

Ocean Creatures Lesson Plan

5th Grade

Overview: The purpose of this assignment is to familiarize each student in a class of 5th graders with a creature that lives in an ocean. The student will become very familiar with his or her animal and be able to teach the rest of the class what his or she has learned.

Objective: After researching a sea animal of his or her choice, the student will develop a website through Sauropol.com to present to the rest of the class. They will have 2 days to complete their research and 3 days to create a simple website. There will then be 2 presentation days.

Standards: Standard 3: The Physical Setting
Standard 4: The Living Environment

Instructor will need:

Materials: - Example website created through Sauropol.com
- Overhead projector to show website to class

Student will need:

- Access to computer (project will largely be completed in class.)
1. Introduce students to the project by showing them the example website.
 2. Have each student select an animal that lives in the ocean.
 3. Explain what information the student needs to include in the project (appearance, habitat, food source, lifespan and growth, fun facts)
- Procedures:**
4. Allow 2 days of research.
 5. Show students how to create a website using Sauropol.
 6. Allow 3 days for website creation.
 7. Each student will give a brief presentation using his or her website and the overhead projector.