

ADOPT A COASTLINE



NAME

STUDENT ACTIVITY

USES AND IMPACTS ON OUR COASTLINE

You may think that our coastline is used mostly for swimming or surfing. Think again – there are many ways our coastline is used every day. Brainstorm as many uses as you can think of and write them below. Then share your ideas with your neighbour.

THE WAY
PEOPLE AND
ANIMALS USE
THE COASTLINE

The way we use the coastline may have a positive, negative or neutral (none or little) impact on the environment. In pairs or small groups of four classify the coastline use into one of the three types of impacts. An example is given for you.

Positive Impact	Neutral Impact	Negative Impact
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercising on the beach. e.g. running.	

In groups:

- Discuss which uses have both positive and negative impacts.
- Discuss with your group how we can keep the negative impacts to a minimum.

In a pair:

- Choose one negative impact.
- Design a poster which shows how we can reduce the effect on the environment.
- Use the space below to plan out your poster.

