

Instructional Segment	Deep Sea "Aliens"	Fishy Fundamentals
Grades 6-8 <b>Program Synopsis</b>	The ocean is made of many lay- ers divided by salinity and tem- perature. The further down into the ocean you travel the less light you'll see, the colder the water gets and more drastically different life looks. Discover the unique adaptations and environ- ment created by the cold, dark depths of the ocean.	Below the water surface, fish come in all shapes and sizes. Some fish gather oxygen from water, some breathe air, some use mucus for immunity, others rely on scales. Many have devel- oped unexpected adaptations to survive some of the most extreme environments of Earth.
Key Terminology	<ul> <li>Ecosystem</li> <li>Bioluminescence</li> <li>Ocean Zones</li> <li>Energy Transfer</li> <li>Order (Taxonomic)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ear Stones</li> <li>Moon Phases</li> <li>Refraction</li> <li>Respiration</li> <li>Immunity</li> <li>Mucus</li> </ul>
Georgia Standards of Excellence	S6E4b S7L1a. S8P5a.	S6E2a. S7L2c. S8P4d.
Next Generation Science Standards	MS-LS2-2	MS-LS1-3

