



Lesson 3: Coastlines Are Critical

Theme

Coastlines are an extremely important ecosystems, but face many threats from human activity. Therefore, it is important that we actively work to protect coastlines and educate others about their importance.

Learning Objectives

In this lesson, students will expand their knowledge of coastlines by learning about the actions we can take to protect our coastal habitats and the species within them.

Materials

- Large pieces of paper (poster size)
- Markers
- Crayons
- Glue
- Stickers
- Colored Pencils
- Any additional art materials students may need

Lesson

1. Remind students that through the last two lessons they have learned about coastal habitats, why they are important, and the threats they face.
 - Ask students to give an example of a coastal habitat, a reason they are important, or a threat they face, that they remember from the last couple lessons.
2. Explain to students that since coastal habitats and species are threatened it is important that people work to protect them.
 - Ask students what they would do to protect our coastlines.
 - Then, ask students how they think they could share their solutions with others.
3. Explain to students that some people share their concerns about threats coastlines face and their solution to those problems with posters. Show students examples of posters
4. Tell students that we are now going to make our own posters to share our knowledge! Transition to Gallery Walk Activity