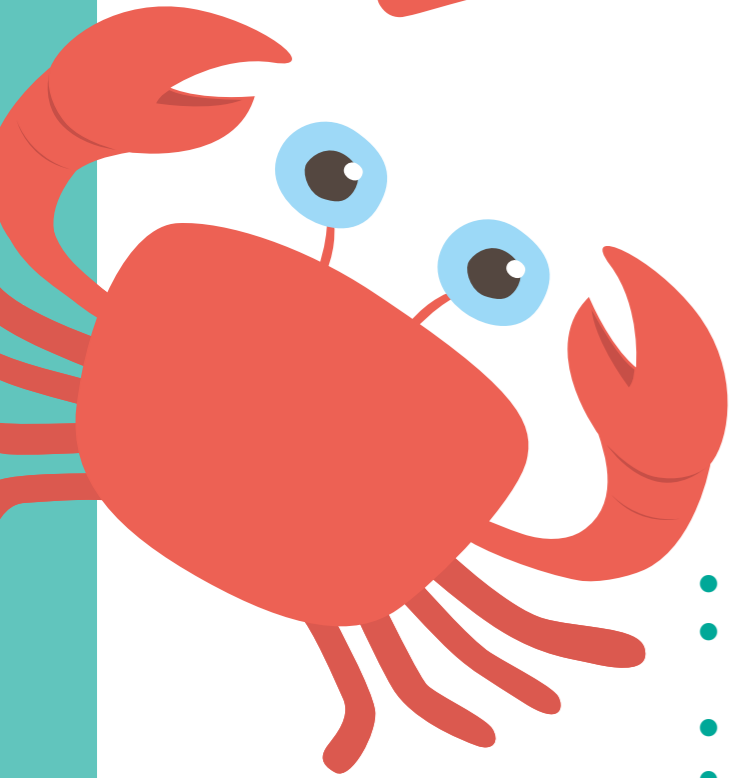


# ON THE SHORELINE AT DELL QUAY



Hey children my name is Charlie the crab!  
I live at Dell Quay in Chichester Harbour.

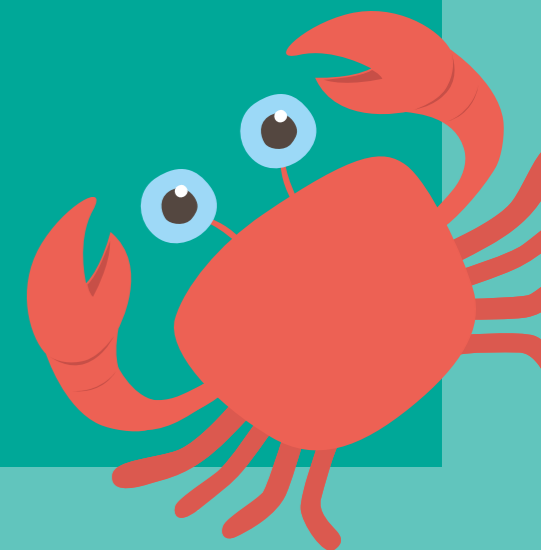
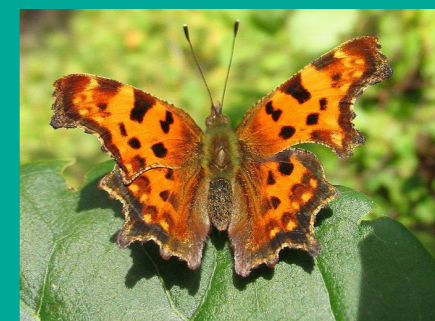
- Chichester Harbour is in the South of England.
- The harbour is on the coast, where the land meets the sea.
- It is a safe place for boats.
- A beautiful place which we want to protect.



## A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE LIVE, WORK AND VISIT

People visit the Harbour because it is a beautiful place.

There is lots to see and do:



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# WHAT IS THE TIDE?

Look closely at the photos  
what is the difference?



The tide is the rise and fall of the sea.  
This happens two times a day and is caused  
by the pull of the moon against the earth.



Can you find  
Charlie hiding  
in one of the  
photos?

# WHAT CAN YOU FIND ON THE SHORE AND IN THE MUD?

The shore has shingle and 'bumpy' stones called flints. And lots and lots of mud, which can be rather smelly! The word shoreline is another name for a beach.

The shoreline is where the land meets the sea. Many animals live in the mud such as worms and shellfish. The animals that live in the mud are an important source of food for seabirds.

**Keeping safe at Dell Quay:** stay on the footpath and shoreline. Do not walk onto the mud, you do not want to get stuck in this smelly stuff!

**Periwinkles** are animals that have a shell to protect their soft bodies.



**Crabs** like Charlie, hide under stones on the beach.

**Seaweed** are plants that live in the sea and on the shore.



**Ragworms** are the favourite food of some sea birds.



This Curlew is hunting for a ragworm.  
Can you see the mud on its beak?



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