



# Features of living things in the marine estate







# Crab

## My Key Features

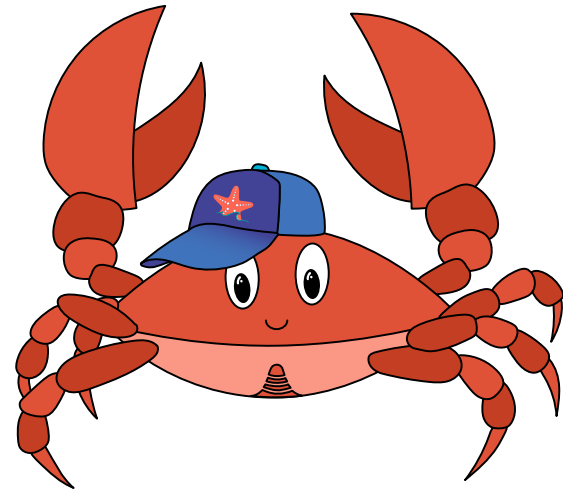
I have a hard shell that protects me.

I shed my shell as I grow bigger.

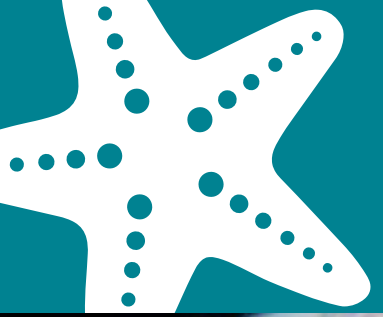
I have strong claws.

I bury myself in sand or mud when predators are around.

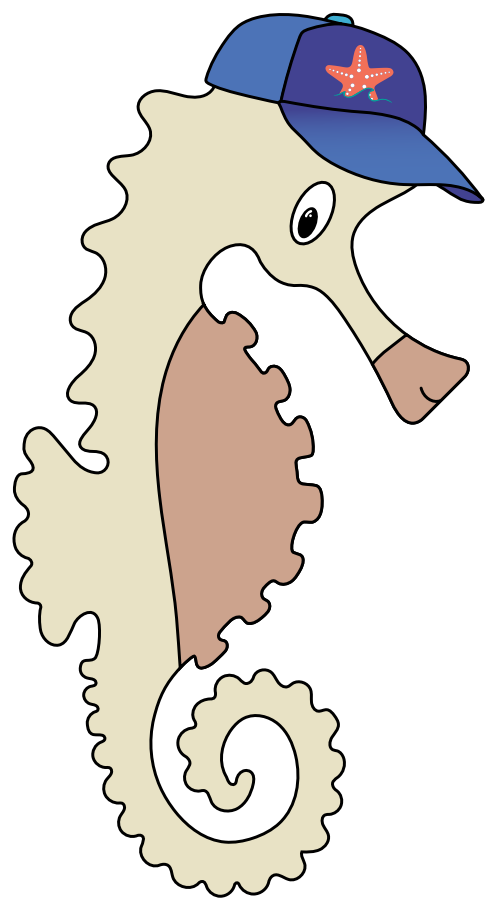
My many legs help me climb, hang on to rocks and stay in one place in currents and waves.







# Seahorse



## My Key Features

My tail helps me hang on to things so I don't float away.

My colour and shape helps me hide from predators.

Daddy seahorses carry eggs and give birth to baby seahorses, not the mums.





# Pied oystercatcher



## My Key Features

I have a long, hard beak for digging in the sand and opening shells.

I have strong legs for walking around the beach and rocks.

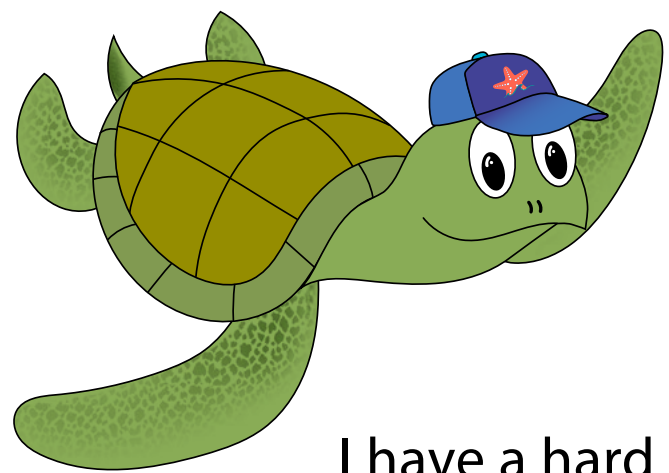
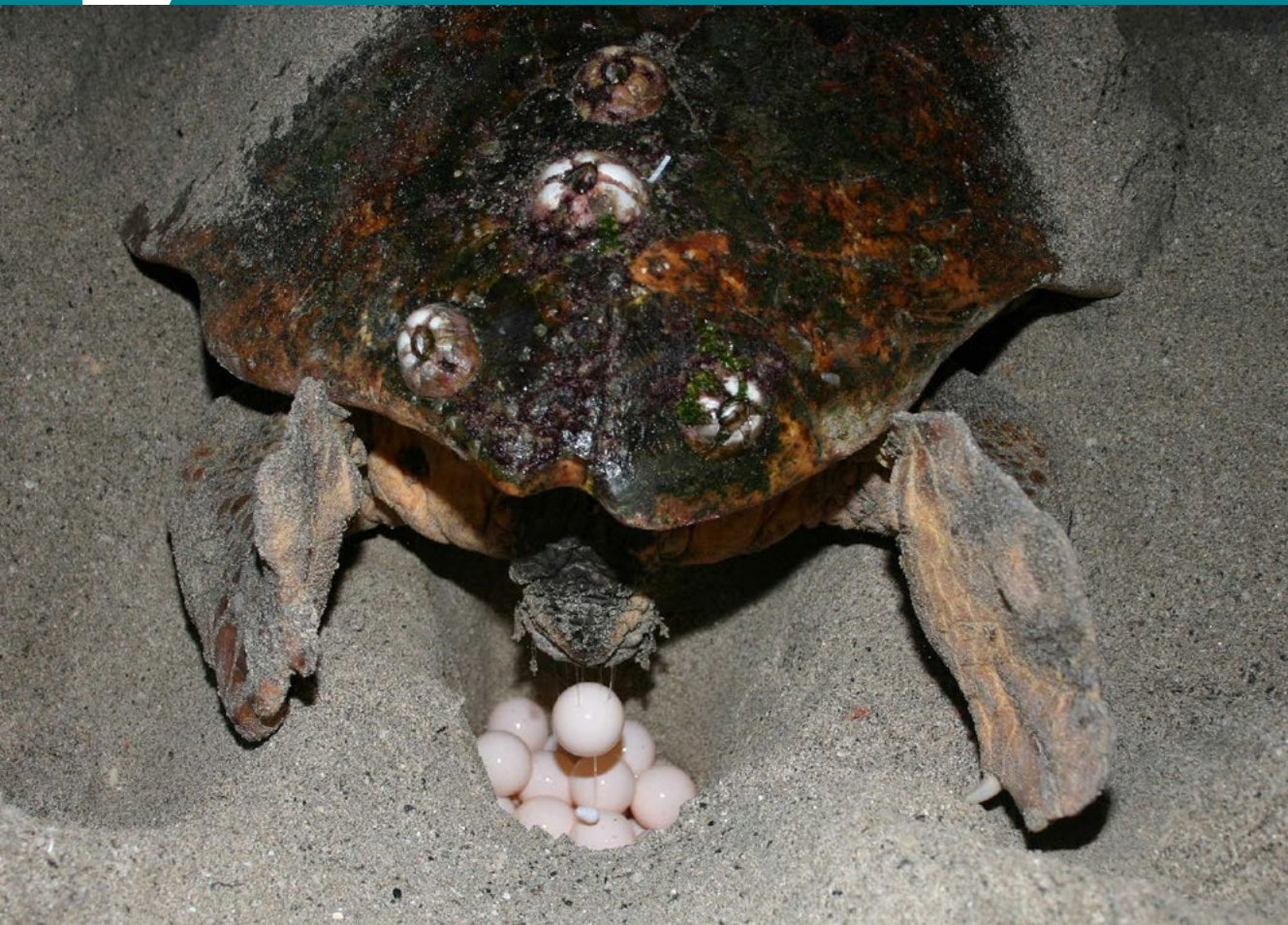
My eggs are camouflaged to hide on the beach and in sand dunes.







# Green sea turtle



## My Key Features

I have a hard shell called a carapace.

I come on land to lay my eggs.

I have big front flippers for swimming all day long.







# Grey nurse shark



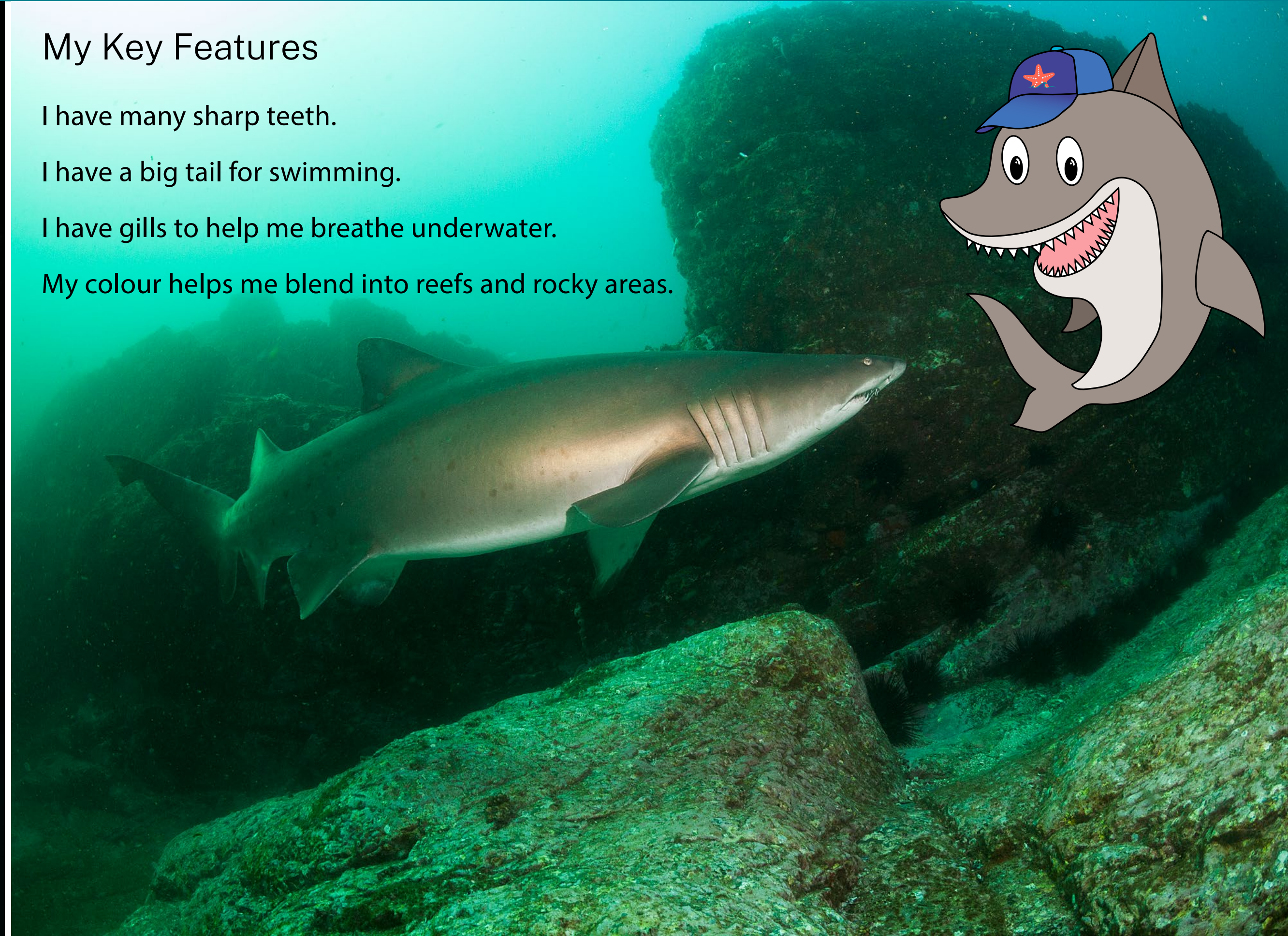
## My Key Features

I have many sharp teeth.

I have a big tail for swimming.

I have gills to help me breathe underwater.

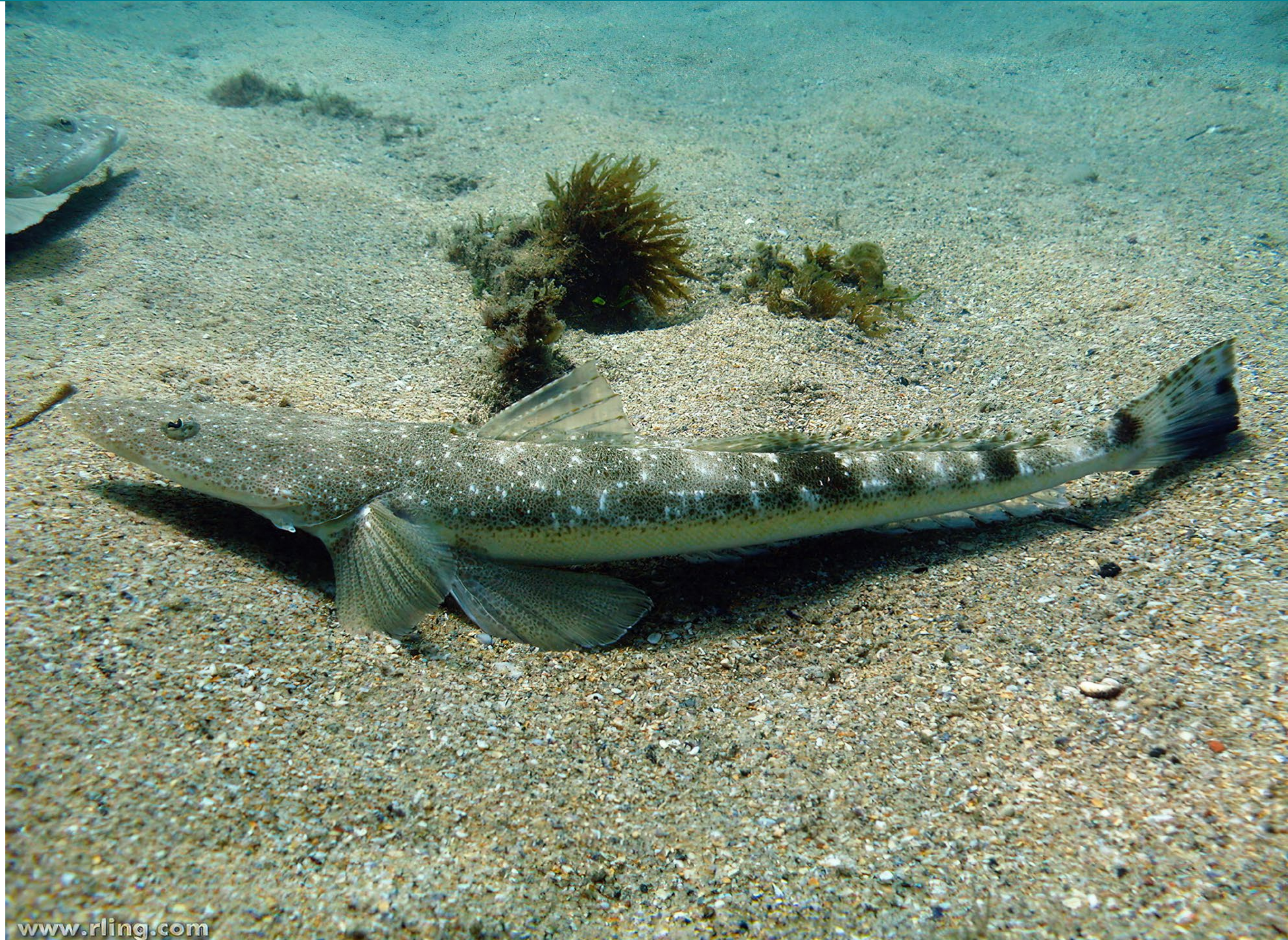
My colour helps me blend into reefs and rocky areas.







# Fish



## My Key Features

I come in many shapes, colours and sizes.

Sometimes this helps me hide from predators or it is a warning for other fish to 'stay away'.

I have gills to help me breathe underwater.





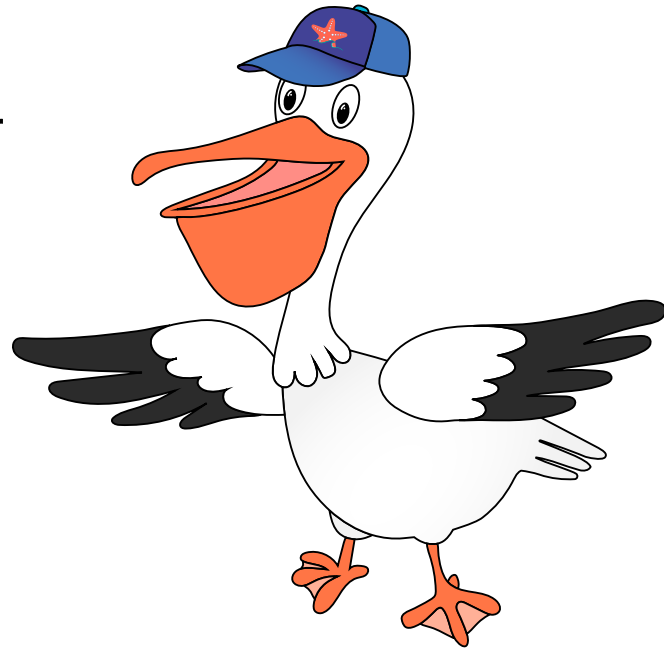
# Pelican

## My Key Features

I have big wings to fly long distances.

I have a big mouth for catching fish.

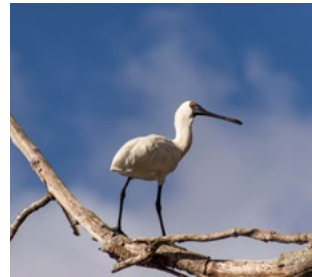
I have big, webbed feet to move across the water.







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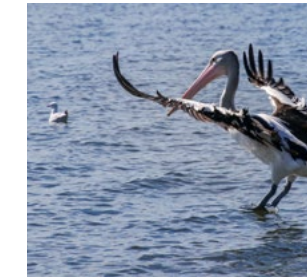
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White's seahorse  
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Green sea turtle  
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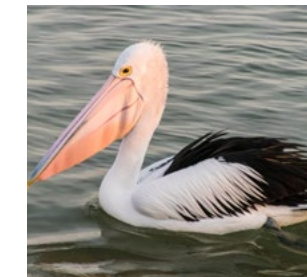
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Seahorse  
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Grey nurse shark  
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Blue-bottle jellyfish washed ashore  
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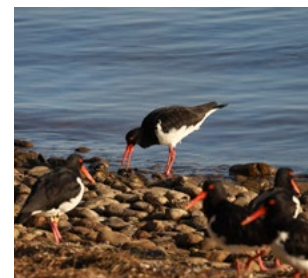
Pied oystercatcher on nest  
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Fiddler crab  
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Pied oystercatchers feeding  
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Juvenile snapper  
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Mud crab  
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Turtle laying eggs  
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Dusky flathead  
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