



Student science journal pages provide links to marine animal photos and videos and space for drawing and writing with the following prompts.

Activity 1: Observing Marine Animals

[Click here to observe photos and videos](#) of marine animals from the Seymour Center.

Draw and write what you notice about some of the animals. What do your observations make you wonder?

Activity 2: Investigating One Animal's Structures and Functions

Choose one of your favorite marine animals to [observe again](#). Look for **special body structures** on your animal **that help it survive in the ocean**.

Discuss and explain how your animal might use its different body structures to survive.

- How might your animal catch and eat its food?
- How might your animal move or hold on?
- How might your animal protect itself or hide from predators?
- Describe any details you noticed about the shapes of these body structures.

Draw and write what you noticed about the animal's body structures.

Activity 3: Investigating a Different Animal's Structures and Functions

Choose a **different** marine animal to [observe again](#).

Draw, and write about its special body structures and how they might work.

Write words to describe the structures and what the animal might use it for.

Use this sentence frame: It has _____ to help it _____.

Activity 4: Comparing Structures and Functions

Compare the structures of two animals you drew and wrote about.

- How are their structures different?
- How are their structures alike?