Beach blitz

For 1-4 players

Aim Clean up plastic rubbish on the beach – and save as many sea creatures as you can from eating it or getting trapped in it.

YOU NEED 32 counters

PREP Place a counter on every square of the board, except the middle one. Each counter is one piece of rubbish.

Play solitaire:

- Remove a piece of rubbish by jumping another one over it to an empty square. (Note: no diagonal jumps.)
- Every rubbish-free square is a saved sea creature! Keep going till you've saved as many as you can.

Play as a team:

- Play as you would on your own, but take turns to remove rubbish pieces.
- Any player can, instead, on their turn, ask another player to help them remove two pieces of rubbish at once.
- To do this, the players agree on which two pieces to remove, then jump one piece of rubbish over two pieces in a row. (Remember, the jump must be to an empty square.)
- The player who got asked to help skips their next individual turn.
- How many sea creatures can you save as a team?

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