



Exploring the Ocean

Ocean Facts

Did you know.....

Around 97% of all water is in the Ocean.

There are 5 Oceans.

You can find volcanoes and mountains at the bottom of the ocean.

The biggest animal in the ocean is the blue whale

Take time to research other facts about the ocean and the animals living in it.

<https://www.itsybitsyfun.com/ocean-facts-for-kids.html>

Sing

Down In the Deep Blue Sea

by: Super Simple Songs on YouTube

Down in the deep blue sea (x3)

Come and take a dive with me.

We'll see a swimming fish (x3)

Come and take a dive with me.

We'll see an Octopus (x3)

Come and take a dive with me.

Repeat verses by replacing the sea animals.

Activity

How Do Fish Breathe?

Materials: Coffee filter or paper towel, glass jar, coffee ground, and a rubber band.

What you will do: Fill a cup of water and mix it with the coffee ground. Place coffee filter on top of the glass jar and secure it with the rubber band. Pour the coffee ground and water mixture on top of the coffee filter. Watch the water filter through while to coffee ground stay on top of the coffee filter.

Discuss: Explain that the water and coffee mixture is like the water found in the Ocean mixed with oxygen, and the coffee filter is like the gills on a fish. Water goes in the mouth of the fish and out the gills. The gills act like the coffee filter, by removing the oxygen (coffee ground) from the water.