



Diatom	Marine algae having a shell of silica
Dinoflagellate	Plankton that acts like both animal and plant. It can photosynthesize and eat tiny animals
Larva	Animal stage just after hatching from an egg
Holoplankton	Zooplankton that spend their whole life as plankton
Macroplankton	Plankton larger in size than 1mm
Megaplankton	Jellyfish and relatives with sizes up to 1m across
Meroplankton	Zooplankton in the egg or larva stage, that will live on the sea floor as adults
Microplankton	Plankton from .060mm to 1.0mm in size
Nannoplankton	Plankton from .005mm to .060m in size
Photosynthesis	The process of plants converting water and carbon dioxide to sugar in the presence of sunlight and chlorophyll
Phytoplankton	Microscopic plants that float near the ocean surface. The beginning of all food chains in the ocean.
Plankton	Animals and plants that drift in the ocean currents.
Zooplankton	Animals in the plankton (regardless of their size)