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Turtle Summer

Sequence Sentence Strips

Preparation: Copy this page onto a card stock. 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.



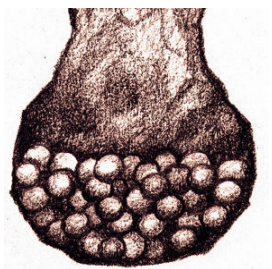
Mother turtle climbs out of water onto beach.



She digs a nest and lays eggs.



She swims back out to see but will come back to lay three more nests that summer.



Eggs stay in the under-sand nest about two months.

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The first sign of nest hatching is a concave dent in sand.



Hatchlings poke through the sand.



Hatchlings walk “the walk” across the beach.



Hatchlings swim away when they get to the water.



After about 30 years, the females that survive return to same area to lay their nests.
