

# Message in a Bottle

Both natural and man-made objects move around our oceans in different ways, due to the actions of currents, winds and waves. Currents are a natural flow of water in the ocean. Rip currents may take objects off the seashore, while longshore currents may move things along the coast. Waves also assist in the natural movement of things onto and off the beach. This creates a wonderful opportunity for us when beachcombing to discover what items wash up on the beach.

Once you have found all the hidden beachcombing objects, use the remaining letters to solve the puzzle and discover the message.

Answers are written, across, down, diagonally and backwards.

L	F	N	O	G	A	R	D	A	E	S
M	S	I	N	A	B	A	L	O	N	E
S	R	E	B	A	L	G	A	E	H	A
E	E	O	A	R	O	A	V	S	E	G
O	G	A	W	J	E	Z	I	N	L	R
L	N	Y	S	E	E	B	O	F	O	A
A	O	O	T	T	B	L	A	Y	P	S
R	P	R	I	U	A	U	L	L	R	S
O	S	N	R	T	S	R	T	Y	L	B
C	E	N	O	B	E	L	T	T	U	C

- Abalone
- Algae
- Bryozoan
- Coral
- Cuttlebone
- Fibre ball
- Rubbish
- Sea jelly
- Sea star
- Seadragon
- Seagrass
- Sponge
- Tubeworm

Whether stranded on a deserted island, studying the oceans currents or something just for fun, sending a message in a bottle has been a form of communication since 310 BC!

When visiting the beach...

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