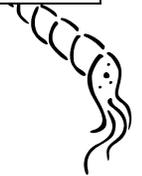


# Arklow Beach Hunt

## ANSWERS

11. How many wind turbines for making electricity can you see out at sea? *Seven*

Water Snail



12. Can you spot any man-made dangers on the beach? *fences buried in the sand, broken bottles, rusty cans, etc*



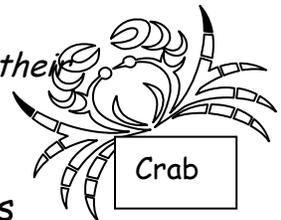
Butterfly

14. Name two types of objects that are out at sea. *Boats Wind turbines Lighthouse*



Star Fish

15. There are lots of different plants growing in the sand on the dunes. How do you think they manage to grow in the sand without water or soil? *They collect rain, store water in their leaves, get food from decaying plants, have long roots*



Crab

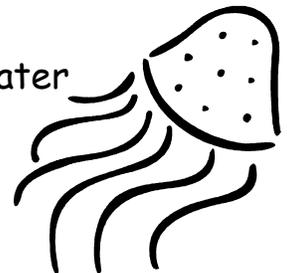
16. Seahorses live in the Irish Sea. Are they fish or animals? *Fish*

17. Name an animal, NOT a fish, that lives in the Irish Sea. *Seals, whales and dolphins*

Jellyfish

18. Can you name an insect that stings? *ant, midge, bee, wasp*

19. Name a sea creature that is sometimes found in the water here that stings? *Jellyfish*



21. Can you find a leg down near the water? What creature does it belong to? *Usually a crab leg or two may be found on the beach*



Dragon fly or damselfly

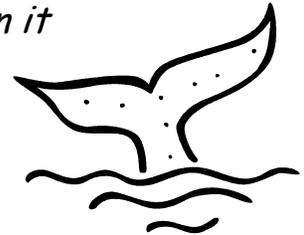
22. Find a piece of wood. How did it get onto the beach? *Use washed up from the sea, showing how things that go in to the sea from other places travel to our shores*



25. Can you spot litter on the beach or in the dunes? What damage does it do? *It's a danger to animals that might get caught in it and to humans because you might get cut on it*

26. What county are we in? *Wicklow*

27. Name another beach to visit in Wicklow. *Brittas Bay, Magheramore, Clogga, Enereilly, Greystones, Bray, Kilcoole, Newcastle*



28. Whales have been spotted recently off the coast in the Irish Sea. What neighbouring country has a name that sounds the same? *Wales*

Whale

29. Name all the pictures on the page (and you can colour them later!)

30. Bring back a big smile.



Pansy or violet

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Sea Horse

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