

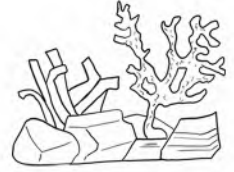
Ocean Vocabulary (pg 1)

Here are some common ocean vocabulary words. Write a sentence about your favorite thing about the ocean? Color and cut below to make your own ocean scene collage!

Bioluminescence: The ability of certain marine organisms to produce light.



Coral reef: A colorful underwater ecosystem made up of tiny animals called coral polyps.



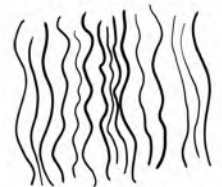
Currents: Continuous, flowing movements of water in the ocean.



Ecosystem: A community of living and nonliving things that interact with each other in a specific environment.



Kelp forest: An underwater ecosystem made up of kelp plants.



Marine life: Plants and animals that live in the ocean.



Oceanography: The study of the physical, chemical, and biological properties of the ocean.



Plankton: Small organisms that float on the surface and form the base of the food chain.



Ocean Vocabulary (pg 2)

Here are some common ocean vocabulary words. Write a sentence about your favorite thing about the ocean? Color and cut below to make your own ocean scene collage!

Salinity: The amount of salt in the ocean's water.



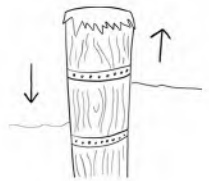
Seaweed: Large, underwater plants that grow in the ocean.



Tide pool: A small pool of seawater that is left behind when the tide goes out.



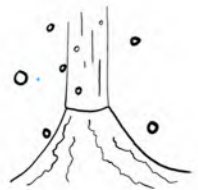
Tides: The rise and fall of sea levels caused by the gravitational pull of the moon and the sun.



Tsunami: A series of gigantic ocean waves that can be destructive when they reach land.



Underwater volcano: A volcano that is located underwater and can erupt.



Wave: A disturbance that moves through the ocean's surface.

