

Ocean Kids

Habitats Worksheet



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SECTION 1

Match it!

Draw a line to match the term to the correct definition.

A non-living thing

is something that eats, breathes air, grows and has babies

Once a living thing

is something that does not eat, breathe air, grow or have babies










A living thing

is something that was once a part of a living thing i.e. shark tooth

SECTION 2

Our living checklist

Use the following checklist and place a tick in the box to work out if the following items you find in the ocean are living things.

| | Does it grow? | Does it move? | Does it eat? | Does it have babies? | Does it drink? | Is it living? |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Turtle  | | | | | | |
| Sea star  | | | | | | |
| Dugong  | | | | | | |
| Shark  | | | | | | |
| Blue Tang Fish  | | | | | | |
| Coral  | | | | | | |
| Seaweed  | | | | | | |
| Water  | | | | | | |
| Rock  | | | | | | |

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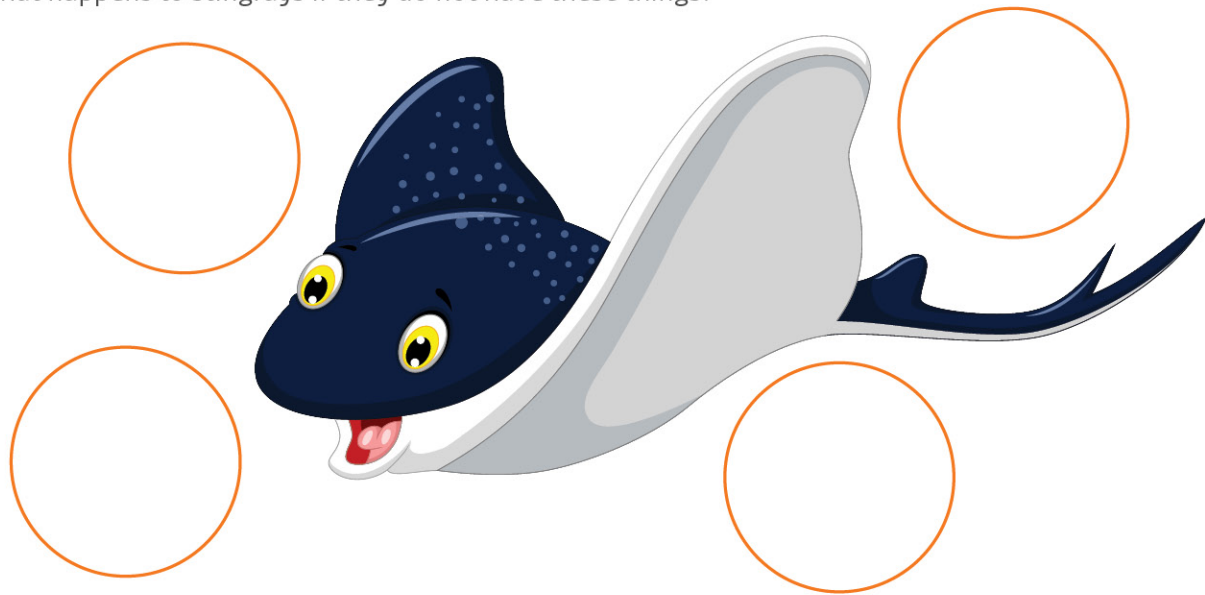
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SECTION 3

What do living things need to survive?

Use the internet to research what would happen to sting rays if they do not have these basic needs?

What happens to stingrays if they do not have these things?



SECTION 4

How do I find food?

Sharks are very good at finding food, they have many features. These are called **adaptations** that help them find prey in the ocean.

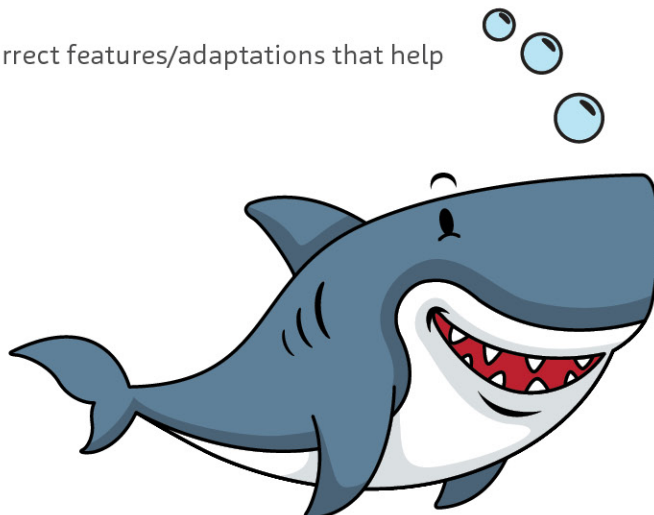
In the list below circle the correct features/adaptations that help sharks to find food.

Sharp teeth

Uses senses

Mouth is positioned
under their body

Swims fast



Small tail

Big head

Shiny skin

Long tongue

Pectoral fin

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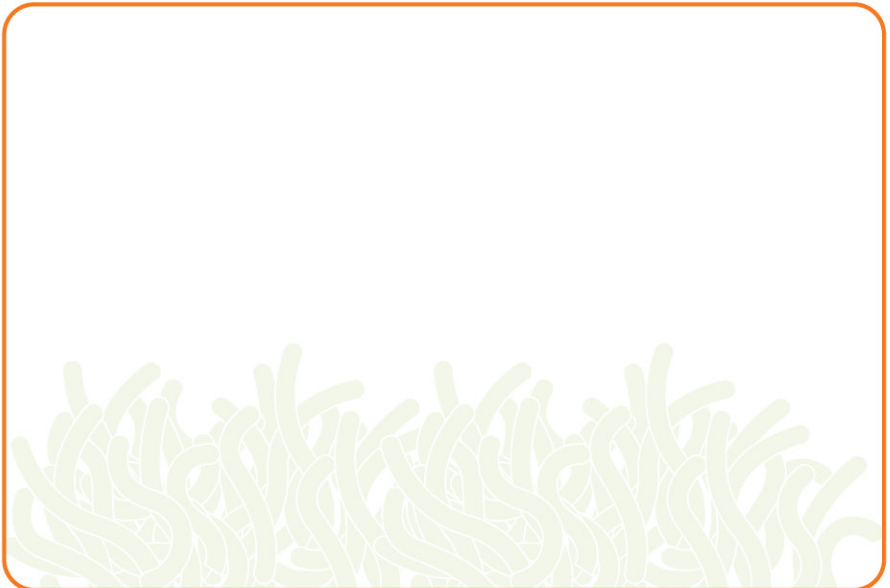
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SECTION 5

Why do I need a home?

Clownfish love to call the sea anemone home. Clownfish live in sea anemones to protect themselves from being eaten by other fish. To avoid the nasty sting of the sea anemone's tentacles, clownfish produce extra mucus on their skin.

In the box below draw a picture of a clownfish living in the sea anemone.



SECTION 6

Colour and camouflage

Many animals use colour as a way to help camouflage and protect themselves from being eaten by other animals.

Find an animal that matches the below colours and write the animals name in the space provided.

Red

Blue

Yellow

Green

Black

White

Orange

Grey

Gold

Silver

Purple

Pink

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Help protect their needs

Our rubbish often ends up in our oceans and many animals mistake this to be food.

Refer to our Turtle Rescue Poster to find out what happens to turtles when they eat a plastic bag?

Where should our rubbish go? Draw a line to match the rubbish to the right bin.



Chip Packet



Pizza Box



Fish Skeleton



Teddy Bear



Straw



Drink Bottle



Paper



Lunch Box



Aluminium Can



Apple



Toy



Batteries



Plastic Bag



T-Shirt