Turtle in the Sea

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Life Science

Focus: Students will learn about the life of a sea turtle.

Pass Objectives:

- **2.1** Plants and animals have life cycles that include developing into adults, reproducing, and eventually dying.
- 2.2 Generally, offspring resemble their parents.

Supplies:

Visit the school library or the public library to obtain copies of Turtle in the Sea, and nonfiction books about sea turtles. Read both the fiction and the nonfiction books and compare their information. Which source do you prefer and why?

When the baby turtle hatch and crawl into the sea, what dangers do they face? Give examples of the predators they face using the fiction and nonfiction books.