

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will understand what a Megalodon is, when it lived, and some interesting facts about this giant shark. The student will also engage in fun activities to reinforce their learning.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Access to a computer or tablet for research (optional)
- Space to move around for activities

Before the lesson, it may be helpful to have some basic facts about Megalodon ready, such as its size, diet, and time period. This will help guide discussions and activities.

Activities

- **Megalodon Drawing:**

The student will draw their own version of a Megalodon. They can use colored pencils or crayons to make it as colorful as they like. Encourage them to think about how big it was and what it might have looked like in the ocean.

- **Megalodon Movement:**

Have the student pretend to be a Megalodon swimming through the ocean. They can use their arms to mimic the fins and move around the designated space. This will help them understand how large and powerful the Megalodon was.

- **Megalodon Facts Quiz:**

Create a simple quiz with fun facts about Megalodon. The student can answer questions like "What did Megalodon eat?" or "How big was it?" This will help reinforce their learning.

- **Story Time:**

The student can create a short story about a day in the life of a Megalodon. They can think about what it would do, where it would swim, and what it would eat. This encourages creativity and understanding of the creature's environment.

Talking Points

- "Did you know Megalodon was one of the biggest sharks to ever live? It was about the size of a school bus!"
- "Megalodon lived around 23 million years ago. That's a really long time before people were around!"
- "What do you think Megalodon ate? It loved to eat big fish and even whales!"
- "Megalodon had super sharp teeth. Some of its teeth were as big as your hand!"
- "Even though Megalodon is extinct, it helps us learn about sharks today. Sharks are still very important for our oceans!"
- "Imagine swimming in the ocean and seeing a Megalodon! It would be both amazing and a little scary!"
- "Megalodon is often shown in movies and books. It's a favorite because it was so big and

powerful!"