

Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



Zooplankton - Cloze Activity (Level 2)

Using the words provided in the box, fill in the blank spaces to complete the sentences.

phytoplankton	creatures	energy	chains	
large	microscope	creatures	oxygen	larvae

Zooplankton play a very large role in our ocean's food _____. There are thousands of different kinds of zooplankton, some are microscopic, but some can be _____ jellyfish. Zooplankton can also include small _____ like copepods, mysids, or the _____ of larger animals. Zooplankton eat tiny plant-like _____ called phytoplankton who use the sun to create their _____. These phytoplankton that float and drift through the oceans' currents take up carbon dioxide and turn it into _____ for us to breathe. There are a billion billion billion _____ floating around in our oceans although they are so small, we could only see them through a _____.