



Discover The Lagoon

*This activity can take place at the edge of the Lagoon
In the North District - This activity can be done at Turtle Mound
In the South District - This activity can be done at Eddy Creek*

At the Water's Edge

A lagoon is a body of water surrounded by land . It is separated from the ocean by a barrier island and is connected to the ocean at an inlet. The water in the lagoon is called brackish, which means it is a mixture of salt and fresh water. Many animals begin life in the lagoon, making it the cradle of the ocean. It is home to both large and small. As you look at the lagoon and walk along the waters edge, draw what you see. Try to find a tiny, clear, round object at the waters edge. It may be a worm egg case. In the tiny case are thousands of worm eggs. Leave it in place and just draw it.

The lagoon is also the home of the dolphin. Some live in the lagoon all their lives, and some migrate from the lagoon to the ocean. The dorsal fins of dolphin have a unique shape. Scientists, called Marine Biologists, identify them by using these shapes in their studies of dolphin behavior. If you see a dolphin, look carefully at the fin and try to draw it.

Use the space below for your drawings.

