

Soaking in ...

SEAWEEDS



SEAWEEDS ARE MARINE ALGAE, SO NEED SUNLIGHT TO GROW. MANY CONTAIN OILS OR AIR POCKETS WHICH HELPS THEM FLOAT, AND THAT MEANS THEY STAY NEAR THE SURFACE WHERE THE LIGHT IS BRIGHTEST.

GENERALLY GREEN SEAWEEDS GROW CLOSEST TO THE SURFACE, BROWN LOWER AND RED ONES GROW IN THE DEEPER PLACES.



Seaweed Art !

THESE ROCKY SHORE GUIDES WILL IDENTIFY YOUR SEAWEEDS

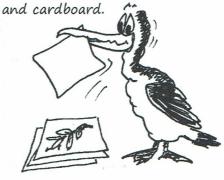
Have some drawing paper handy. Collect some thin pieces of seaweed you like from the shoreline.



Lay them out on the paper in a pleasing pattern on top of a few sheets of cardboard and paper towels.



Place a nappy liner or a piece of plastic mesh directly over the seaweed to stop it sticking, before adding more paper towels and cardboard.



Take care to stack the 'sandwich' neatly, and more samples can be added to the stack in the same way.



Finally add some weight on top and set aside somewhere dry for around three weeks before checking on progress.

A good seaweed pressing is frameable and if kept dry, should last for years.



