



## Underwater Life

# Recommended Vocabulary for Explicit Discussion

Some vocabulary is learned implicitly by repeated exposure through reading books on a related topic. However, it is also beneficial to explicitly discuss and teach a few words from each read-aloud.

Utilize these key terms chosen from this read-aloud collection in conversation and activities to build vocabulary and reinforce concepts.

accidentally

bank

born

captured

carnivore

chased

coral

creatures

darting

delicate

destroyed

disguise

drenched

familiar

feast

fins

gasping

gills

gulp

hatch

hunt

inseparable

lonely

minnow

mysterious

natural

ocean

poison

prey

protect

scales

school

sea

seascape

shallow

shell

slippery

spurt

surface

survive

swarms

tadpole

tangled

trapped

upstream

vanish

waves

weightless

wide

wriggle