



Habitat Explorer



Passport



THIS PASSPORT BELONGS TO:

Welcome Habitat Explorer!

Welcome to the National Lobster Hatchery!

Did you know that every animal needs a healthy habitat to survive? Habitats provide food, shelter, space, and protection for wildlife.

As you explore, you'll discover amazing animals and the places they call home. Complete activities, collect stamps, and learn how you can help protect nature.

Your Mission

Can you become a Happy Habitat Explorer and help protect wildlife?

Write your name below.



Your Name _____

When you've completed activities, don't forget to collect your National Lobster Hatchery stamp!



Why Are Lobsters Habitat Heroes?

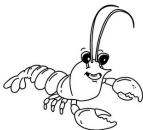
Lobsters are important members of the marine ecosystem because they:

- Help keep the seabed healthy
- Are part of the food web
- Live in rocky habitats that support many other animals
- Show us when our seas are healthy

When lobster populations thrive, it can be a sign that the habitat around them is healthy too.

Did You Know?

Young lobsters spend their first months growing before being released into the sea by the National Lobster Hatchery!



Stamp
Here

Habitat Hunt

Walk around the hatchery and find each habitat and animal and write their names in the boxes below. Then draw lines to match each animal to the correct habitat

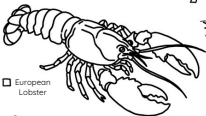
Animal



Habitat



Spot the wildlife at the Hatchery



☐ European Lobster



☐ Hermit Crab

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☐ Cushion Stars



☐ Thick-lipped grey mullet



☐ Big-belly seahorse



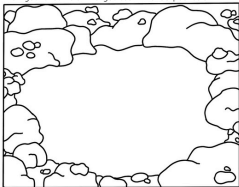
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Beach Explorer

Go rockpooling and see what you can find!

Draw your favourite animal you see in the rockpool below:



What else did you find?

Find three different animals with a shell

1.

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3.

Habitat Hero

Summer

Checklist



- ☐ Visit the National Lobster Hatchery
- ☐ Pick up 5 pieces of litter
- ☐ Go rock pooling
- ☐ Recycle something
- ☐ Take a reusable water bottle on a day out
- ☐ Turn off a light you aren't using
- ☐ Tell someone a lobster fact
- ☐ Find a crab
- ☐ Name a fish
- ☐ Visit a beach and find a shell
- ☐ Learn the name of a seabird
- ☐ Help protect a habitat

