

Expedition: Somethin' Fishy

Fall 2014

Overview:

In this expedition, we will be discovering what makes a fish a fish as we gather facts, make comparisons, and complete dissections on animals that live in the ocean and those that live in Colorado's freshwater habitats. We will study the anatomy and features of animals that live in water, the various life cycles of animals that hatch from eggs, and the local freshwater habitats.

Guiding Questions:

- **What makes a fish a fish?**
- **Why are fish important?**

Long-term Targets:

- I can describe the physical characteristics of freshwater fish that help it survive.
- I can describe the anatomy of freshwater fish.
- I can compare freshwater fish to animals that share at least one common characteristic.
- I can make comparisons between parents and offspring of oviparous animals.
- I can describe the lifecycle of a freshwater fish.
- I can describe the physical characteristics that help ocean organisms survive.
- I can describe the anatomy of various ocean organisms.
- I can explain how light and depth impact organisms in the ocean.

