



THE GREAT FOSSIL HUNT!



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HERITAGE COAST

The land that is now the Glamorgan Heritage Coast was once all at the bottom of the sea!

The limestone at Ogmore is a sedimentary rock, formed when layers of sand, mud and animal remains fell to the bottom of the ocean.

These rocks are great for finding fossils. See how many types you can find here at Ogmore by Sea.

GASTROPODS



Gastropods are more commonly known as snails and slugs. The first gastropods only lived in water and many of the species are now extinct.

COLONIAL CORAL



Coral are small sea creatures that live together in colonies, called 'polyps', which grow into large underwater structures, called reefs.

SOLITARY CORAL



Caninia were solitary corals that lived at the bottom of shallow lagoons. They died out 240 million years ago. They were sometimes called 'horn coral' because their shape resembles an animal horn.

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