

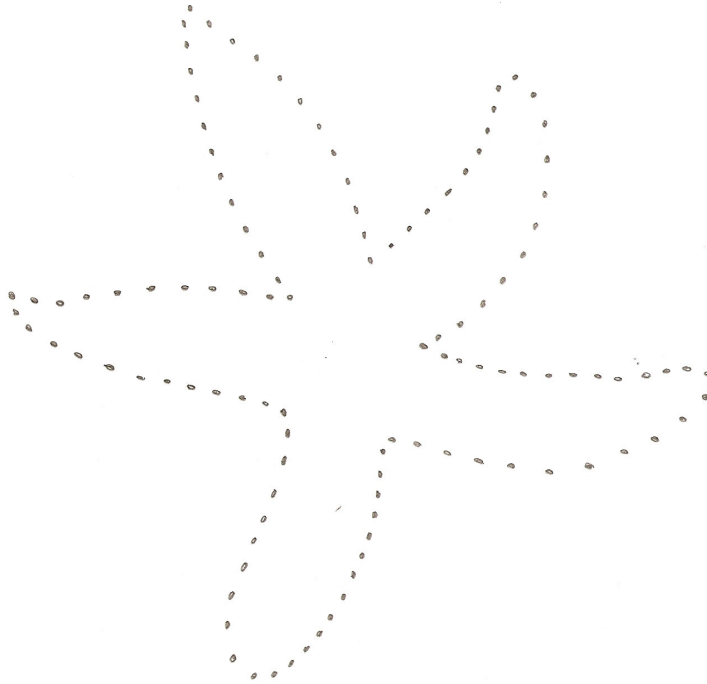


EXPLORERS LANGUAGE, WRITING AND DOT-TO-DOT BOOK

Activity:

Step 1. Join the dot-to-dot of each animal and colour in the pictures.

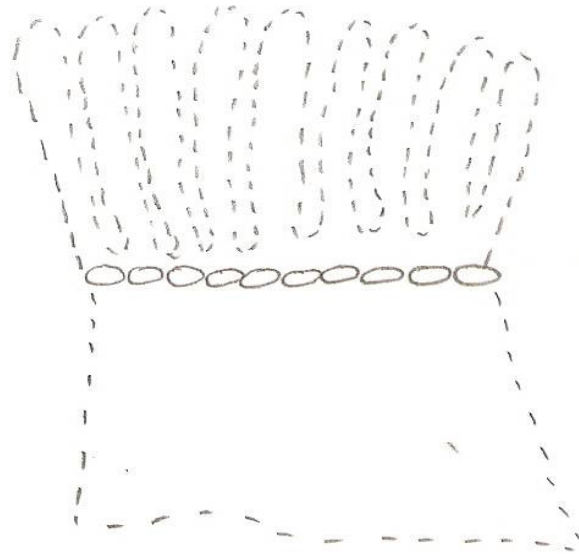
Step 2. Read about each animal out loud.



Common Starfish
Crosog mhara choiteann

The Common Starfish has five arms.

It likes to eat mussels, oysters, and worms.



Beadlet Anemone
Bundun coiríneach

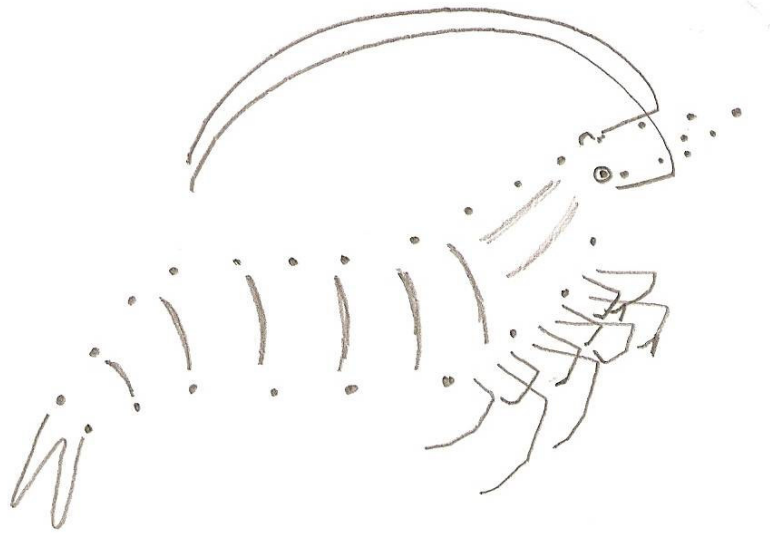
The Beadlet anemone has almost 200 tentacles.

It likes to eat small fish and shrimp.



Hermit Crab
Faocha ghliomaigh

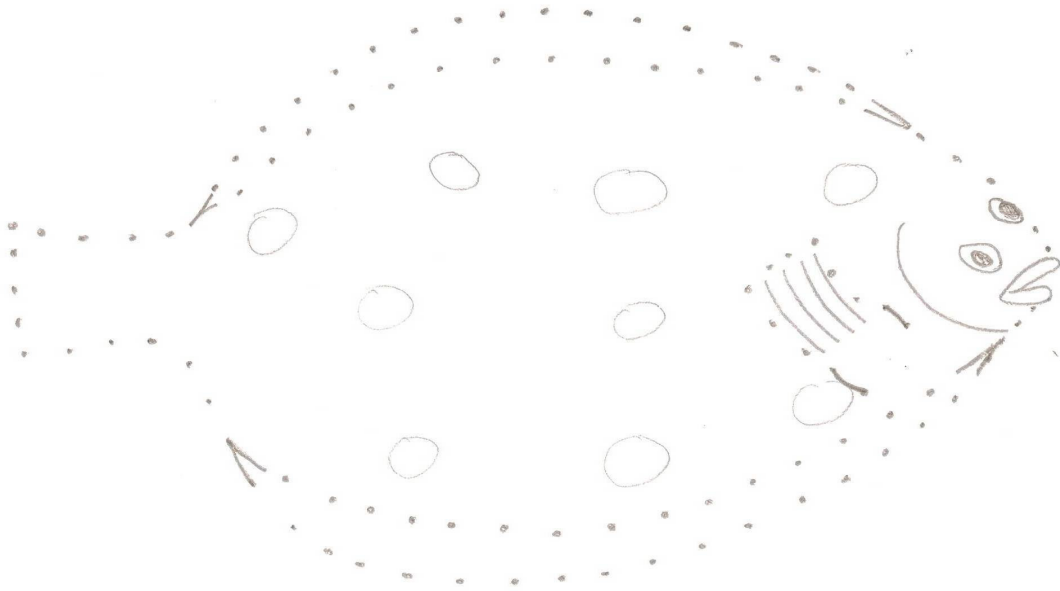
The Hermit Crab has a soft body. It uses the empty shell of another animal to protect itself.



Common Prawn
Cloichéan coiteann

The common prawn is see through
in colour.

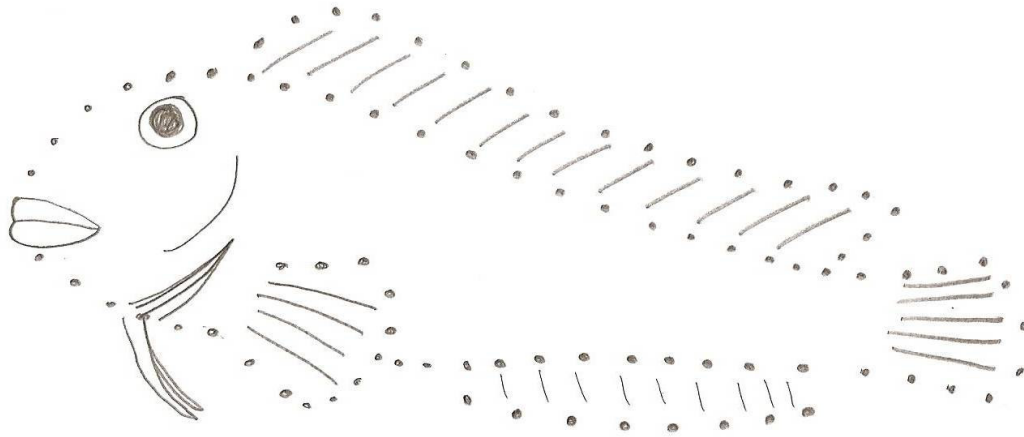
It lives in rock pools and under
seaweed and rocks.



Flatfish
Leathóg

Baby flatfish live in sand and mud
in shallow waters and rock pools.

They like to eat shrimp and
sandhoppers.



Common Blenny (Shanny)
Ceanruán

The Common Blenny is often found in rock pools and under seaweed when the tide is out.



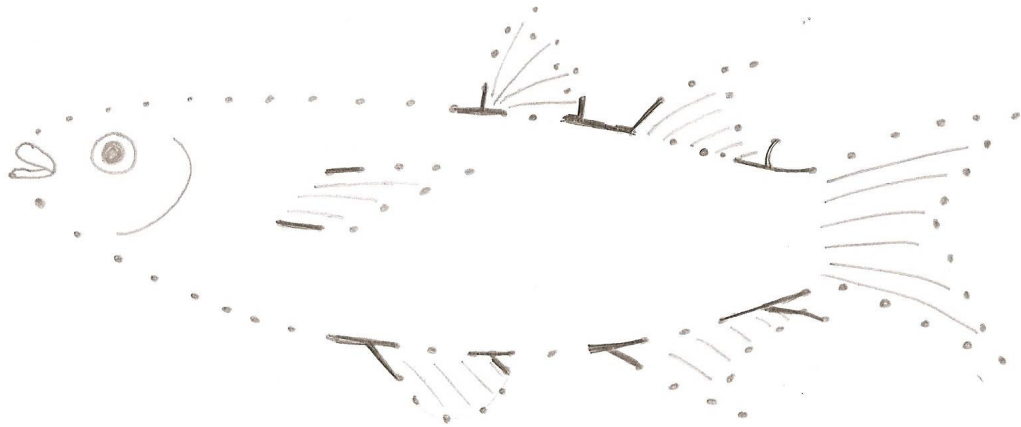
Butterfish (Gunnel)

Sleamhnóg

The Butterfish has tiny scales.

It has a slimy body and is very hard to catch.

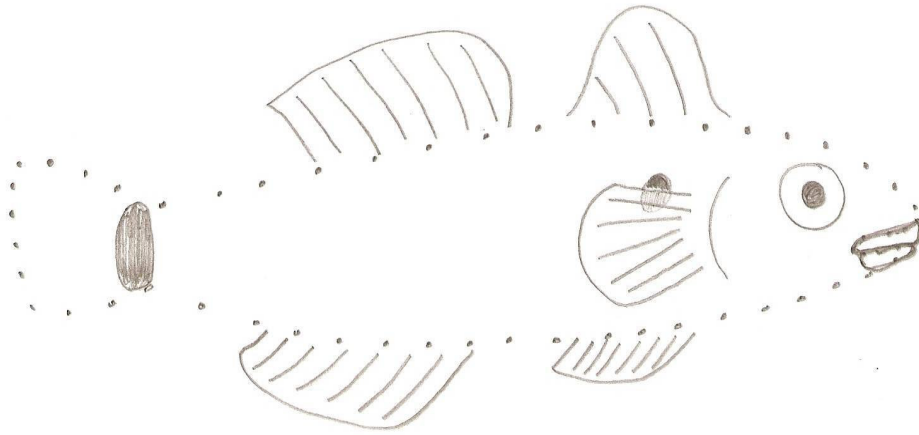
It has eleven dark spots down each side of its body.



Thick-lipped Grey Mullet
Lannach

The Thick – lipped Grey Mullet fish lives in estuaries, where the river flows into the sea.

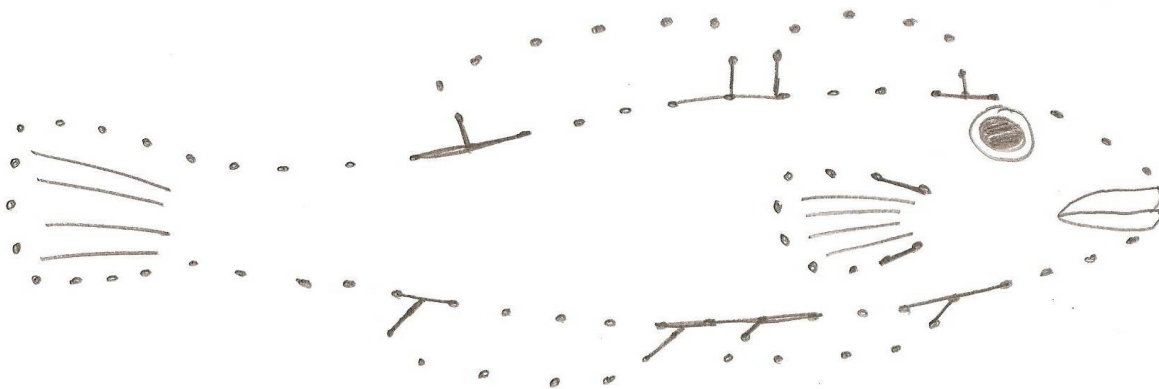
They live in large groups or shoals.



Two-spotted Goby
Mac siobháin buí

The Two-spotted Goby fish is found in rock pools and among seaweeds.

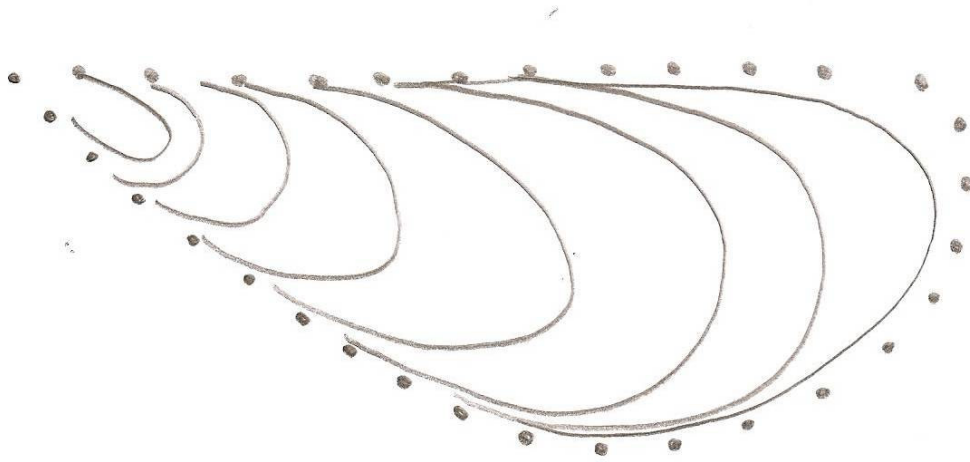
The females have two spots. The males have four spots.



Sand Goby
Mac siobháin gainimh

The Sand Goby fish likes to bury itself in the sand.

It lives in sandy rock pools and in shallow water.



Common Mussel
Diúilicín

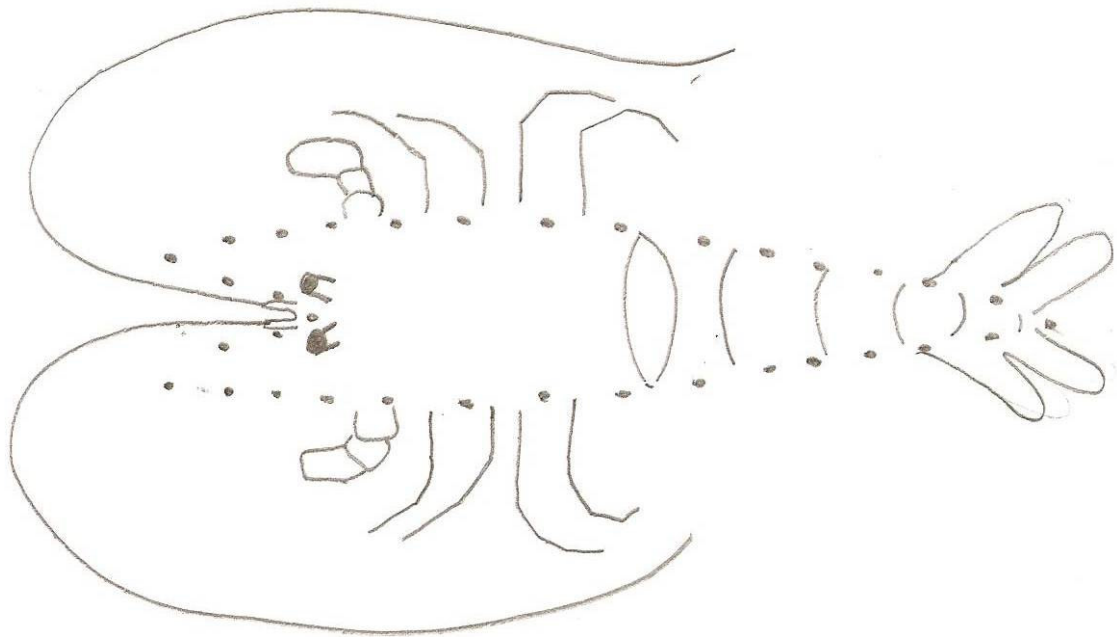
The Common Mussel likes to live attached to rocks.

It usually lives with lots of other mussels in what are called mussel beds.



Common Shore Crab
Portán glas

The Common Shore Crab is often found under rocks or seaweed when the tide is out.



Common Shrimp

Séacla

This animal is a close relative of the prawn and lobster.

It has a broad flat body spotted with



different shades of brown.



Common Acorn Barnacle
Garbhán carriage coiteann

The Acorn Barnacle is very common at the seashore.

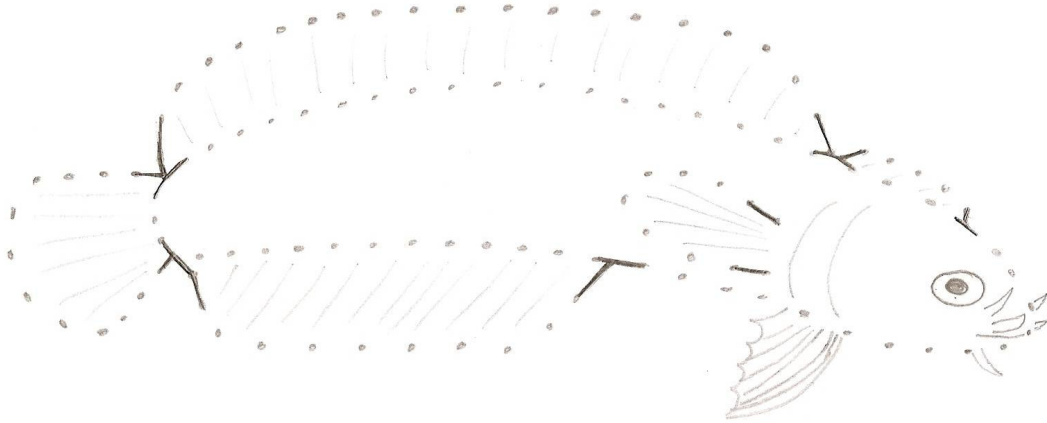
It likes to live attached to rocks and the shells of other animals.



Greater Pipefish
Snáthaid mhara mhór

The Pipefish is a cousin of the seahorse.

It likes to hide among seaweed in rock pools when the tide is out.



Five-bearded Rockling
Donnán cúig ribe

The Bearded Rocklin fish has five barbels around its mouth that look like cats whiskers.

Its body is long and it has slippery skin.