

Biotic Factors Affecting Survival

Biotic factors are the other living things in an ecosystem that affect the survival of an organism in that ecosystem. They include:

- competition for food and water
- competition for shelter
- availability of food - plants and animals
- number of predators
- co-operation to help find food

MATERIALS:

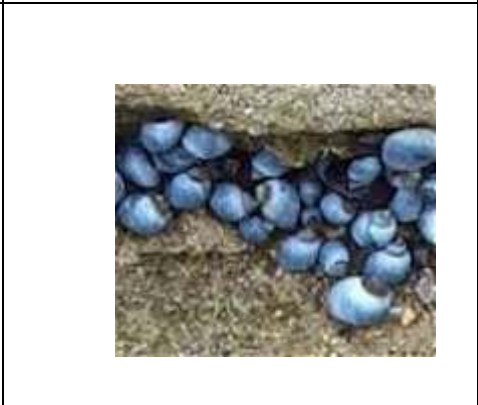
- Notes on Biotic Factors from TOPS
- Template for Biotic Factors cube
- Template for Animals cube

ACTIVITY:

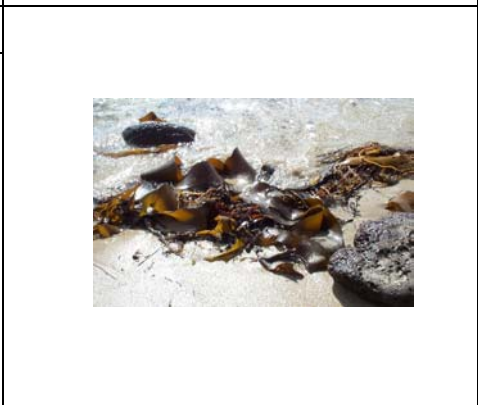
- First roll the Animal cube to select an animal
- Then roll the Biotic Factors cube to select a factor
- List the ways in which the animal would be affected by the selected biotic factor



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