

# Great White Shark

## Classroom Lesson Plans and Activities

Lesson Plan – Are Sharks As Dangerous As We Think They Are?

Geography, Life Sciences Grades 3-5

Standards Included

National Geographic Expeditions: In this lesson, students will conduct research to address the question, "Are sharks as dangerous as we think they are?" They will present their findings in oral presentations.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/14/g35/dangershark.html>

Lesson Plan – Does the Hammer Help?

Geography, Life Sciences Grades 3-5

Standards Included

National Geographic Expeditions: In this lesson, students will consider the significance of the hammerhead shark's "hammer." They will watch two videos and compare the way hammerhead sharks and white sharks swim. Students will click through an interactive shark diagram to learn about sharks' senses.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/08/g35/hammerhelp.html>

Lesson Plan – Sharks

Science and Language Arts Grades 6-8

Students will learn that sharks exhibit a wide variety of adaptations that help them survive in their habitat.

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/lessonplans/programs/ultimateguide-sharks/>

Lesson Plan – Saved by A Shark

Science Grades - Middle School

Through this National Geographic video and lesson students will see that predatory behavior is not inherently negative and that predators are an important part of a balanced ecosystem.

[http://74.125.113.132/search?q=cache:zkkqip9N2sIJ:www.ngsednet.org/community/resources\\_view.cfm%3Fcommunity\\_id%3D128%26resource\\_id%3D3652+Great+White+Shark+Lesson+Plans&cd=38&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us&client=firefox-a](http://74.125.113.132/search?q=cache:zkkqip9N2sIJ:www.ngsednet.org/community/resources_view.cfm%3Fcommunity_id%3D128%26resource_id%3D3652+Great+White+Shark+Lesson+Plans&cd=38&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us&client=firefox-a)

Classroom Activities – Kidzone “Sharks”

Science Grades -Lower Elementary

Shark Activities, Shark Facts, Shark Pictures

<http://www.kidzone.ws/sharks/index.htm>

Classroom Lessons and Activities – Associated Content Site

Cross Curriculum Grades – Elementary and Home Schoolers

Several lessons, links and activities

[http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/1933222/shark\\_lesson\\_plans\\_for\\_children.html?cat=4](http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/1933222/shark_lesson_plans_for_children.html?cat=4)

Classroom Activity – Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Grades 3-4

Students will read information about Sharks and complete a worksheet

<http://www.docstoc.com/docs/9411437/sharks-reading-comprehension>