

# SEALIFE<sup>TM</sup>

# ACTIVITY PACK

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CENTRE VISITED \_\_\_\_\_

# SEA LIFE MIX 'N' MATCH

Check out the profile cards below – each one shows a creature you’ll see on your SEA LIFE centre visit. How much do you know about them? See if you can match the habitat, diet and special ability to each creature – if it helps, you can cut them all out and glue them in the right places.



**Clownfish**

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**Black-Tip Shark**

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## HABITATS

- Warm waters of Indian and Pacific Oceans
- Shallow tropical and temperate waters
- Diverse regions of the ocean, especially Coral Reef
- Anywhere from the surface down to the ocean depths
- Coastal tropical and subtropical waters
- Sea floor, mostly in coastal waters

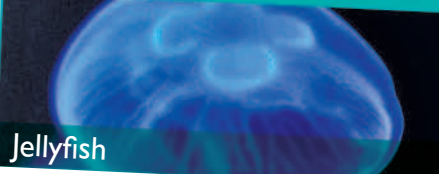


**Seahorse**

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**Jellyfish**

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## DIET

- Snails, clams, oysters and crustaceans
- Wide variety of fish including sardines, herring and anchovies
- Zooplankton and smaller fish
- Crabs and fish
- Small shrimp, tiny fish and plankton
- Algae, plankton, molluscs, and crustaceans



**Octopus**

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**Rays**

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## SPECIAL ABILITIES

- Can develop immunity to the deadly poison of different sea anemone species
- Can turn bright colours in unusual surroundings
- Most have no internal or external skeleton, allowing them to squeeze through tight places
- All species can sting but some can kill
- Can leap out of the water and spin three to four times before landing
- Some species can sting, leading to poisoning or even death

# SEA LIFE CREATURE PROFILES 1

**Before your visit:** once you've matched the facts to the creatures on the previous page, find the right profile for each creature on this and the next page, and fill in the information.

**On your visit:** take these sheets with you and check your answers, correcting any entries if necessary. Then find the extra information highlighted in orange and add in notes on any interesting features.

**Common Name:**



Latin name: **Dasyatis Americana**

Diet:

Habitat:

Special ability:

Average length:

Average lifespan:

Notes:

**Common Name:**



Latin name: **Carcharhinus Limbatus**

Diet:

Habitat:

Special ability:

Average length:

Average lifespan:

Notes:

**Common Name:**



Latin name: **Hippocampus**

Diet:

Habitat:

Special ability:

Average length:

Average lifespan:

Notes:

**Common Name:**



Latin name: **Aurelia Aurita**

Diet:

Habitat:

Special ability:

Average length:

Average lifespan:

Notes:

# SEA LIFE CREATURE PROFILES 2

There's plenty to see on a SEA LIFE centre visit, so you're bound to find masses of fascinating things; some you'll have heard of before, and some you never knew existed. That's why we've given you two blank cards to fill in with your favourites – the only problem will be choosing which creatures to include...

**DON'T MISS...**  
... the fun SEA LIFE **Factfinder Trail** scratch cards which you can pick up on your visit. See how many questions you get right!

**Common Name:** 

Latin name: Amphiprion Ocellaris

Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Habitat: \_\_\_\_\_

Special ability: \_\_\_\_\_

Average length: \_\_\_\_\_

Average lifespan: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Common Name:** 

Latin name: Octopus Vulgaris

Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Habitat: \_\_\_\_\_

Special ability: \_\_\_\_\_

Average length: \_\_\_\_\_

Average lifespan: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Common Name:**

Latin name: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Habitat: \_\_\_\_\_

Special ability: \_\_\_\_\_

Average length: \_\_\_\_\_

Average lifespan: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

**Common Name:**

Latin name: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

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# DESIGN A SEA CREATURE

for your chance to WIN a SEA LIFE centre visit for your whole family!

Each SEA LIFE centre is different, so there's always something new to see and do. Win a visit for your whole family to the UK centre of your choice by entering our Design a Sea Creature competition.

To enter, design a brand new kind of creature based on everything you've seen at SEA LIFE, using your imagination to create the most amazing aquatic being you can think of.

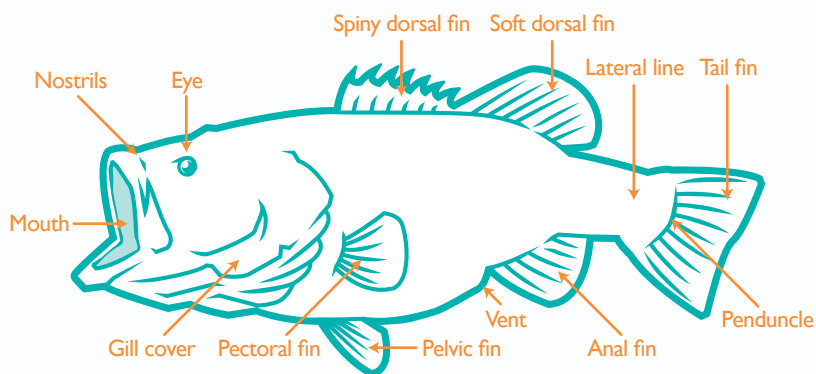
## Things to consider...

- How a creature looks has a lot to do with where it lives – some shapes or colourations work better in some habitats than others
- Where does your creature live? Did its body shape or colour adapt because of this?
- How does your creature get its food? What does it eat? Is it carnivorous or herbivorous?

Draw your creature on a separate piece of paper, labelling it and adding any explanatory details you feel are appropriate. Then complete the form below and send it along with your entry to the following address:

**SEA LIFE Groups Competition, Merlin Business Support, Units 5–6 Silverglade, Leatherhead Road, Chessington KT9 2QL**

Think about the anatomy of your creature – for instance, this is the anatomy of a fish



## COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

AGE

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN DAYTIME TEL. NO

**The Prize:** One family ticket (up to a maximum of six tickets) to visit a UK SEA LIFE centre of your choice including the SEA LIFE London Aquarium. **Terms & Conditions:** Entries will be judged on a monthly basis. The winner will be chosen using an independent panel and their decision will be final. The winner will be notified by the fifth day of the month. The prize must be taken before end March 2011 and is subject to availability. The prize does not include transport or accommodation. Tickets can only be used as stipulated and cannot be exchanged for cash or used in conjunction with any other offer or promotion. Sale of the tickets for profit is prohibited. This competition is open to UK residents who have visited and completed the SEA LIFE centres Groups Activity Pack and a Parent/Guardian name and contact number has been supplied. It is not open to friends, family or contracted suppliers of Merlin Entertainments Group and can be closed or changed at any time. For a list of winners please visit [www.groupfundays.co.uk](http://www.groupfundays.co.uk) or send a stamped addressed envelope to: SEA LIFE Groups Competition, Merlin Entertainments, Units 5/6 Silverglade, Leatherhead Road, Chessington KT9 2QL.

SEA LIFE

As well as helping millions to discover the marvels of the marine world, the SEA LIFE network plays an important role in helping safeguard our seas and their inhabitants for the future. SEA LIFE regularly contributes to conservation and marine animal welfare, and this includes working with the Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society (WDCS).



## WDCS - we do a lot, so here's the quick guide

Established in 1987, WDCS is the world's most active charity dedicated to the conservation and welfare of all whales, dolphins and porpoises (also known as cetaceans). We are a global voice for the protection of these animals and their environment.

### What does that mean?

Unfortunately whales, dolphins and porpoises face many threats, such as:

- hunting
- collisions with ships
- not having enough food
- climate change
- captivity
- being caught in fishing nets and drowning
- chemical and noise pollution

We defend these remarkable creatures from such threats by taking the money and resources raised by supporters, and pumping it back into campaigns and projects across the globe that really do have an impact...

**WDCS campaigns** locally and internationally to stop these many threats and create pressure to bring about positive change.

**WDCS funds** various projects around the world that support urgent practical conservation work.

**WDCS supports** governments and other decision-making organisations who want to protect whales and dolphins and their environment. We help them by providing sound advice, expert opinion, together with strong legal, scientific and ethical arguments.

**WDCS fights** the governments and businesses which don't care about whales and dolphins, and those that support or run activities that harm these wonderful animals. We work tirelessly to expose them by running vital investigations that reveal these unnecessary actions and help stop them.

**WDCS represents** whales and dolphins on important issues and threats by advising and engaging with international conventions, national governments, local communities and other conservation organisations.

**WDCS educates** and informs people through the media, events, exhibitions, schools initiatives, visitor centres, websites and much more. By spreading the word we improve understanding of whales and dolphins and the need to protect these incredible animals and their environment.



This July, join WDCS and all UK SEA LIFE centres for a fun family five mile walk and help stop commercial whaling. To find out more, visit [www.walkforwhales.org](http://www.walkforwhales.org)

Contact us to learn more about WDCS and other ways to get involved  
Via email [info@wdc.org](mailto:info@wdc.org) or online [www.wdc.org](http://www.wdc.org)

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