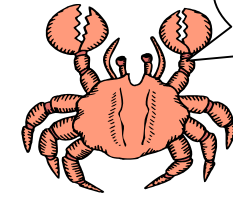


Leave it on the Beach



Help! Don't take me away from my home!!!

Scenario

It's low tide at the Barwon Bluff Marine Sanctuary. You and your cousin are having heaps of fun looking in all the rock pools. Your cousin is from the country and it's his/her first time at the Bluff. You notice he/she is turning over rocks, poking creatures and putting crabs into his/her pocket. Being an intelligent and environmentally responsible citizen, you know that these behaviours are not good for the creatures and the environment.

What to do?

- **Brainstorm with a partner or group as many different ways you can think of, to stop your cousin doing these things. Let your imagination run wild! (Have Harry Potter change your cousin into an elephant snail or a barnacle.)**
- **Review your list and decide which three are the most sensible alternatives. In a group role play your suggestions with:**
 - A friendly understanding cousin
 - A bossy, know it all cousin
- **Write a song, a poem or design a poster to inform the public about Responsible Rock Pooling Behaviours.**
- **Write a story, draw a cartoon sequence or use a computer program (i.e. Power point) to illustrate what happens when a sea creature like a crab is taken away from its natural environment. Write as if you are the crab.**