



Crabby Castle Worksheet

TEACHER GUIDANCE SHEET

Required Material:

- ▶ Pens / Pencils
- ▶ The Crabby Castle worksheet

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- ▶ To be aware of those less fortunate than ourselves.
- ▶ To recognise where I can help others less fortunate.

STARTING ACTIVITY (5mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Together talk about who might need help from us and why, and how it is good to offer our help where it is needed.

MAIN TEACHING (10mins)

Tell the children to think about how they might be able to identify someone or something (such as an animal) that they might be able to help, as we can't just go around trying to help everyone. Some people might not need it and others might not want help. But we can certainly be mindful of those around us who may need our help.

Now have them think about what this help could look like. A donation, a gift, support, a kind word or just a smile. We can help others in lots of different ways.

It can be good to practice helping others, and build our empathy towards other people and even animals. Ask for volunteers to suggest ways in which we can help animals.

You could suggest things such as planting flowers for the bees, or leaving seeds out for birds.

MAIN TASK - Crabby Castle (15 mins)

For this activity, that we can do whilst at the seaside,

tell the children we are going to be creating a nice safe home for animals you might find at the beach or in the sea, using just natural materials that we find on the beach.

For now though we are going to think about what materials we might find and design our Crabby Castle so when we get to the beach we can start building straight away.

Ask for volunteers to suggest materials you might find on a beach. These could be stones, shells, sand or seaweed. Once they have thought about the materials they will use have the children draw out their design on the worksheet.

PLENARY (5 mins)

GROUP DISCUSSION – Have the children share their designs, what sea creatures they chose and why they think it needed their help.

DID YOU KNOW!

Hermit crabs change their shells as they grow, effectively moving house.



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CHILDREN'S SHEET

It is good to help others. Think of an animal you might find on the beach or in the sea that you would want to build a house for, using just natural materials that you would find at the seaside. Now design that house ready to be built if you go to the beach this summer. Why have you chosen that animal?

