



Ocean Drifters

Teacher's Background Information

Program 5: THE BIG PICTURE: Satellite Oceanography

During this program we will learn about satellite oceanography and how plankton communities can be studied remotely from outer space. We will discover how our understanding of the plankton community drives this exciting field of oceanography on a global level. Materials for this section including background and **student activities** have been provided by the NASA, SeaWiFS program. Please find enclosed a SeaWiFS Teacher's curriculum guide and a listing for the interactive web site.