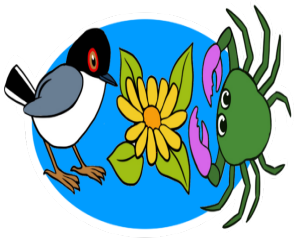
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1. Research Beach Clean-up Initiatives
Guide the children in conducting an internet search about beach clean-up projects. Create a list of organisations and initiatives, including both government-led clean-ups and those organised by communities or volunteers.

2. Discuss and Reflect
Review the findings together and talk about what these efforts reveal about people in Malta. Show the "*Shore Action photo*" (Downloadable Materials) and start a discussion on how nature depends on real, practical actions like clean-ups, not just words.

3. Create a Promise Concertina
Introduce the "Promise Concertina" (Downloadable Materials) as a model or encourage the class to design their own version.

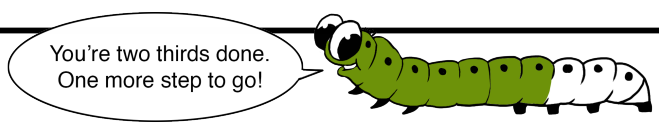
4. Empower the Children
Hold a brainstorming session on how each child can make a difference in their own family and community. Include both big and small actions, such as:

- Joining beach clean-ups.
- Using a small net to collect floating plastic while swimming.
- Making sure the family brings containers or bags for rubbish during outings such as barbecues and picnics.
- Reminding family members not to litter and to dispose of waste correctly.

Generate excitement around the idea of becoming **guardians of the shore**.

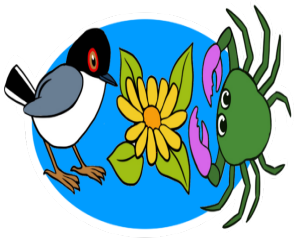
5. Make the Promise
Each child creates their own Promise Concertina:

- Use a photo of a beach they know or love.
- Choose and colour shore life drawings in the "*Promise Concertina*" file (Downloadable Materials).
- Write a personal declaration to their favourite beach, promising to protect and defend it.



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Important! Before the summer holidays, remind them of their promise and the importance of keeping it!

Send photos of

- ☐ Children doing research and making lists
- ☐ Concertina displays at home
- ☐ Children creating cards

Resources & Equipment Needed

- Cardboard/thick card;
- Coloured card/paper;
- Coloured pens/pencils;
- Scissors;
- Glue;
- Art and craft supplies of your choice;

