

MOTION IN THE OCEAN

An Interactive Classroom

Activity for 5th Graders



**“Some animals swim in the ocean...
Some animals even can crawl.....
Some will move with a gliding motion....
And some just don’t move at all!”**

“Motion in the Ocean” is an interactive classroom activity for 5th graders in St. Lucie County public schools. Students learn about “form and function” of marine animals - how they move about (or don’t) and how that relates to what they eat (or who eats them!).

As part of the presentation students are given hundreds of specimens (seashells, corals, starfish, and sponges) to handle and experience. At the end of the class, students are asked to correctly place the appropriate specimens in the correct bins.

“Motion in the Ocean” has been a popular program offered by LeRoy Creswell, University of Florida Sea Grant Extension Agent for St. Lucie County for the past five years. To bring this educational, as well as entertaining, program to your school contact:

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