

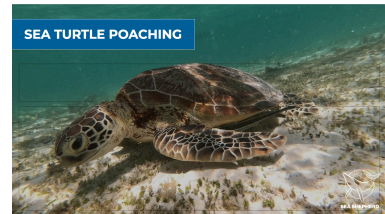


SEA TURTLE POACHING LESSON ACTIVITY SHEET

TEACHING RESOURCE: PRIMARY SCHOOL (Age 8-11)

Lesson Summary

Overfishing is emptying the ocean, with 90% of fisheries already overfished. Illegal poaching is having a big impact on species like sea turtles. This lesson focuses on sea turtle poaching.



Activities

These activities are designed to enhance and expand on the key learnings from the Sea Turtle Poaching lesson. They can be used as part of the Lesson or assigned for research or projects.

English

LEARNING SKILLS – Understanding, questioning, research, communicate, critical thinking, empathy, explanation, teamwork and global citizenship.

Activity 1

Compose a story about being a sea turtle travelling through the ocean. You could write about a turtle coming ashore to nest, or its travels and who it meets.

Activity 2

For each of the following words:

- Look up the dictionary definition of the word.
- Write the meaning of the word in your own words.
- What others can you find that mean the same as this word.
- Write a sentence using the word.

Migration

Extinction

Hatchling



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Geography

LEARNING SKILLS – Understanding, questioning, research, communicate, and explanation.

Activity 1

On a world map identify the countries Sea Shepherd Case Study campaigns are being conducted in. Identify the continent, ocean and which sea turtles nest there.



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History

LEARNING SKILLS - Understanding, questioning, research, communicate, critical thinking and explanation.

Activity 1

Research and write a report on the history of a country where sea turtles nest or inhabit. Investigate the history of sea turtle poaching and laws in place to protect them.



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Science

LEARNING SKILLS – Understanding, questioning, research, analyse, communicate, critical thinking and explanation.

Activity 1

Create a diagram showing a sea turtle life cycle or food chain.

Activity 2

Create a presentation about a species of Sea Turtle to share with the class. Areas you could include, might be:

- How are sea turtles able to return to the same beach to nest?
- What determines the sex of a sea turtle hatchling?
- How do the hatchlings emerge from the nest?
- How deep can sea turtles dive?
- How long can a sea turtle hold its breath?
- Why are sea turtles endangered?



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Social Science

LEARNING SKILLS - Understanding, questioning, research, communicate, critical thinking, empathy, explanation, global citizenship and advocate.

Activity 1

Write a short report on why you think humans should protect sea turtles from extinction?



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Art

LEARNING SKILLS – Creative thinking, communicate and research.

Activity 1

Create a sea turtle from trash.

Activity 2

Create an artwork / poster or video that encourages people to help protect sea turtles from becoming extinct.

YOUR FEEDBACK

We value your feedback and would be pleased to hear your thoughts about this lesson and activities. Any comments, suggestions or requests for further information can be sent to education@seashepherdglobal.org