

A SEA OF DISCOVERIES

For Teachers

A CODED MESSAGE

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version

When you visit the **Biodôme** you'll get to be a **marine** biologist, conducting research into the St. Lawrence **Marine Ecosystem**. The St. Lawrence flows past **Montréal**, and its water is fresh at this point. It starts in the Great Lakes and flows all the way to the Atlantic after a voyage of 1,167 km. The part of the River you will be studying is called the **marine estuary**. It is cold **salt** water, teeming with life. You'll see twelve animal species in four different **habitats**: the rocky shore, the River bottom, the cliffs and the saltwater marsh.

Quiz

You can ask your class these questions to make sure they have properly decoded and understood the message.

- * What kind of scientists will you be? **(Answer: marine biologists)**
- * How long is the St. Lawrence River? **(Answer: 1,167 kilometres)**
- * What is the water like in the marine estuary?
(Answer: cold saltwater, teeming with life)
- * Where does the St. Lawrence River end? **(Answer: in the Atlantic Ocean)**

