

Aquarium & Botanic Garden Resource Guide

At the ABQ BioPark

Preschool – 1st grade

**Albuquerque Biological Park
EDUCATION**





ACTIVITY IDEAS AND EXAMPLES

(Put on your thinking cap, and try some yourself!)

MOVEMENTS

Slither like an eel

Ripple like a stingray



Crawl like a crab

Swim like a sea turtle

Sway like the grass

Reach for the sun like a sunflower

Arms out like a saguaro

Creep like a vine

SONGS/RHYMES Change the words in a song or nursery rhyme to fit an ocean or plant them. Examples below.

I'm a little teapot

short and stout.
Here is my handle.
Here is my spout.

I'm a little flounder

speckled and flat.
I can change color
in a snap!

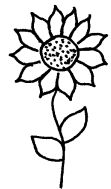
I'm a desert cactus

that starts out small.
In a hundred years,
I'll be quite tall.

COLORS

Match a color in the rainbow to an animal or plant.
(exhibit locations in parentheses)

	<u>Animal</u>	<u>Plant</u>
Red	Squirrelfish (Wreck)	Rose (Ceremonial garden)
Orange	Horse conch (Touchpool)	Pumpkin (Fantasy Garden)
Yellow	Porkfish (Ocean)	Sunflower (Pollinators' Garden)
Green	Moray eel (Eel Cave)	Grass (Festival Green)
Blue	Blue tang (Coral Reef)	Cape Plumbago (Mediterranean)
Purple	Royal gramma (Coral Reef)	Pansies (walkway beds)



SHAPES

Match a fish with a shape! Examples below.

Box	Cowfish (Gulf Coast Past)
Round	Porcupinefish (Ocean)
Kite	Stingray (Shallows & Shores)
Ribbon	Moray eels (Cave)
Pancake	Flounder (Surf Zone)





MY VISIT TO THE CHILDREN'S FANTASY GARDEN

Color the pictures at the bottom of the page, cut them out and paste them in the correct place.

I sat inside a giant

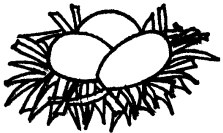
I heard the "buzz" of a

dug tunnels in the soil.

Water poured from a

I saw growing underground.

Birds built a in a tree.



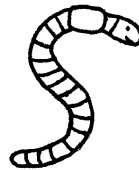
Nest



Carrots



Pumpkin



Worms



Bee



Watering can

SEED MATCH

What will grow from each seed?

Look for clues in the Children's Fantasy Garden.

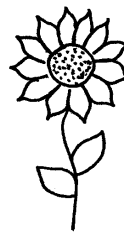
Draw a line to connect each seed with the correct plant.



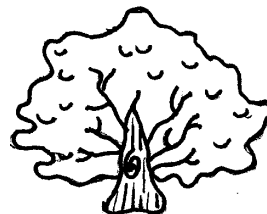
Pine Tree



Corn



Sunflower



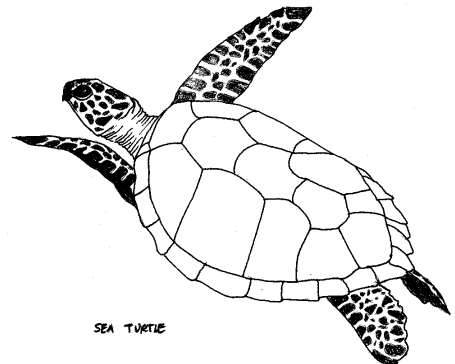
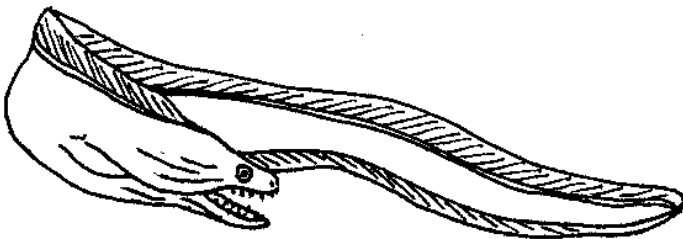
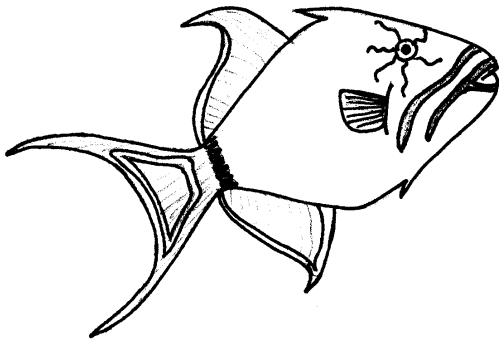
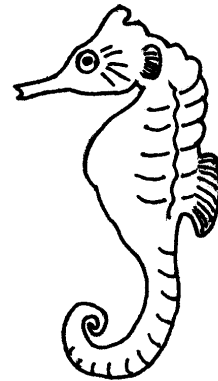
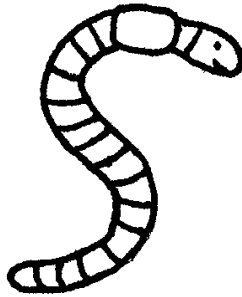
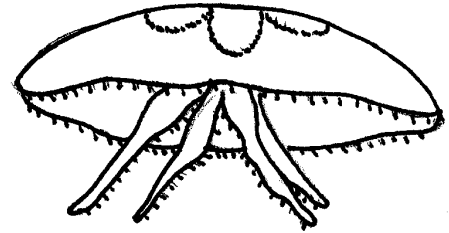
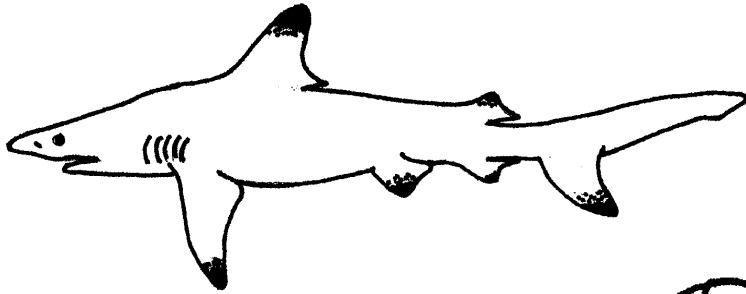
Oak Tree



Pumpkin

OCEAN ANIMALS

Circle the animals that live in the ocean.



SEA TURTLE

Color the eel GREEN
 Color the jelly BLUE
 Color the shark GRAY
 Color the seahorse ORANGE
 Color the sea turtle BROWN
 Color the triggerfish PURPLE