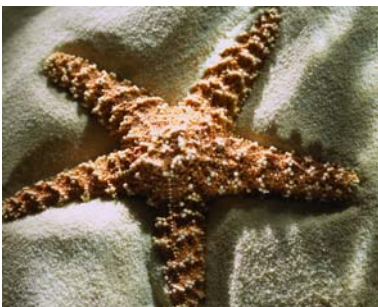


Wildlife on the Scottish Coast

Fascinating Fact

Did you know that the Scottish coastline is 6145 miles long, and supports a great diversity of animals and plants.

Did you know that the starfish ...



- ⇒ has arms which grow back if they get damaged
- ⇒ has a top and a bottom but no front or back
- ⇒ has no head so the mouth sits on the underside between the arms
- ⇒ can have arms that are 6-7 centimetres long (but some grow to about 25 centimetres long)

Did you know that the crab...



- ⇒ hides its eggs under the female's tail, which is tucked up under the back of the body
- ⇒ male carries the female until she changes her shell enabling the male to fertilise the female