

# Marine Metre Squared (Sandy & Muddy Shore) for Primary groups

Site name:	
Location:	
Date surveyed:	
School/Team name:	
Where on shore: High / Mid / Low	Time of low tide:
Substrate: <input type="checkbox"/> Mud <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed sand and mud <input type="checkbox"/> Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed sand, mud and rocks	

## 1. Surface evidence in metre square

Surface feature	Number	What animal made them?
Feeding marks		Wedge shells
Holes <i>(Burrow entrance of mantis shrimps, ghost shrimps, mud crabs or amipods)</i>		
Faecal casts <i>(Worm poo at burrow entrance of bamboo worm or lugworm)</i>		
Other		

## 2. Surface count in metre square

Plants and Seaweeds - Record as percentage	
Name / Sketch	Percentage
Animals - Count only live creatures!	
Name / Sketch	Number

### 3. Core samples from metre square

*To find out what is living below the surface, take four 10cm x 10cm samples - one from each corner inside the metre square.  
Remember to move surface creatures so you don't count them twice!*

Name / Sketch	Core 1	Core 2	Core 3	Core 4	Total