

Sea Beasts Creep Deep



Oceans span the
Minecraft game land.
They are the big blue
zones, and they are
vast and **deep indeed**.
Sail **east**, on and on,
and you **reach** the
sea. It **gleams green**
and blue in the sun.





The **sea** splits the land into bits. Some land **peeks** up from the **deep sea**. Some small lands are just sand heaps. Some are big, and you can make a home there.

Some **seas** are hot and not so **deep**. The **sea** bed is sandy, and **green** kelp and **sea** grass sway in the tide. Many **sea** mobs live here. Tropical Fish zooms by the **reef**. 'This **sea** is **sweet!**' he calls. A squid drifts by him.

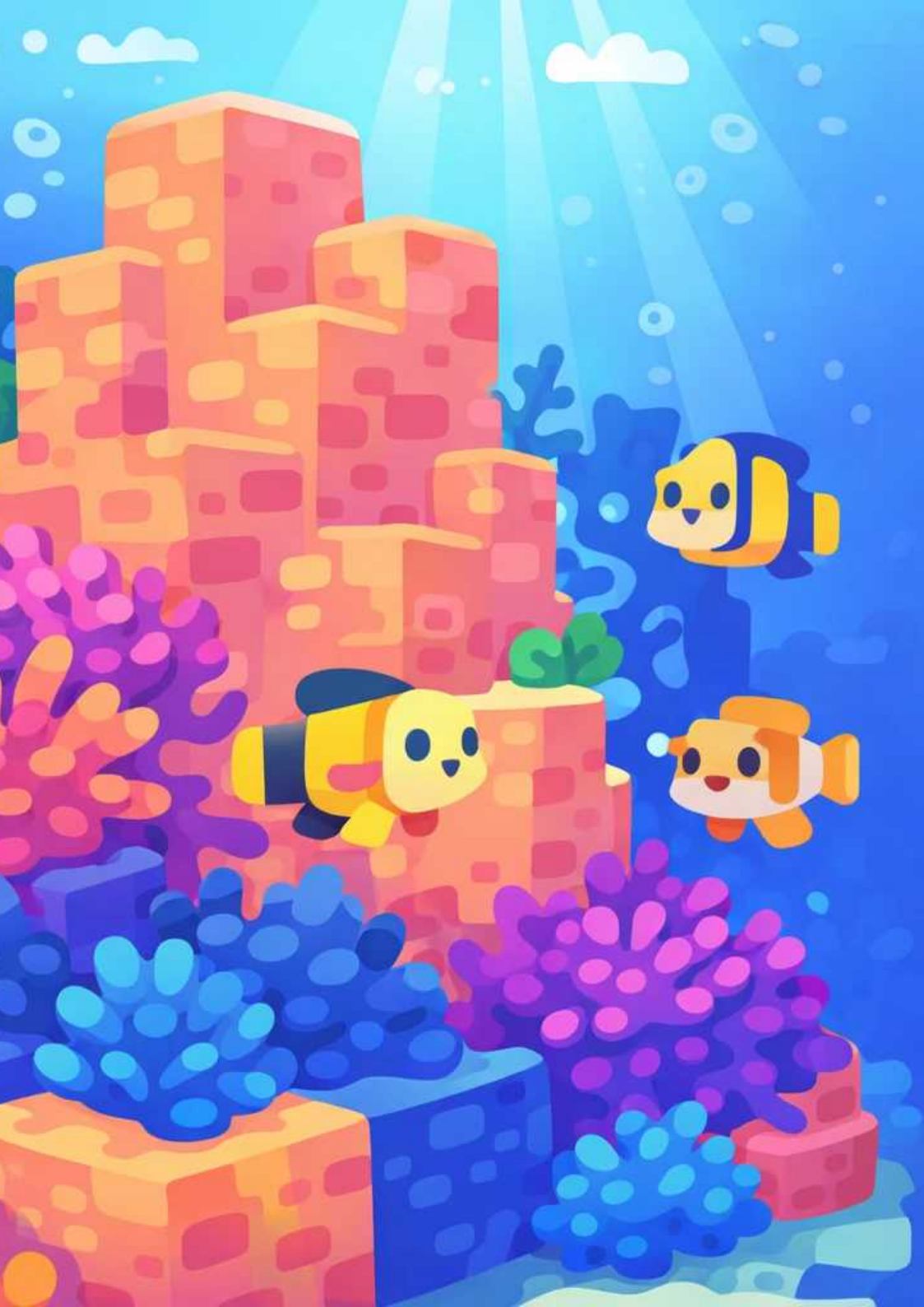




Chill **seas** are dark and **deep**. The **sea** bed has rock and dirt, not sand. Few mobs live in this dim spot. Squid drift by, and cod and other fish swim here too. The chill can not harm them at all.

Far off, some **seas**
turn to ice. Big ice
slabs float on top.
The **sea** is **freezing**
deep down. Just fish
and squid can live
there. It is **bleak**, but
the fish do not **weep**.





Hot **seas** have **reefs**. A **reef** can be pink, red, or blue. **Reefs** come in many shapes. In **real** life, a **reef** is not a plant. **Wee sea beasts** make it! They live and grow as a **team**. Tropical fish **sneak** in and out all day.

Not all **sea** mobs are **sweet**. A grim mob with sharp spikes hunts in the **deep**. Get too close, and it shoots a **beam** at you. Zap! Drowned **creep** up in the **deep sea**, so swim fast!





Some **sea** mobs can be out on land for a bit. Turtle **creeps** up onto the **beach** to lay her eggs. 'The hot sand **heats** my eggs,' she says. A **wee beast** rests on the sand by her. Then they slide back into the **sea**.

The **sea teems** with life. Tropical fish, squid, and Turtle all **need** a **clean sea** to live.

When the **sea** is **clean**, each reef **gleams** and each sea beast can thrive. The **deep** feels fresh and **free**.





The **real** oceans **need** help. Plastic trash harms the **sea beasts**. Too much **heat** can **bleach** a **reef** and kill it. A **team** stands on the **beach** and picks up the trash. **Keep** the **sea clean** and cool! We can all help the **sea**.



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Deep beneath the waves, a girl explores oceans full of hidden life, from sandy lukewarm shallows to icy, freezing depths. Coral reefs shimmer with color, but not everyone below is friendly, and danger lurks where the water turns dark. Will she and her sea friends keep their fragile blue world safe? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 3, Unit 5: /ee/ mixed), this book practices words like 'deep', 'reef', 'creep', 'sweet', 'clean'.

Phonics Focus: <mixed>

beach, beam, beast, beasts, bleach, bleak, clean, creep, creeps, deep, each, east, feel, feels, free, freezing, gleams, green, heap, heat, heats, indeed, keep, need, peek, peeks, reach, real, reef, reefs, sea, seas, sneak, sweet, team, teem, teams, wee, weep

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