



Beach Rubbish

Care for the environment, moving or taking natural things from the beach is taking homes and hiding places for species away. Rubbish can be harmful to creatures that live on the beaches. Bits of litter can become entangled around fish or shellfish, they could also eat something by mistake and get it stuck in their mouths, preventing them from feeding.

Look at the beach rubbish in this photo and discuss how they could affect animals living in the sea and on the beaches.





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These photos demonstrate just how harmful beach rubbish can be to species living in the sea and on beaches.

Discuss how other rubbish on the beach could harm marine animals if not put in the bin.

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Fish trapped inside a plastic drinks bottle.



Salmon trapped with a plastic bottle ring around its body.