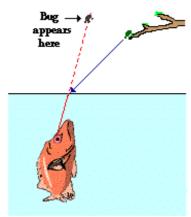


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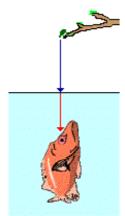
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Applications of Refraction

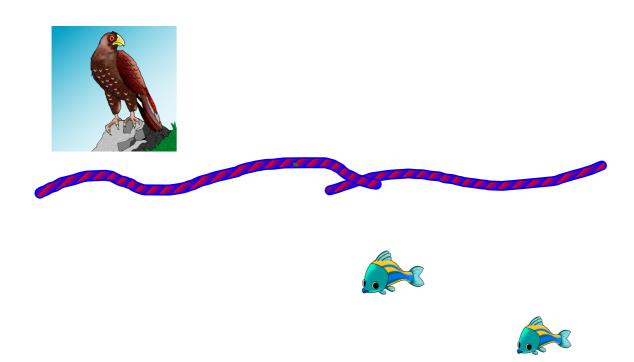


Refraction occurs when sighting at an angle to the normal; the bug appears to be located where it isn't.

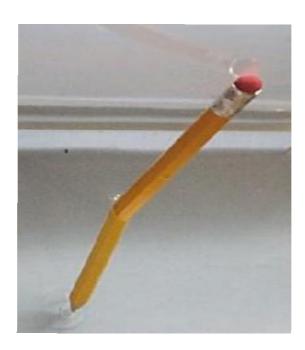


Refraction does not occur when sighting along the normal to the surface.

Aiming at an Underwater Target



Bent Pencil Effect





Attachments

- Ray Optics Animations
- Investigating a curved mirror
- BBC Bitesize: Waves
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