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teachers' notes

1) This worksheet is designed to capture students' imagination as a way of enhancing their appreciation of underwater environments. Students are given an opportunity to express themselves creatively.

2) In terms of material prepared for school students, marine ecology is really well-resourced.

- There are "videos" (<http://vnpa.org.au/page/publications/video>; <http://www.marine-ecology.com.au/index.php/resources-a-facilities/underwater-video-a-photography>; <http://www.reefteach.com.au/shop/dvds/> and many more.
- There are great books (e.g. *Visions of the breaking wave*).
- There are aquariums and marine discovery centres.
- There are many companies that run activities like snorkelling and rock-pooling.
- There are great websites. The wipeout crew particularly like www.nudibranch.com.au, simply awesome!

3) Speaking of nudibranchs, the sketches on this worksheet were designed to be coloured in.

4) Every outdoor education program should have a conservation theme. The first step in introducing students to the natural world is often a matter of showing how wonderful it is. The logical next step is to focus on the risks to that environment and how to manage them.

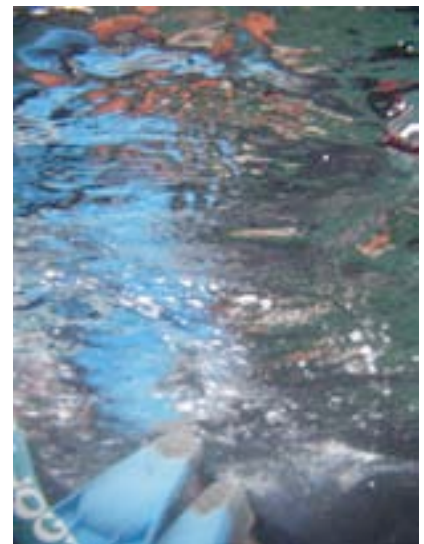
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the only fish that swims upright



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a strange beast