



Crabs are part of the crustacean family.



• Crabs have 10 legs, however, the first pair are its claws which are called chelae.



Crabs have a thick external skeleton called an exoskeleton.



• Crabs live in all the world's oceans, in fresh water, and on land.



- There are over 4500 species of crabs.
- Crabs usually have a distinct sideways walk. However, some crabs can walk forwards or backwards, and some are capable of swimming.





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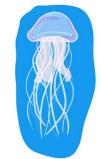
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• Crabs are omnivores (meaning they eat both meat and plants), they feed mainly on algae, but also bacteria, other crustaceans, molluscs, worms, and fungi.

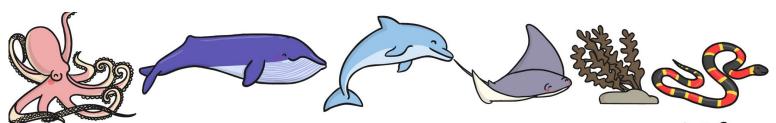












## <u>Shark</u>



The Whale shark is the largest shark in the world and can grow up to 40 feet (over 12 meters) long.



There are around 350 types of shark.



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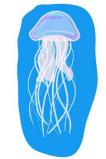
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- The smallest shark in the world is the Dwarf shark and can be as small as a human hand.
- Some types of shark can last more than 3 months without the need to eat food
- The Blue shark is the fastest species; it can reach speeds up to 43mph (70kph).
  - The jaws of a shark can be as twice as powerful as lion jaws



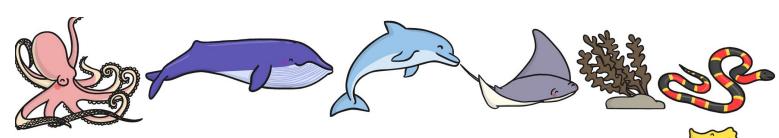












<u>Starfish</u>





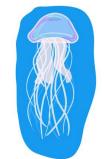


- Starfish are not actually fish. They are actually related to sand dollars and sea urchins.
- A starfish can live for up to 35 years.
- There are around 2,000 types of sea stars.
- They can regrow lost limbs but it can take up to a year.



















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