

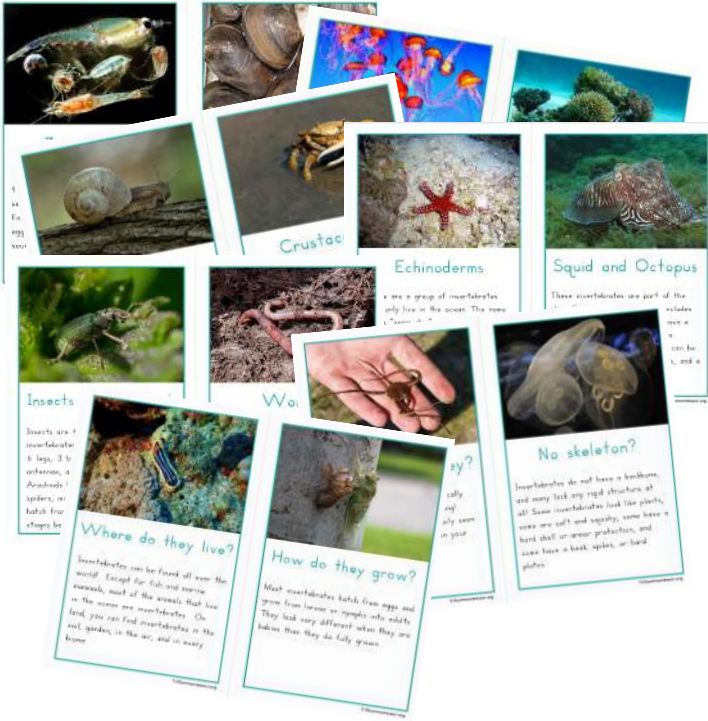
PREVIEW

Marine Invertebrates Mini Unit

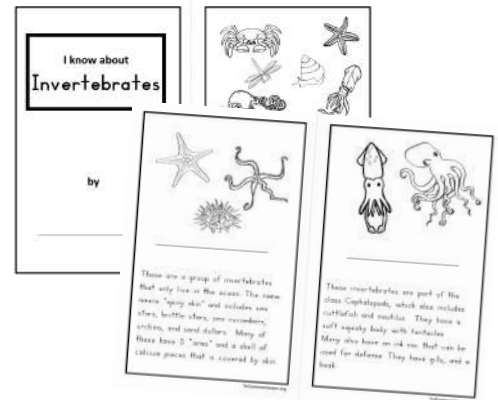


Non-Fiction Book (Ages 5+)

Bind these pages into a book, or use them as information cards. This book includes basic information about marine invertebrates and 11 major groups.



Black and white pages are included for children to color their own book.



Invertebrates Poem (Ages 4+)



Recite this poem with your children to learn about invertebrates.

Marine Invertebrate Information Cards

20 simple fact cards about marine invertebrates from around the world.

Start with those your children are familiar with, and then add in the rest! Use the Research of a Marine Invertebrate printable organizers to introduce the idea of a report and reading for information.



Research of a Marine Invertebrate (Ages 4+)

I want to know about Marine Invertebrates

Name: _____ Date: _____

What is the name of the invertebrate? _____

Where does it live? _____

How big is it? _____

What does it eat?

Does it have legs? _____

Does it have a shell? _____

Here is a picture of this invertebrate

I also learned _____

TrilliumMontessori.org

Use these printable organizers to introduce the idea of research and reports to your young children (ages 4-7). These follow the order of the Marine Invertebrate Information Cards, which makes it easier to locate key details and record them.

5-Part Cards (Ages 5+)

sea snail

sea snail

sea snail

This invertebrate uses gills to breathe in salt water. It has a hard shell that protects a soft body. This animal can retract its soft moveable foot into the shell for protection. Some eat algae and others hunt small invertebrates and fish. Many have a spiral shell, some have a more smooth rounded shell.

sea snail

This invertebrate is found on the ocean floor or a hard surface. It has stinging tentacles and eats fish, crabs, and other invertebrates. Clownfish live in the tentacles for protection. It can split itself and grow into new animals and can turn itself inside out.

sea anemone

Use these 5-part cards for vocabulary development, matching, reading, and a variety of other early learning skills.

sea anemone

sea anemone

sea anemone

sea anemone

Parts of a Crab (Ages 4+)

Parts of a Crab

Parts of a Crab

claw

claw

claw

This is the part of the crab that is used for defense, eating, and attracting a mate. Some males have one that is larger than the other. It is found on the ends of the front two legs, and has two sharp pincers that can open and close.

claw

This activity includes a diagram of the parts of a crab in both color and blackline.

A set of 5 part cards with each crab part highlighted is also included. Use the top set as 3 part cards with younger children, and include the bottom set as children can read more text.

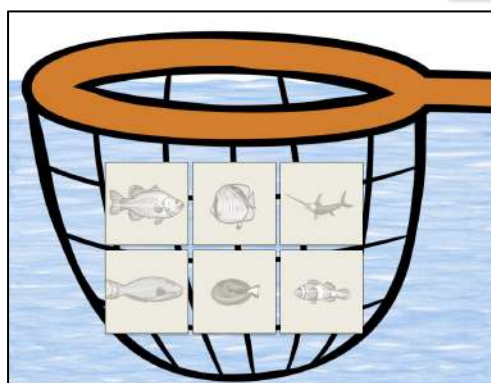
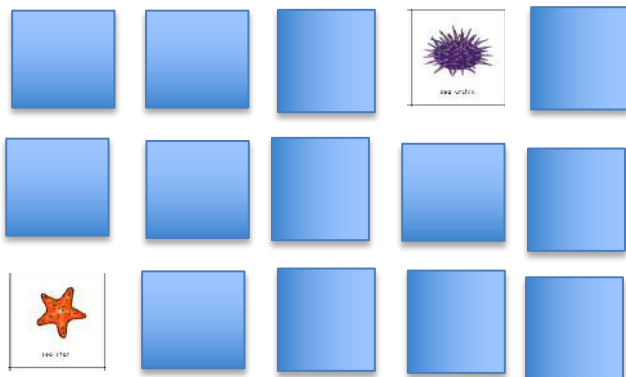
claw

claw

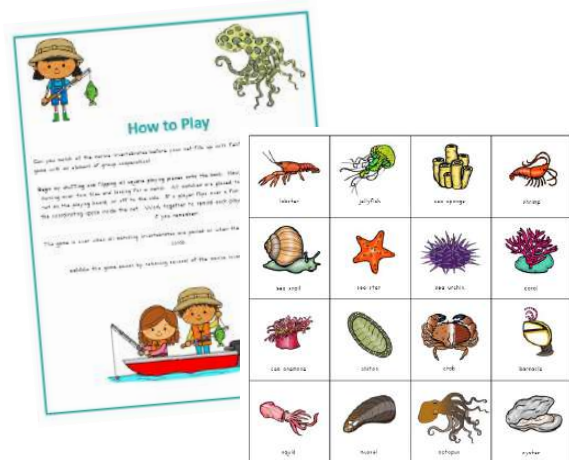
claw

claw

Matching Invertebrates Memory Game (Ages 3+)



Here is a simple cooperative game that can be played with 2-3 children, or as a family at home. Similar to memory match, but lookout for fish in your net! Directions for play are included.



Writing or Conversation Prompts (Ages 4+)



Invertebrates do not have a backbone, and many lack any hard bone-like structures at all. Name five invertebrates you



Marine biologists study invertebrates that live in the water. What would you learn more about if you were a marine biologist?

Encourage creativity and reflective thinking with these picture prompts. Use these as a conversation starter, or with either a moveable alphabet (for children not yet ready to hold a pencil), or pencil and paper.

To use, choose one photo and read sentence aloud. Model thinking for a minute, and then speak aloud an ending to the thought. If you are writing, slowly write it down, sounding out words aloud as a demonstration.

Invite the child to come up with her own answer!

Children who are not yet ready to write can also dictate the “story” to you!



Thank you for your purchase!
 I hope you find these ideas and resources helpful and engaging.
support@trilliummontessori.org

Terms of Use

YOU MAY	YOU MAY NOT
Use this product for personal use or for your own classroom	Resell this product or copy or modify this product and sell as your own
Make multiple copies to use for your own classroom	Make copies to distribute to colleagues or others
Save this file to your personal or school computer	Post this file anywhere online or on a shared network where it can be accessed by individuals who have not purchased a license to use it
Purchase additional licenses if you would like to give a copy of the file or printouts to colleagues or others	Share this product with others without purchasing additional licenses

©Seemi Abdullah from TrilliumMontessori.org

All rights reserved. This product is bound by copyright laws. Redistributing, editing, selling, or posting this item or any part thereof is strictly forbidden without the express written permission of the author.

Fonts and Graphics

Fonts and graphics used with permission. Photos from the public domain or used with permission.

