



SeaScapes
Tyne to Tees, shores and seas

Coastal Champions

Learning resources

Coastal Champions - gameplay

In this game, children adopt the role of coastal champions. As such, they must navigate their way through a variety of events, both positive and negative, to achieve the goal of creating a protected coastal nature reserve.

Before play begins, children need to create or select a game token (NB. this could be a shell or a small painted stone or something else coast-themed).

Players take turns rolling a dice to make their way along the winding pathway, pausing to read aloud and follow the instructions written on each of the pathway 'tiles' that they land on.

You might feel prompted to initiate brief conversations around some of the negative and positive events that children encounter along the way.

The game is designed to introduce issues that the children might not have previously considered as impacting on ecological development. What do they think might be the consequences of, for example, prolonged heavy rain or a man-made pollution event?

The game will require discussions about specific phrases, pertinent to the ecological field, such as SSSI, philanthropic, endorsement, funding.

The winner is the first person or team to reach the end tile.



Printable resources

In addition to playing the pre-printed, large-scale version of the game, you can use the printable resources below to make your own version of the game.

You will find an A3 format version of the gameboard, with numbered tiles in place of the wording, and correspondingly numbered blank card templates towards the back end of this document.

Why not encourage children to work together to create their own ideas for different coastal-related positive and negative events, and even imagine a different end scenario, based on their experience of playing the original game?





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