




Help Find a Hermit Crab a Home

Students each write and illustrate a story about a hermit crab looking for a new home. They can base their stories on what they learned and saw during their BC Hydro AquaVan visit.

Students will learn about the survival needs of animals and how materials in nature are reused and recycled. The aim is increase students' respect and understanding of aquatic life.

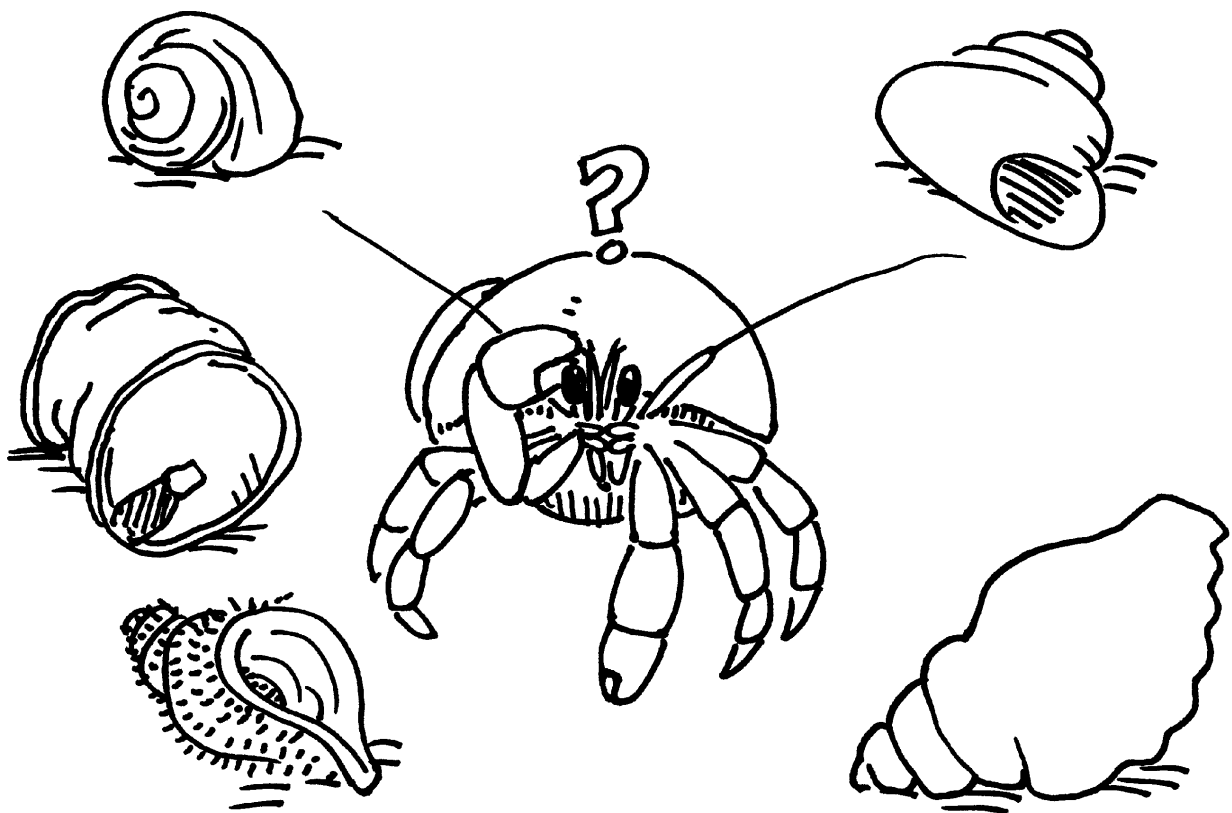
MATERIALS

-  Worksheets
-  Pencils and Crayons
-  Reference Books

Steps

- 1)** Have your students compare and contrast hermit crabs with background material about the different types of crabs and how they live. See *Marine Invertebrate Resources*.
- 2)** Talk about leaving shells where you find them at the beach so they will be available for hermit crabs that need new homes.
- 3)** Have your students colour the hermit crab illustration on the next page. Use the back of the page to write a short story about a hermit crab and its adventure to find a new home.

Help a hermit crab find a home ...



**Help this hermit crab choose a new home.
Colour her and her new shell home.
(Hint: Think about size)**