



Things to make and do

DID YOU KNOW?

Generally speaking, you'll find the biggest pebbles at the top of the beach and the smallest ones closest to the sea.

Go pebble spotting

Rock on this summer – and use these tips for our summer Scavenger Hunt.

WIN!

To be in with a chance of winning a copy of *The Pebble Spotter's Guide* by Clive Mitchell – a fascinating illustrated overview of the hobby – make sure your parent or guardian likes and follows the *Science+Nature* Facebook page.

What you need

- A grown-up
- A stone ID guide
- Camera
- Pencils and paper

How does it work?

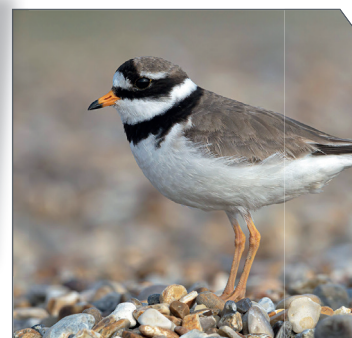
With many people choosing to holiday in the UK this year, pebble spotting could become a craze right across the country. The activity was very popular in the 1950s, when people flocked to the UK's beaches each summer. Depending on where you go, you will find different types of pebble. Perhaps you'll even be lucky enough to find the ultimate treasure: rhomb porphyry, a rare and beautiful rock with diamond-shaped crystals. Just take a good ID guide, either one found online or in a book, like *The Pebble Spotter's Guide* by Clive Mitchell.



1 Head outside with a grown-up – ideally to a beach, but you can find stones almost anywhere. Choose some interesting pebbles to look at.



2 Use a guide to learn about your pebbles. Take a photo and enter it into our Scavenger Hunt competition (see page 35) or sketch them.



3 Never take the pebbles home. Instead, immerse yourself in a day of natural magic then leave the beach exactly as you found it.

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Ava sent in these pictures of her dancing magnetic robots.

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