

TOGETHER FOR OUR MOANA - WE'RE SHAPING OUR FUTURE

SNAPSHOTS

15 MINUTE QUICK LESSON IDEAS

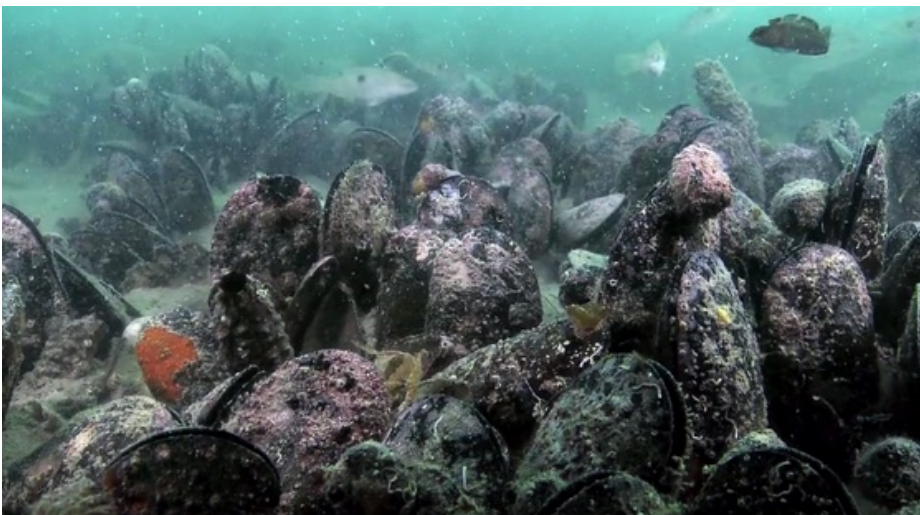
Overview

On the following pages, we have put together a selection of ideas for quick 15 minute lessons, along with any relevant links.

Lesson Idea 1

[How do you clean a dirty ocean?](#)

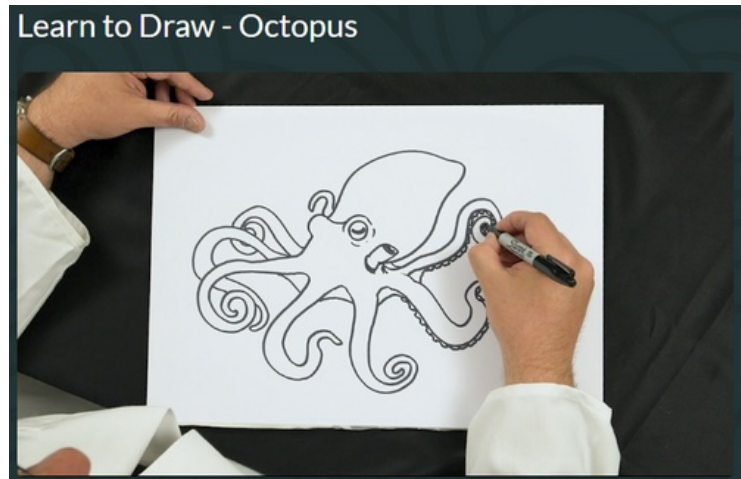
Watch this video that shows why kūtai/mussels are so important to the health of our harbours.



Lesson Idea 2

Learn To Draw Video Library.

Use this link to discover how to draw your favourite marine animals.



Lesson Idea 3

Where do Whales and Dolphins hang out?

How many animals does Riley mention?

Can you link them all into a food chain?

Extension: Can you present a food chain that includes your favourite animals?

Lesson Idea 4

What food would a turtle serve you for dinner?

Create a menu for one of the different turtle species. Try to use descriptive adjectives to make the meals sound as delicious as possible!



Indulge in a fresh, ocean-inspired feast of tender succulent jellyfish, perfectly seasoned by the deep, salty waters.

Include pictures and you might like to include some warning labels too! (What are some things turtles need to be careful of when dining on their favourite foods?)

Lesson Idea 5

Seabirds, Whales...and Sharks!

Watch the video of Riley and Steve as they go on an incredible adventure.

Write a diary entry from Riley's perspective of her amazing day out on the water - include as many descriptive details as possible.

Lesson Idea 6

Goat Island Marine Reserve

Imagine you are a marine animal (like a fish, sea turtle, or shark) living in a marine reserve.

Write a diary entry about your day, describing what it's like to live in a protected area where humans can't harm you.

What do you see?

What do you eat?

Do you feel safe?

Lesson Idea 7

Shipwrecked!

Imagine you are a diver exploring a deep, mysterious shipwreck off the coast. As you descend into the water, you can see the outline of the sunken ship emerging from the shadows below. The water around you is cool and calm, and the only sound is the rhythmic pulse of your breathing. As you swim closer to the wreck, you notice something strange. A glimmer of light coming from within the ship's dark hull.



Write a story about your dive into the shipwreck.

What do you find inside?

What mysteries do you uncover?

Do you feel a sense of adventure, danger, or wonder as you explore the shipwreck?

Lesson Idea 8

Riley's Turtle Encounter

How many facts can you recall about green turtles?

Create an Infographic about the green turtle. Draw a picture in the middle of your page, then write your facts in bubbles around your picture.

Lesson Idea 9

What is orca chocolate?

Watch Riley explain how Orca hunt for food.

Write instructions for how to catch a tasty stingray. Add pictures and use descriptive vocabulary.

[How to draw an orca](#) video.

Lesson Idea 10

Blue Duck Station

Watch this video of Riley going in search of a rare NZ bird. At the end of the video, Riley takes on a different challenge and faces her fears by jumping in the water with an animal she is terrified of - an eel!



Can you think of a time when you have faced your fears?

What animal would you be afraid to encounter in the wild?

Imagine that you decide to get up close and personal with that animal. Describe the experience, including how you feel before and after.

[Learn to draw short finned eel](#)