Underwater Worlds

Lots of wild activities about watery wildlife.

National curriculum links to Science and Geography



Please note this pack contains activities for a mix of ages and school years



Watery facts

Watery habitats can be freshwater or saltwater.

Freshwater habitat can include be ponds, lakes, rivers, streams and swamps.

Saltwater habitats are oceans, seas and estuaries. These cover 70% of the Earth's surface.

Animals can be aquatic like fish or semi aquatic like sealions.

Animals from all classes can be found in underwater worlds.



Wild Wordsearch

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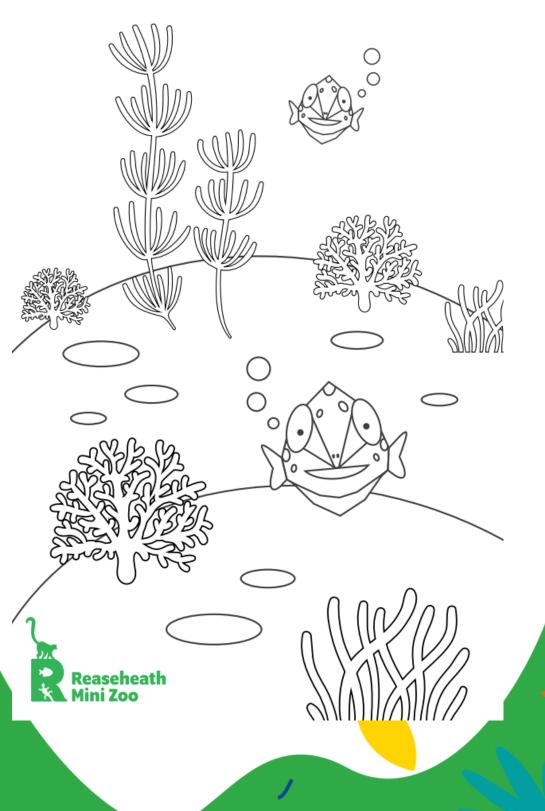
Saltwater
Freshwater
Coral reefs
Coastal
River
Swamp

Estuary
Ocean
Sea
Wetland
Aquatic
Hippo
Sealion

Lionfish
Pelican
whale
Frog
Marine
Adaptation



Colour a Coral Reef





Freshwater or Saltwater animal?

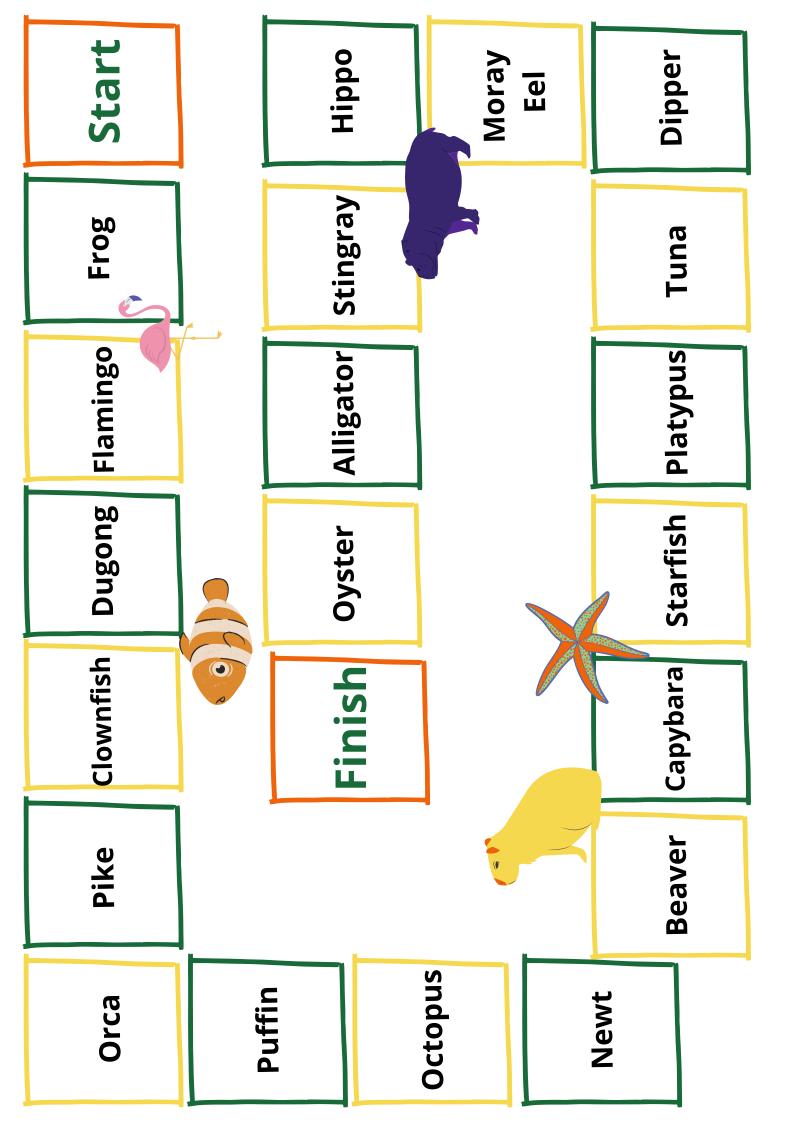
Game instructions

The aim of the game is to be the first player to reach the finish.

You will need one counter per player, a dice and the board below.

- 1. Place your counters on the 'Start' space.
- 2. Take turns to roll the dice and move along the board the number of spaces shown on the dice.
- **3.** When you land on a picture, tell the other players if the animal lives in saltwater or freshwater.
- **4.** Check the answers at the back if you are not sure.
 - **5.** If you are incorrect, move back one space.
 - **6.** If you are correct, stay where you are on the board until your next turn.





Plastic Pollution

Design a poster below about why we need to end plastic pollution. What does it do the underwater world and the animals that live there?

What can people do to help reduce it?



Design a wildlife pond

On the pond below add different features that will attract wildlife and draw the wildlife that might live in it.

Think about plants you might have and things you might put in the pond too!

Show us your finished pond on our social media channels! We would love to see them!



Watery Wildlife

Make a list of all the watery wildlife you might find in the habitats below.

Amazon River, South America

Mammals Birds Fish

Invertebrates

Reptiles

Other



Okavango Delta, Botswana

Mammals

Fish

Invertebrates

Reptiles

Birds

Other

Use the internet and books to research each habitat.





Great Barrier Reef, Australia

Coral Birds Fish

Mammals Molluscs Other

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River Severn, UK

Mammals

Birds

Fish

Amphibians

Invertebrates

Other

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Answers and extra activities

Freshwater or Saltwater game

Freshwater	Saltwater
Frog	Flamingo
Flamingo	Dugong
Pike	Clownfish
Newt	Orca
Beaver	Puffin
Capybara	Octopus
Platypus	Starfish
Dipper	Tuna
Hippo	Moray Eel
Alligator	Stingray
	Oyster

Extra activities

- Can you find any local water habitats?
- Try and be a plastic free household
- Write a list of adaptations animals have developed to help live in water
- Can you think of any underwater food chains or webs?
- Write a story about an animal in that lives in an underwater world and their daily life.
- -Make some stick rafts and race them down a stream.

