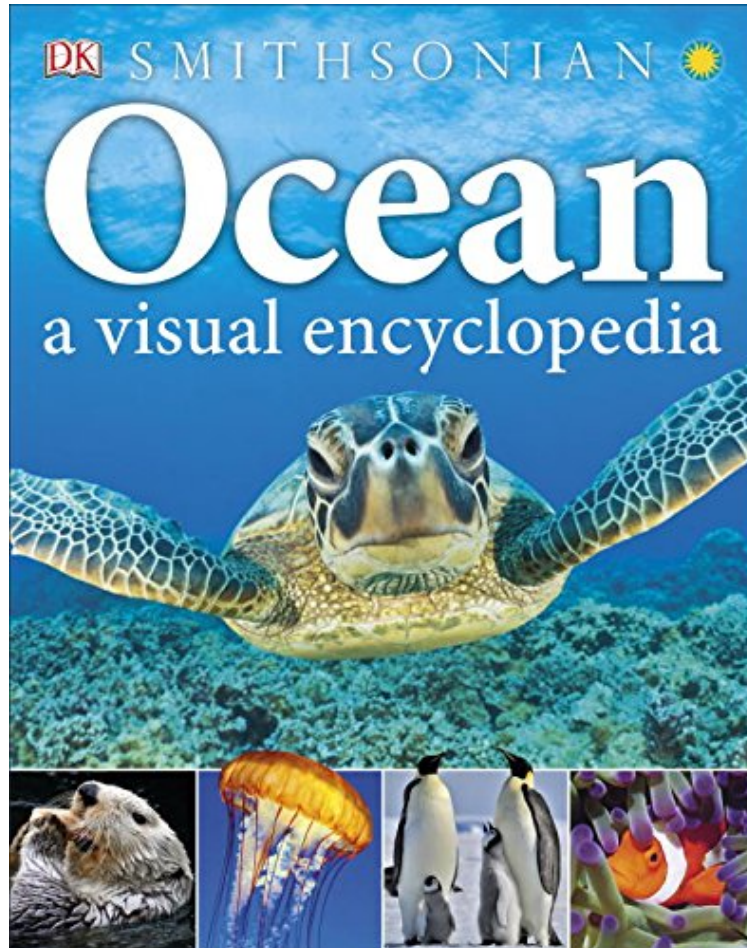


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**DK : Ocean: A Visual Encyclopedia** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ocean: A Visual Encyclopedia:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Surf's Up! By Docinbox While marketed as a children's book, I found it an excellent overview of a fascinating subject. As an avid reader in my 60's, I will not have time left to read in-depth primary sources as I have done in my career... Thus, a broad expanse of knowledge satisfies my curiosity - a dip of my toe into the ocean of knowledge - lol! Highly recommended for both text and graphics! 6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Informative, intriguing, and engaging. Addresses current events and encourages critical thinking without over complication! By Paula My daughter, who is absolutely obsessed with animal facts (never misses an episode of Wild Kratts, she is the kid who somehow retains detailed information unique to animal species), loves this book! The pictures are sharp and colorful, with just the right amount of text-book style informational images (food pyramids, etc.), that it conveys information in an engaging way without feeling like studying. This encyclopedia uses

language that is informative and not overly complicated, yet not simple like a typical children's book. Please note my daughter is six, but is a gifted reader with an high aptitude and understanding of language and phonetic awareness. I mention this because this book may be more appropriate for the 8-10 year old range, and may be a little challenging for a typical six year old. Nevertheless, it is one of those books that you won't want to soon get rid of because Smithsonian did that great a job producing, editing, and publishing it. I absolutely love that it addresses current events such as global warming and how it affects our oceans and earth, and that it also addresses a less rigid, old-school understanding of animal relationships (predator-prey, food web rather than food chain explanation). I highly recommend this book for parents with children who have an appreciation for learning. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Elementary knowledge of the Ocean in up to date form By Karl Oceanography coinciding with the geographical elements of Plate Tectonics and Weather are presented in clear and concise form. Plant and Animal life are distinguished and presented as a contributor to the huge realm, the Ocean. Critical Facts like the main island of Japan in the 2011 tsunami was moved eastward by eight feet; whales can pick up sounds over 15,000 miles away and the photosynthesis in the ocean processes up to 90% of the oxygen for the planet presents the book studios to the knowledge of oceanography.

A stunning visual encyclopedia for kids, packed with stunning photography and amazing facts on every aspect of ocean life. From the Arctic to the Caribbean, tiny plankton to giant whales, sandy beaches to the deepest depths, our oceans are brought to life with astonishing images, simple, stylish graphics, and crystal-clear text explanations in *Ocean: A Visual Encyclopedia*. DK's Visual Encyclopedias are the first substantial series of encyclopedias aimed at young children, designed to excite and entertain, while offering a comprehensive overview of core subjects. From science and the human body to animals, ocean, space, and more, each book combines fun facts, amazing pictures, and crystal-clear explanations to take kids into the wonders of our world.

From School Library Journal Gr 4-7 This exploration of the undersea world is divided into seven different color-coded topics that address areas of knowledge including the location and structure of oceans and the life found there. Another section examines the relationship of humans with the ocean. Numerous crisp color photographs, charts, maps, tables, and diagrams are featured. Section topics are in a bold font while image captions are presented in italics. Throughout, fact circles labeled "WOW!" add fascinating trivia. For example, a photo displays a close-up of a shark's teeth, while the fact bubble lets readers know that a shark has 300 teeth and that it isn't uncommon for the animal to, over the course of its lifetime, go through 30,000 different teeth. The eye-catching cover will draw in students and teachers alike, and the narrative will inform readers about the hunting techniques, habitats, size, and diet of different creatures. Other ocean-related topics are covered as well. Readers will appreciate a chart explaining tsunamis, an overview of types of seaweed, and examples of watery features such as atolls and lagoons. VERDICT Ideal for general interest or to support research projects in science or geography classes supporting the Common Core State Standards. Beth McGuire, Hempfield Area School District, Greensburg, PA