

The Adventures of CHRISTOPHER THORNBuckle

Exploring Underwater Worlds - Discovery Guide

Oceans and Lakes

Water covers much of our planet. Some water is found in oceans, while other water is found in lakes and rivers.

Oceans: Oceans contain salt water. Oceans are home to dolphins, whales, sea turtles, sharks, and many kinds of fish.

Lakes: Lakes contain fresh water. Lakes are home to trout, bass, bluegill, beavers, turtles, and ducks.

Find It in the Book! Can you find a whale, bluegill, trout, and dolphin?

Underwater Habitats

Coral Reefs: Coral reefs are colorful underwater homes filled with fish and sea creatures.

Open Ocean: The open ocean is home to whales, dolphins, and large schools of fish.

Rivers: Rivers have moving water where trout and other fish swim.

Lakes: Lakes provide food and shelter for many animals.

Find It in the Book! Can you find a coral reef, school of fish, stingray, and sea turtle?

Plants That Live Near Water

Ocean Plants: Seaweed, kelp, and seagrass grow in ocean habitats.

Lake and River Plants: Cattails, reeds, and lily pads grow near lakes and rivers.

These plants provide food and shelter for fish, turtles, insects, and many other animals.

Find It in the Book! Can you find seaweed, lily pads, a beaver near the water, and a frog sitting on a lily pad?

Christopher's Discovery Challenge

1. Which water is salty?
2. Which water is fresh?
3. Name one ocean animal.
4. Name one lake animal.
5. What was your favorite underwater habitat?

Color with Christopher – Print the new pages and have fun!





