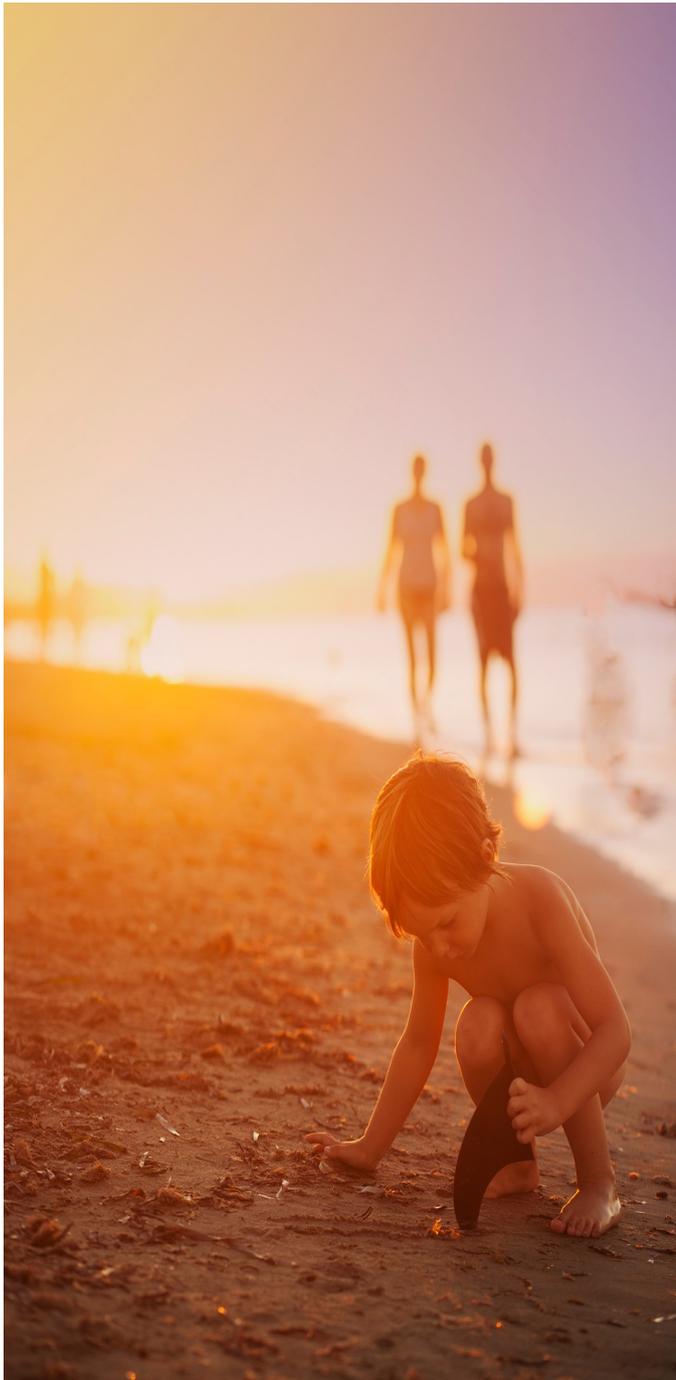




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MICRO MINIBEAST SAFARI

Overview

This activity encourages investigating habitats through different perspectives and scales.

Supporting information & resources:

Lengths of string up to a maximum of 1 metre
Magnifying glasses

What to do...

- 1 Give out the string and magnifiers - one per learner.
- 2 Ask your learners to drape the string over the most interesting area they can find.
- 3 With a magnifying glass, ask them to imagine that they have shrunk to the size of a roving beetle.
- 4 Encourage them to move the magnifying glass very slowly along the string 'safari road' as if they were a roving beetle travelling along it.
- 5 Use prompt questions to stimulate imaginations. What they can see? Where might they go? What might they encounter along the way? How does it feel to be a roving beetle and have a roving beetle's perspective of the area?

EXTEND THE ACTIVITY by using the experience as inspiration for some creative writing, poetry or art work.

