

OUT THESE OMs!

WHAT ON
EARTH IS A
DIATOM?!

Phytoplankton

COOL FACTS ABOUT DIATOMS



Diatoms
live in fresh
and salt
water

Diatom
shells are
made of
silica

There
are about
2 million
species of
diatoms

Some diatoms
can come
back to life
after thousands
of years of
laying
dormant

Diatoms
supply 20-
50% of the
oxygen we
breathe!

DUDE, CHECK DIAT

Diatoms are
tiny, single-celled
organisms that live
in water

