checklist to find out what you have caught. **Remember:** Look but never touch.
 5. When you have finished, get an adult to slowly pour the creatures from the bucket back into the rock pool.

It is very important to keep yourself safe near water. You should **always** go rock pooling with an adult to look after you.



It is also very important for your supervising adult to check on the tide times so that you don't get caught out by quickly moving tides.

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