



Investigation 7:

Investigating a Place in the Ocean



Key Question

Before you begin, first think about this key question.

How can you describe a place in the ocean?

Think about what you have learned so far about oceans. What kinds of things can you study in the ocean?

Share your thinking with others in your class. Keep a record of the discussion in your journal.



Materials Needed

For this investigation your group will need:

- access to reference materials on the ocean
- clear plastic container (like a deli sandwich box)
- any materials necessary to build a model of the sea floor
- transparency pens
- transparency sheets or a lid for the plastic container



Investigate

1. Choose an ocean place from the list below. Your group will research this place, investigating features of the water and the sea floor.
 - *Great Barrier Reef*
 - *Japan Trench*
 - *Marianas Trench*