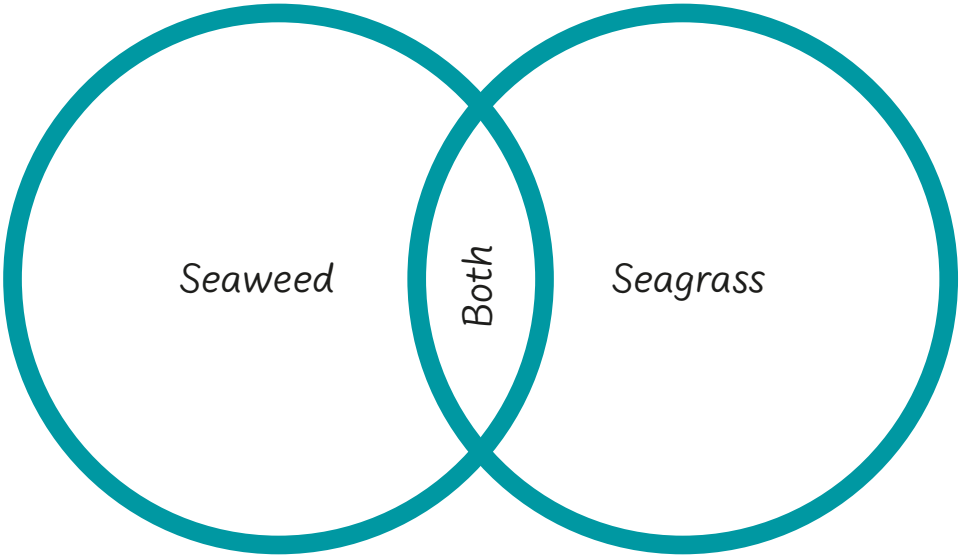
Seagrass vs Seaweed Sort

Use chalk or hula hoops to create two large overlapping circles



Cut out the cards below and label one circle 'Seaweed' and the other 'Seagrass'. The overlapping section represents 'Both'.

Lives mainly on a rocky seabed	Produces flowers	Is a true plant, like terrestrial (land) plants
Is a good home for sea life	Lives near the shore	Feels rubbery to touch

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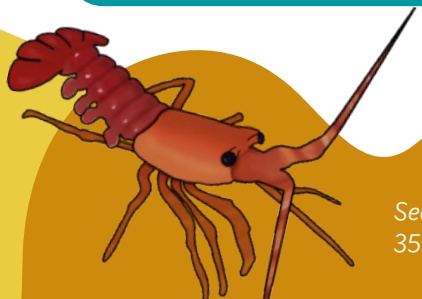
Is eaten by humans	Is an algae	Attaches to rocks with holdfasts
Has roots that anchor it into the seabed	Provides oxygen to the water through photosynthesis	Is a food source for marine animals, such as turtles
Can be affected by pollution and climate change		



Seagrasses store carbon up to 35 times faster than rainforest.

ADDITIONAL **TASK**

Use the blank cards to create additional statements to add to the diagram.