BACKGROUND

The oceans are home to many animals. Some ocean habitats include tide pools, rocky shorelines, open seas, coral reefs, and icy antarctic seas. Different kinds of animals live in different ocean homes.

ACTION

1. Distribute a set of “The Sea is Home” book pages to each student.
2. Students cut apart the book pages and assemble their books: they put the pages in order and staple them. Then they color the drawings.
3. On page 8, students draw their own home. (They can draw a house, a city, or anything that they identify as home.)
4. Students practice reading their books. They take them home and read them with their families.
5. For an additional project, cut and assemble “blank” pages for students to write and draw a book about a favorite animal or activity.

MATERIALS

- yarn
- hole punch
- scissors
- copies of nametags on the next page

OBJECTIVE

The student will work with placing book pages in numerical order. The student will read simple sentences.
The sea is home for dolphins.

The sea is home for sea lions.

The sea is home for whales.
The sea is home for sharks.

The sea is home for sea stars.

The sea is home for penguins.

This is home for me.