

**LINKS TO CALIFORNIA CONTENT STANDARDS
UNDERSEA ABC's LAB**

Kindergarten**Science Standards**Life Sciences

- 2.a. Students know how to observe and describe similarities and differences in the appearance and behavior of plants and animals.
- 2.c. Students know how to identify major structures of common plants and animals.

Investigation and Experimentation

- 4.a. Students will observe common objects by using the five senses.
- 4.d. Students will compare and sort common objects by one physical attribute.

English-Language Arts StandardsWord Analysis, Fluency, and Systematic Vocabulary DevelopmentConcepts About Print

- 1.5. Distinguish letters from words.

Decoding and Word Recognition

- 1.14. Match all consonant and short-vowel sounds to appropriate letters.
- 1.16. Understand that as letters of words change, so do the sounds (i.e., the alphabetic principle).

Mathematics StandardsNumber Sense

- 1.1 Compare two or more sets of objects (up to ten objects in each group) and identify which set is equal to, more than, or less than the other.
- 1.2 Count, recognize, represent, name, and order a number of objects (up to 30).
- 1.3 Know that the larger numbers describe sets with more objects in them than the smaller numbers have.