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# Goodies



## Nature at its best

As the weather cools in the autumn, now is the perfect time for a class trip! Country parks and beaches are not the only places you can visit for an autumn class activity. The Goodies Family loves the sea. Mr Octo and Miss Dolphie are taking Rose and her classmates to some marine parks (海岸公園及海岸保護區). Let's join them!



### Editor's Note

Hi! The older I get, the more forgetful I become. Sometimes I do not even remember what I ate for dinner the previous night. One time I got on a train and met an old school friend but I just could not remember his name! He knew I forgot his name and he was not pleased at all! The mind is like a muscle – you have to use it or lose it. Recently, there was a memory contest for primary students and they had to memorise things such as English words and Chinese poems. Read about in on G03. Over on G04 there is an article about lobsters. I read that they might be descended from cockroaches. I am not too keen on eating them because I always think they look rather similar!



Simon





# Cover Feature

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• Photos: Sing Tao Daily, Xinhua, ISD, WWF



Joyce

**M**ARINE parks and marine reserves have been set up to protect **marine life**. They are home to many beautiful marine creatures. The Goodies Family can find lots of their marine friends in these parks!

The water quality here is good. This park is famous for its coral communities (珊瑚群落). Be careful not to stand on them. They are **fragile**!

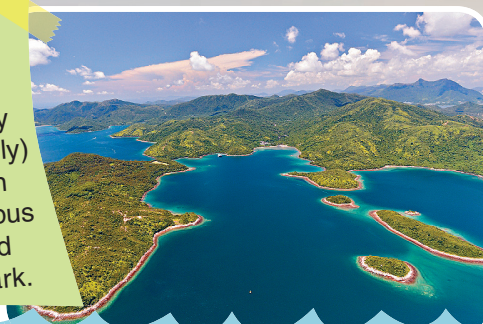


## A coral paradise

Hoi Ha Wan Marine Park (海下灣海岸公園)

### How to get there:

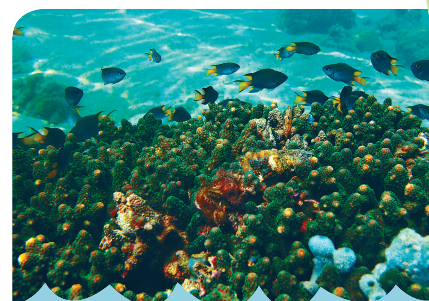
MTR Diamond Hill Station, Exit C2. Take bus 92 or 96R (Sunday and public holidays only) to Sai Kung town, then change to green minibus 7 to Hoi Ha Tsuen and walk to the marine park.



## Stairs from the sea

Tung Ping Chau Marine Park (東坪洲海岸公園)

This **rock formation** is called Kang Lau Shek (更樓石). It looks like **stairs**. The shape was formed after the rocks were **eroded** by waves and the weather over many, many years. There are many coral **species** here too.



### How to get there:

From MTR University Station Exit B, take a taxi to Ma Liu Shui ferry pier and board a ferry. The journey takes around 90 minutes. This ferry service operates only on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.



## The dolphins' home

Sha Chau and Lung Kwu Chau Marine Park (沙洲及龍鼓洲海岸公園)

### How to get there:

There is no direct transport. Ask your parents to join the eco tour organised by Hong Kong Dolphinwatch. For details go to this website: [goo.gl/Rr3VUp](http://goo.gl/Rr3VUp)

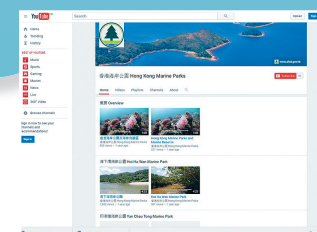


Do they look like me? They are called Chinese White Dolphins (中華白海豚), but they are pink in colour. They live here because there is plenty of fish for them to eat.



### See for yourself

Marine parks in Hong Kong have a YouTube channel of their own! Visit it to learn more about them: <https://goo.gl/VX1KAO>



marine life (n phr) 海洋生態  
fragile (adj) 脆弱的

rock formation (n phr) 岩石  
stairs (n) 樓梯

erode (v) 侵蝕  
species (n) 品種



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