California Beach Treasure Hunt

No need to collect these treaures! Instead, draw a picture, snap a photo, or just take a moment to observe your find and then check it off the list of treasures.
Remember to always keep an eye on the ocean and stay safe!
Not all of these items will be found at every beach. See how many you can find at YOUR beach!

☐ People footprints

☐ An insect

☐ A kite

☐ Footprints from another animal

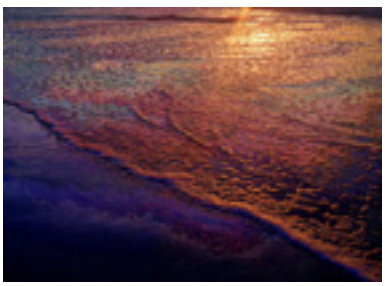
☐ A leaf

☐ Black sand

☐ A white shell

☐ A crustacean (such as a crab, lobster, or barnacle).

☐ A smooth, round rock



☐ Purple sand

☐ A shell of 2 or more colors

☐ A feather

☐ A jagged, rough rock

☐ A bottle cap (pick this one up and drop it in a trash can!)

What did you think about that bottlecap? Did you see more trash on your beach? Help out by doing a beach cleanup after your treasure hunt. Use a beach bucket or a bag and carefully collect trash and carry it to a trash can. Use caution with sharp objects (Ask an adult for help!)

Visit www.coastforyou.org for tips on how to conduct a beach cleanup.

Take any good photos during your hunt? Let us know through Twitter (@cleanupday) or Facebook (The California Coast).

☐ Seaweed

☐ A surfer

☐ A lifeguard

☐ Bird footprints

☐ A beach towel

☐ A boat

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