

# Beautiful creatures of the sea



Octopus



Shark



Seahorse



Sea Turtle



Blue Whale



Stingray



Crab



Dolphin



Starfish

## Octopus

- An Octopus had eight arms and three hearts, they have blue blood
- If they think they are in danger they will squirt ink
- They are very intelligent
- Some species of octopus only live for 6 months
- When they get board they eat their own arms

## Seahorses

- A group known as a herd
- A seahorse could be as small as ½ inch or as long as 14 inch
- Seahorsdes are not good swimmers
- A baby Seahorse takes 45 days to hatch, the male Seahorse carries the eggs in a pouch until they're ready to hatched
- They only go a few yards away from where they live



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## Blue Whales

- Blue Whales are the largest animals known to live on earth
- They can live for up to 90 years
- They are around 30 meters long and wiegh an incredible 130,000g
- When the Blue Wahles talk to each other it. The loudest call of all the animals
- Their toungues can wiegh as much as an elephant

## Starfish

- Starfish have no brains and no blood
- Starfish can live for up to 35 years
- They usually have 5 arms
- They can't live in fresh water
- A Starfish is not a fish, it's related to a sea urchin

## Sea Turtles

- They can hold their breath for up to five hours
- They can live to around 100 years
- The sea turtle lay about 100 eggs every time they nest
- Sea Turtles lay their eggs in sand, when the babies hatch, they have to rush to the water
- Sometimes they become trapped in rubbish that has been left on the beach.
- Sea Turtles have been around for around 110 million years, that means they were around with the Dinosaurs



## Stingray

- Stingrays eyes are on the top of their head
- They don't use their eyes to find their prey, they find it using their sensors
- Stingrays can live between 15 – 25 years
- Stingrays give birth to 2 – 6 babies every year
- Fossils of Stingrays have been found, this means they have been around since the Jurassic period 150 Million years ago



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## Sharks

- Sharks skin feels like sandpaper
- Sharks have very good eyesight; they can see colours and their night vision is fantastic
- There are over 500 species of Sharks
- Sharks have been around for over 400 million years, that is before the Dinosaurs
- Sharks are in danger of becoming extinct, one of the problems is getting caught up in plastic pollution

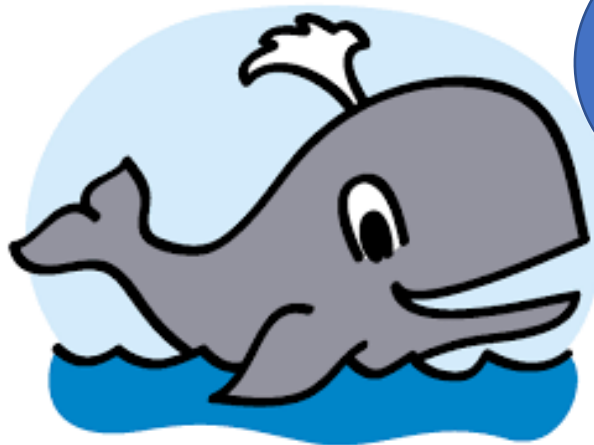
## Carbs

- Crabs walk and swim sideways
- Most crabs live for 3-4 years
- Crabs have 10 legs, the first pair of legs are their claws
- There are 6,793 species of crab found in oceans all over the world
- The smallest crab, is called the Pea crab, its only a few millimetres wide
- A Japanese spider crab can have a leg span of 4 meters

## Dolphins

- Dolphins have two stomachs
- Dolphins can live for up to 50 years
- Dolphins have 100 teeth, but don't chew, they swallow their food whole
- Dolphins are very intelligent and talk to each other in squeaks, squarks, whistles and barks
- Dolphins once walked on land. Scientists have found that their fins were formed like legs and toes

When you leave the beach, please remember to take your rubbish with you.



Thank you  
for keeping  
us safe

