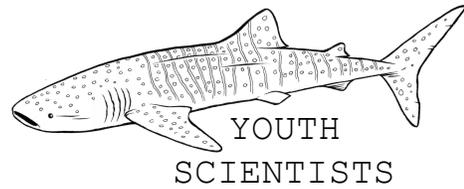


Kelp Forest Habitat



Observations and Drawings

Draw:

1. Observe the Honda Blue Cavern webcam at the following link:
http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/exhibits/webcams/webcam_blue_cavern
2. Pick one animal to observe and draw! Pay close attention to detail.
 - a. What color is the animal? Does it have fins? What does its mouth look like? Focus on physical attributes.

Ethogram: An ethogram is a catalog or table of all the different kinds of behavior or activity observed in an animal.

Today, we encourage you to do an ethogram while looking at our Honda Blue Cavern Exhibit.

1. Record observations for 5 minutes, writing on a new line after every minute.
 - a. Focus on behaviors! Is it swimming? Laying on the bottom? Where is spending time in the water column? Does it interact with any other fish?

The Ultimate Fish:

After making your observations, use the following shapes to design your own fish! Based on the body types, where might this fish live within the kelp forest? How does your fish defend itself? Is it a fast or slow swimmer? Get creative!

