

Survival in a rockpool

Your teacher will assign your group to a plant or animal that lives in rockpools.

Your report should include

- Three references where you obtained your information. Start by using www.ausmepa.org.au/rockpools
- A photo of the plant or animal. It can be that can be downloaded from the AUSMEPA photo library <http://www.ausmepa.org.au/photos.asp>
- A labelled photo using software or a handmade drawing showing the main features that helps the animal or plant's survival in a rockpool.

The question your group needs to try and answer about survival of your plant or animal are:

- How does it survive when exposed to the air when the tide goes out?
- Why isn't it killed, smashed or washed away when being belted by waves?
- What does it do so it is not cooked by the sun when the tide is out on hot days?
- How does it protect itself from being eaten by animals? Think about things like:
 - Hiding
 - Camouflage
 - Body protection
 - Self defence
 - Poison
 - Difficult to eat etc.
- How does the organism obtains its food?
- Can you find out about any other feature or method it uses to survive?