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*Science and Math through Literature*

## ***If a Dolphin Were a Fish***

Sequence sentence strips

Preparation: Cut into sentence strips, laminate if desired, and place in a "center." Have children put the events in order. Children may work alone or in small groups. Cards are in order but should be mixed up when cut apart.

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**Delfina is a bottlenose dolphin that wonders what it would be like to be other animals.**

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**She imagines what it would be like to be a fish and breathe water through gills.**

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**She imagines what it would be like to be a sea turtle and lay eggs on the beach.**

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**She imagines what it would be like to be a shark and to smell food from far away.**

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**She imagines what it would be like to be a  
manatee and eat only plants.**

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**She imagines what it would be like to be a bird  
with feathers to stay warm.**

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**She imagines what it would be like to be an  
octopus without any bones.**

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**She decides that she is happy just as she is.**

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