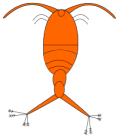




Describe life in the ocean

**Read the information about the different ocean life.
Then cut out the pictures and stick them to show
how deep in the ocean they live.**



plankton

Microscopic plants that float near the surface of the ocean to get sunlight.



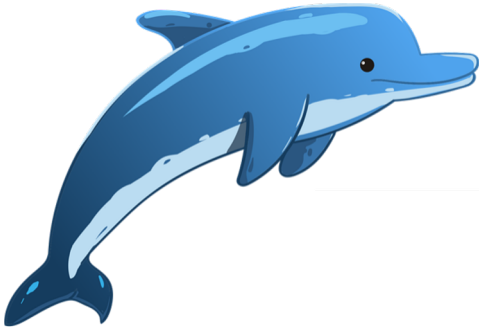
shore crab

Crustaceans that are commonly found in rock pools on the beach.



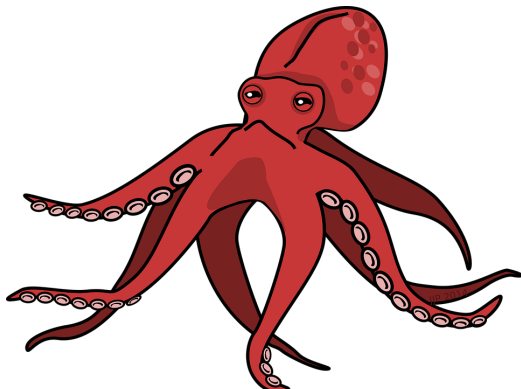
sea otter

Mammals that float on the surface of the ocean. They often hold hands to stick together.



dolphin

Mammals that need to breathe air, so they live near the surface.



squid

These have 8 arms with suckers on them. They live about 500m below the surface.

Stretch:
How are animals that live near the surface different to those that live on the seafloor?

Challenge:
Find out where in the ocean the blue whale lives. Add this to your work

word bank:

ocean

surface

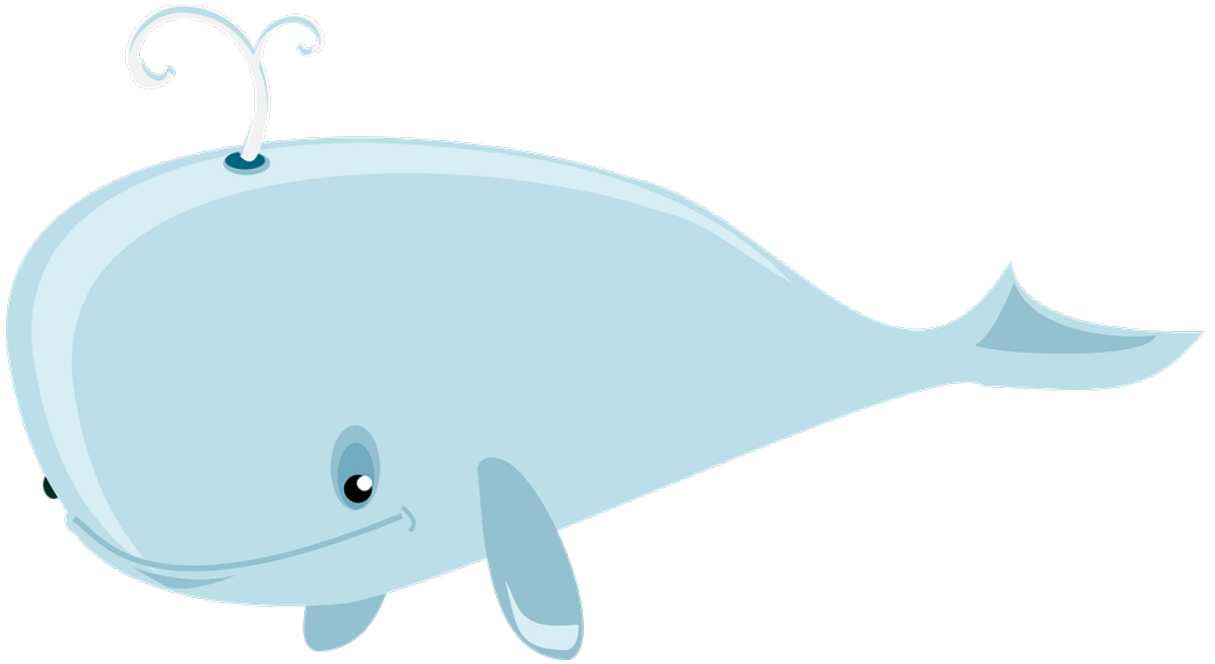
deep

seafloor

mammal

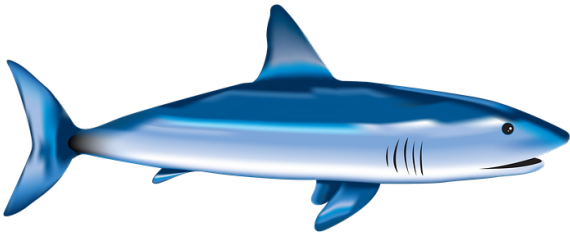


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humpback whale

These are mammals so need to swim up to the surface to breathe but live at 500m below the surface.



blue shark

These are fish that are excellent predators. They hunt around 1000m below the surface



blob fish

These have a thick skin to help them survive the high-water pressure at 1500m below the surface.



angler fish

These live at the bottom of the ocean in the dark. They have a light on their head to help them see and hunt.



eel

These live on the seafloor and feed on the dead animals found there.