

PACIFIC ALPHABET

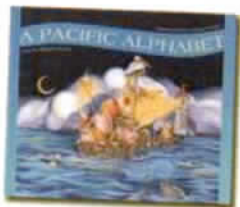
Margriet Ruurs

Lesson Ideas



What can you discover along the Pacific Coast? Read and find out!

This alphabet book is a whimsical journey along the West Coast of North America. Each colorful illustration features delightful sea creatures, fanciful characters, and lush coastal vegetation. It is an adventure for the young and young at heart.



In *Pacific Alphabet* the illustrator, Dianne Bonder includes many obvious things and also, some subtle things. Students will be assigned a letter, make a list of everything they see in the picture and then tell why they think the illustrator included it.

Students will be assigned to work together in groups to create a new alphabet book based on another thing in nature such as "The Rocky Mountains." They will be encouraged to write in the rhyming style of Margriet Ruurs.

Students will choose a letter and do more research on what it represents and then do their own illustration.

