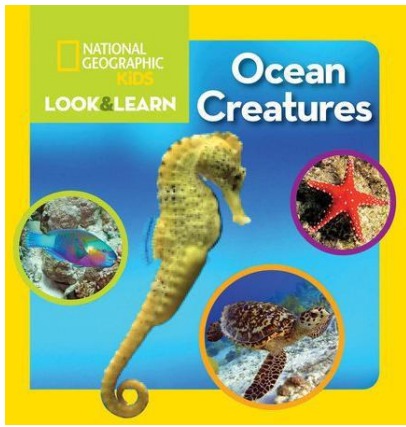


Read Aloud Guide for Families



Ocean Creatures (National Geographic Kids: Look & Learn)

Themes: Ocean Animals, Science

Book Brief: Dive into the ocean and discover amazing sea creatures! This bright and colorful book is filled with real-life photos of animals you'll love to look at and learn about.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "What do you already know about the ocean? What kinds of animals live there?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What kinds of ocean creatures do you see on each page? Which ones are familiar to you?
- What are some ways these animals move, eat, or stay safe in the ocean?
- Do any of the animals surprise you? Which one is the most interesting to you and why?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What new ocean animal did you learn about? What makes it special? If you could be any ocean creature, which would you choose and why?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Play "Ocean Imagination." Choose an ocean animal and act it out: how does it move, swim, or eat? Then, draw your favorite ocean creature and its habitat. Add details like plants, rocks, or other sea animals. Talk about how your creature survives in its ocean home.