

Marine Biology

Aquaculture Assignment



Your mission:

To produce a poster on the biology of a species and how that species is farmed.

1. Decide who you will work with (2 to 3 in a group).
2. Choose one marine species which is farmed (see the list below).
3. Find out (research) about the following:
 - a) What is the name of your species?
 - b) *Describe* the biology of your species.
 - c) Include a picture of your species.
 - d) *Explain* how your species is farmed.

List of species that can be farmed in NZ:

(1.1) Abalone or paua , being:	(1.28) Red gurnard
(i) Ordinary paua (<i>Haliotis iris</i>);	(<i>Chelidonichthys kumu</i>);
(ii) Yellow-foot paua (<i>Haliotis australis</i>);	(1.29) Salmon , being:
(iii) Virgin paua (<i>Haliotis virginea</i>);	(i) Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>);
(1.2) Bass (<i>Polyprion moeone</i>);	(ii) Quinntat or chinook or king salmon
(1.3) Blue cod (<i>Parapercis colias</i>);	(<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>);
(1.4) Brine shrimp (<i>Artemia salina</i>);	(iii) Sockeye salmon
(1.5) Butterfish (<i>Odax pullus</i>);	(<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>);
(1.6) Carp , being	(1.30) Scallops
(i) Silver carp	(<i>Pecten novaezelandiae</i>);
(<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>);	(1.31) Scampi
(ii) Grass carp	(<i>Metanephrops challengeri</i>);
(<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>);	(1.32) Sea cucumber
(1.7) Cat's eye (<i>Turbo smaragdus</i>)	(<i>Stichopus mollis</i>);
(1.8) Crab , being:	(1.33) Seahorse , being:
(i) Paddle crab (<i>Ovalipes catharus</i>);	(i) Seahorse
(ii) Cancer crab (<i>Cancer novaezelandiae</i>);	(<i>Hippocampus abdominalis</i>);
(1.10) Cockle (<i>Austrovenus stutchburyi</i>)	
(1.11) Cooks turban (<i>Cookia sulcata</i>);	

(1.12) Eels, being:	(1.34) Sea urchin
(i) Shortfin eel (<i>Anguilla australis</i>);	(<i>Evechinus chloroticus</i>);
(ii) Longfin eel (<i>Anguilla dieffenbachii</i>);	(1.35) Seaweed, being:
(1.13) Flounder, being:	(i) Agar weed
(i) Yellowbelly flounder	(<i>Pterocladia lucida</i>);
(<i>Rhombosolea leporina</i>);	(ii) Small agar weed
(ii) Sand flounder	(<i>Pterocladia capillacea</i>);
(<i>Rhombosolea plebeia</i>);	(iii) Gracilaria
(iii) Greenback flounder	(<i>Gracilaria chilensis</i>);
(<i>Rhombosolea tapirina</i>);	(1.36) Snapper
(iv) Black flounder	(<i>Pagrus auratus</i>);
(<i>Rhombosolea retiaria</i>);	(1.37) Southern bluefin tuna
(1.15) Grey mullet (<i>Mugil cephalus</i>);	(<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>);
(1.16) Hapuku (<i>Polyprion oxygeneios</i>);	(1.38) Sponge, being:
(1.17) John dory (<i>Zeus faber</i>);	(i) <i>Latrunculia sp.</i> ;
(1.18) Kahawai (<i>Arripis trutta</i>);	(ii) <i>Raspailia agminata</i> ;
(1.21) Leatherjacket (<i>Parika scaber</i>);	(iii) <i>Mycale sp.</i> ;
(1.22) Lobsters, being:	(iv) <i>Lissodendoryx sp.</i> ;
(i) Spiny or red rock lobster	(1.39) Striped trumpeter
(<i>Jasus edwardsii</i>);	(<i>Latris lineate</i>);
(ii) Packhorse or green lobster	(1.40) Surf clams, being:
(<i>Jasus verreauxi</i>);	(i) Deep water tuatua
(1.23) Mussels, being:	(<i>Paphies donacina</i>);
(i) Green mussel or greenshell mussel or	(ii) Tuatua (<i>Paphies</i>
green-lipped mussel (<i>Perna canaliculus</i>);	<i>subtriangulata</i>);
(ii) Blue mussel	(1.41) Tarakihi
(<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>);	(<i>Nemadactylus macropterus</i>);
(iv) Horse mussel (<i>Atrina zelandica</i>);	(1.42) Toheroa
(1.24) Octopus, being:	(<i>Paphies ventricosa</i>);
(i) <i>Pinnoctopus cordiformis</i>	(1.43) Trevally
(ii) <i>Octopus huttoni</i>	(<i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>);
(1.25) Oysters, being:	<i>microphyllium</i> ;
(i) Dredge oyster (<i>Tiostrea chilensis</i>);	(1.47) Yellowtail kingfish
(ii) Pacific oyster (<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>);	(<i>Seriola lalandi</i>).
(1.26) Perch (<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>);	
(1.27) Pipi (<i>Paphies australis</i>);	