

Sand Dune Spy

Dynamic DunesCAPES want dune visitors to help protect homes for animals who live here.

Many animals need bare and moving sand to survive and thrive. So, use your detective skills to tell us what you find!

silver-studded blue butterfly



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1 Look up!

Spend a few minutes looking into the sky.

Find some clouds and take a moment to enjoy watching them pass.

Take some deep breaths, you might smell sea air.

2 See a bird?

Try mimicking its flight. Stretch your arms out and pretend to fly. The unique way bird species flap their wings when they fly is a flight pattern. This and their songs help identify them. What sounds can you hear?



Did you know some birds lay eggs in nests on the ground? This is why we ask families to keep dogs on a lead in nesting season.





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Plants grow towards the sun - **stretch your arms up high to the sky.** This beautiful bee orchid mimics a bee. **Spy challenge:** spot what bits look like a bee e.g. wings. What can you find today? Take a photo record and leave them to grow.



Some dunes have sheep, cattle and ponies.
We graze so that other special plants can grow and butterflies and insects can get to their food more easily.



bee orchid



iNaturalist is a free app to help you identify plants.

Join a large community. They may have posted something for you to find!



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



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