



Dear Educator:

The **Seagrass Activity Kit** provides educators with the tools for conducting activities that use the seagrass habitat and its inhabitants to illustrate important ecological principles. The **National Science Standards** that apply to each activity are described in the PowerPoint presentations provided for that activity.

The table below summarizes information about the grade level, name of activity and the title of corresponding file folder and documents contained on this CD.

Grades	Activity	Folder & Documents
Pre-K to K	Build a Seagrass Puppet Community (with seagrass /Animal Card Build a Seagrass Community using the Who am I clues	Puppet Activity <i>Level PreK.ppt</i> <i>Puppets.ppt</i> <i>Cards.ppt</i>
1-4	Build a Seagrass Community--Level 1 Build a Seagrass Food Chain--Level 1 <i>Note: The components are the same for both Levels 1 & 2 and are found in two files:Batch1.ppt and Batch2.ppt.</i>	Build (K-4) and (5-8) <i>Level1.ppt</i> Components Levels 1&2 <i>Batch1.ppt</i> <i>Batch2.ppt</i>
5-8	Build a Seagrass Community--Level 2 Build a Seagrass Food Chain/Web--Level 2	Build (K-4) and (5-8) <i>Level2.ppt</i> Components Levels 1&2 <i>Batch1.ppt</i> <i>Batch2.ppt</i>
Educator's Background information	Background Information (optional, applies to any or all activities)	Background Info <i>Background.ppt</i>

The *Background Information for the Seagrass Activity Kit* offers information about the organisms and habitats used in the educational activities found in the **Seagrass Activity Kit**. A glossary of terms is provided at the end of the presentation for reference purposes.

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