

Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Riveting Rockpools

Word Challenge

The word 'starfish' is a compound word, made by combining two different words – 'star' and 'fish.'

Make a list of compound words.

Example:

strawberry, cupcake, ...

Grammar Challenge

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Write a descriptive sentence that starts in the following way.

The starfish's arm was damaged because ...

Example: The starfish's arm was damaged because it was snagged on a jagged rock.

Did You Know?

Limpets are commonly found in rockpools. Most of the time, they can be seen with their cone-shaped shells firmly attached to rocks. Although they may appear harmless, limpets can be surprisingly tough and aggressive when necessary. If a starfish attempts to attack, a limpet will lift its shell off the rock and begin rotating. The sharp edge of its shell can cause significant damage to the starfish's tubed feet.



Credit: BBC Four - The Secret Life of Rockpools

Number Challenge

What mathematical things can you say about the starfish-like image below?



Critical Thinking

What do you consider to be the main similarities and differences between a starfish and a limpet?

