

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Kaden will have a greater understanding of marine life in the Pacific Northwest, including various sea creatures, their habitats, and the importance of ocean conservation. He will express his learning through art, storytelling, and fun activities.

Materials and Prep

- Paper and crayons or colored pencils for drawing.
- A timer or clock to keep track of activity time.
- A notebook for writing or drawing observations.
- Basic knowledge of local marine life (e.g., salmon, sea otters, orcas, starfish).

Activities

- **Art Creation:**

Kaden will create a colorful drawing of his favorite marine animal found in the Pacific Northwest. He can use crayons or colored pencils to illustrate the animal in its habitat, showing elements like water, plants, and other sea creatures.

- **Story Time:**

Kaden will write a short story about his marine animal. He can describe what the animal does, where it lives, and any adventures it might have. This will help him practice his writing skills while expressing his creativity.

- **Marine Life Charades:**

Kaden will play a game of charades where he acts out different marine animals, and you guess which one he is. This activity will be fun and help him learn more about the movements and behaviors of these animals.

- **Ocean Conservation Discussion:**

Have a conversation about why it's important to protect marine life. Kaden can share his thoughts on how people can help keep the ocean clean and safe for animals.

Talking Points

- "Did you know that the Pacific Northwest is home to many amazing sea creatures like orcas and sea otters?"
- "What do you think your favorite marine animal eats? Let's find out together!"
- "Why do you think it's important to keep our oceans clean? How can we help?"
- "Can you show me how your marine animal moves? Let's act it out!"
- "What colors do you see in the ocean? Can you use those colors in your drawing?"
- "What adventures do you think your marine animal goes on every day?"