

Did you know sand dunes are one of the most threatened habitats in the whole of Europe? Dunes need bare and moving sand to support lots of plants and animals to live here. This is called **biodiversity**.

Sand Dune Spy

natterjack toad



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Dynamic Dunescapes will help reptiles and amphibians thrive. Can you spot footprints of any reptiles or amphibians: toads, newts or lizards?



1 A challenge:

Can you jump like me, a natterjack toad? Squat then jump and land to touch the sand! Who can do 10 jumps? How far did you travel?



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Use your bare feet and hands to burrow like a dune animal. Did you know some insects make their homes in the sand?

northern dune tiger beetle



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Stand with your back to the sun to make the biggest shadow you can.

Think about how big and scary you must look to dune dwelling wildlife - so stay kind!

Who else enjoys sand? Branton Burrows has rabbits (their home gives this place its name!). Learn more about sand dune animals on our website.



We would love to see you on your adventures, families can share photos:



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