

# This Goes With That



## Classification Activities

The following activities can be used in conjunction with the section Bluff Life [Above](#) and [Below the Waves](#) Using the [Algae](#) and [Common Rock Pool Creatures](#) Identification Charts – print these, laminate and cut into cards to be used in the following activities. You could also do the same with images from Bluff Life.

### Activity 1

- Sort the cards by colour, form, into seaweeds and animals, or any way the student's desire. The students can draw their groups and explain their groupings to a friend.
- Alternatively using the black and white charts photocopy and have the children cut and paste their groups.

### Activity 2

- Sort the cards by exterior features such as legs, what they eat, where they live, size or how they move. The students can draw their groups and explain their groupings to a friend.
- Alternatively using the black and white charts photocopy and have the children cut and paste their groups. Give the groups a name and write a sentence to describe the criteria used.

### Activity 3

- Using the cards or using the CD Rom note the names of the creatures, then sort by exterior features such as legs, what they eat, where they live, size or how they move. The students discuss and see if any organisms can belong in more than one grouping. Introduce the concept of a Venn diagram and have students draw their own.