

Summary of Lesson Plans at www.blueworldTV.com - Developed for Grades 6-8

Concepts Illustrated in Lesson Plan	Lesson Plan Title	Webisode Title	Webisode #
What is sound and how does it travel in air and water? How can sound be used to measure distance?	Sound in the Sea	Giants of the Depths	Webisode 03
Consider the impact of humans on manatee habitat and survival. Learn about manatee winter migration.	Humans and Manatees: Deadly Species Interaction	Swimming with Sea Cows	Webisode 09
Use a grid system to document the location of artifacts recovered from a shipwreck. Draw inferences about a shipwreck based upon artifacts	Indiana Jones Goes Underwater	Exploring the Prinz Eugen	Webisode 10
Graph changes in a population over time. Define over-fishing and consider strategies to manage natural resources.	The Lifespan of Overfishing	Killer Clams	Webisode 14
Foster scientific inquiry. Gain experience in the scientific method.	The Importance of Observation in the Scientific Process	The Shark and the Lamprey	Webisode 15
This lesson discusses the cause of currents and how they impact weather and life in the oceans.	Rivers in the Sea: The Surface Currents of Our Oceans	Tropical Fish Rescue	Webisode 18
Study <u>tides</u> to better understand the lunar cycle and the interrelationship between the Earth and the Moon. Learn the cause of tides and how planetary gravitational forces modify them.	Rhythm of the Tides	The Mantas of Yap	Webisode 20
This lesson discusses types of plankton , their importance in ocean ecosystems and methods of studying plankton.	Plankton: Ocean Drifters	Whale Sharks	Webisode 21
Better understand osmosis in living cells. Look at how marine creatures have adaptated to salinity.	Salinity & Its Effect on Living Things	Mangroves	Webisode 24
Improve understanding of the property of density and how it is measured. Look at ocean salinity and how layers of different densitites can form in the ocean.	Floating on a Halocline	The Mexican Underground: Cenotes	Webisode 26
Explore mutualistic, commensual and parasitic symbiotic relationships.	The Clown Every Anemone Loves!	The Real Nemo	Webisode 30, 46
Learn about organisms living in different realms in the Southern Ocean.	Biodiversity in the Southern Ocean	Antarctica	Webisode 34, 35
Demonstrate how pH is lowered in water with the addition of CO2. Study acid/base chemistry. Look at how a lower pH affects calcium carbonate to better understand ocean acidification.	Ocean Acidification	Coral Reefs	Webisode 41
Learn about light energy in air and water . Understand how color is determined. Understand adaptations for survivial that utilize how light travels through water.	Light & Color in the Sea	Camouflage and Color	Webisode 42
Understand buoyancy - why things sink or float. Learn how bony fish control buoyancy and how sharks have alternative strategies for controlling depth in the sea.	Buoyancy	Shark Biology	Webisode 45