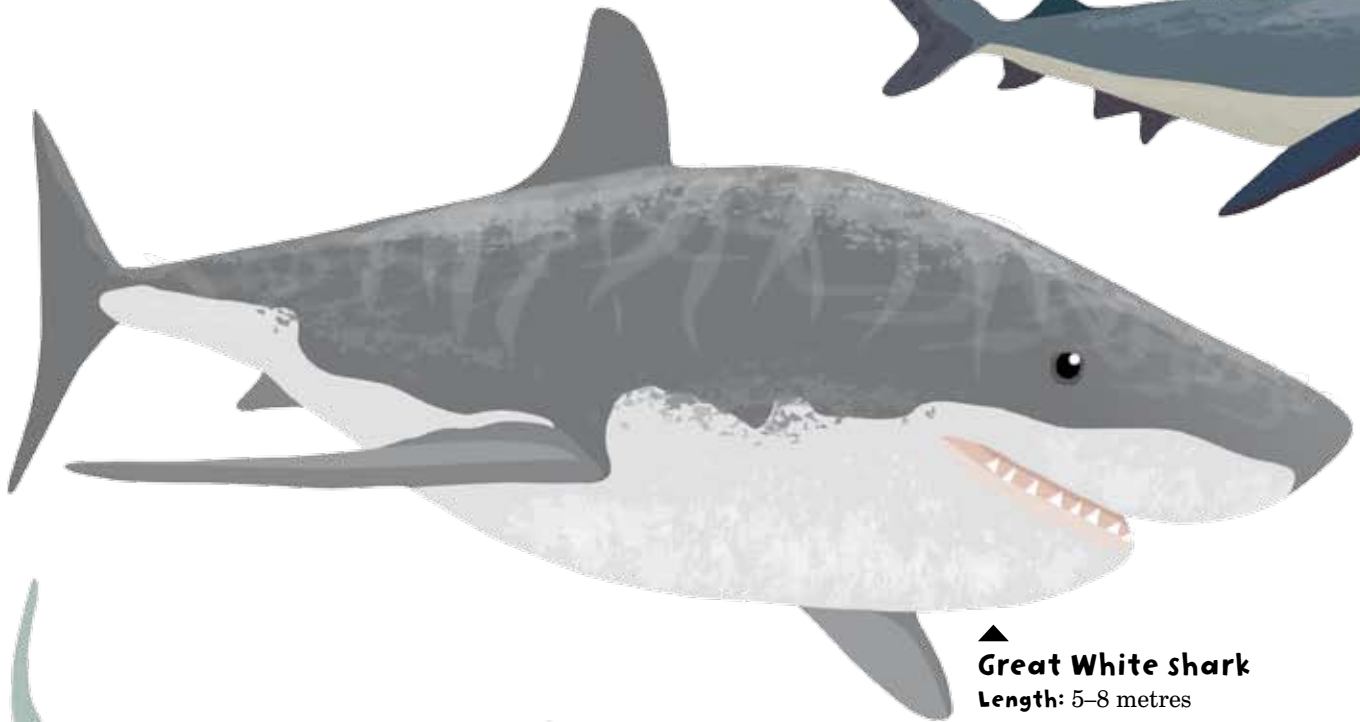
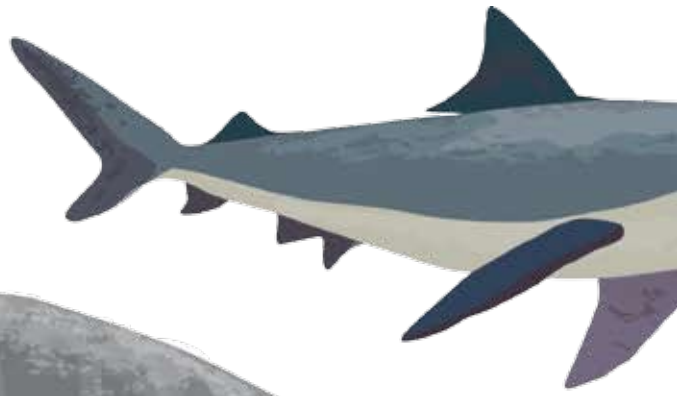


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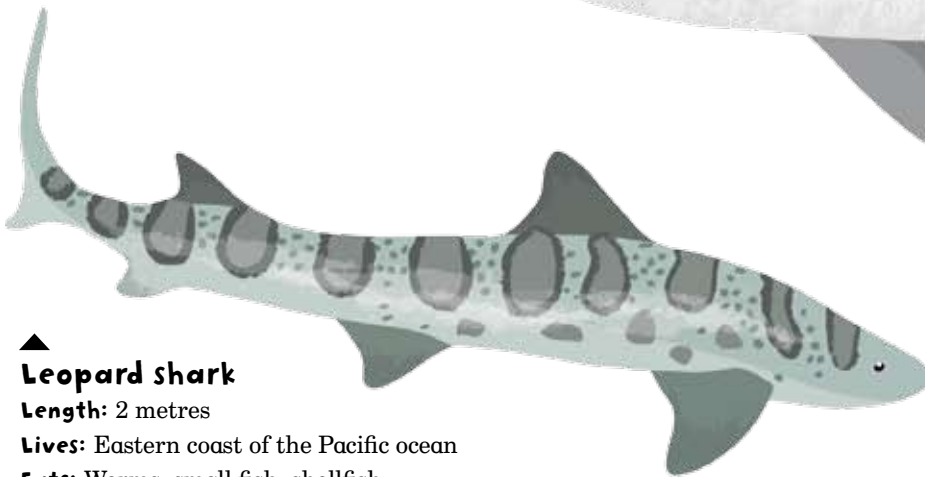
▲ Great White shark

Length: 5–8 metres

Lives: Worldwide

Eats: Smaller sharks, dolphins, seals, sea lions, turtles

Did you know: They are the only sharks that can hold their heads up out of the water to look for prey on the surface.



▲ Leopard shark

Length: 2 metres

Lives: Eastern coast of the Pacific ocean

Eats: Worms, small fish, shellfish

Did you know: They like to hunt in packs.



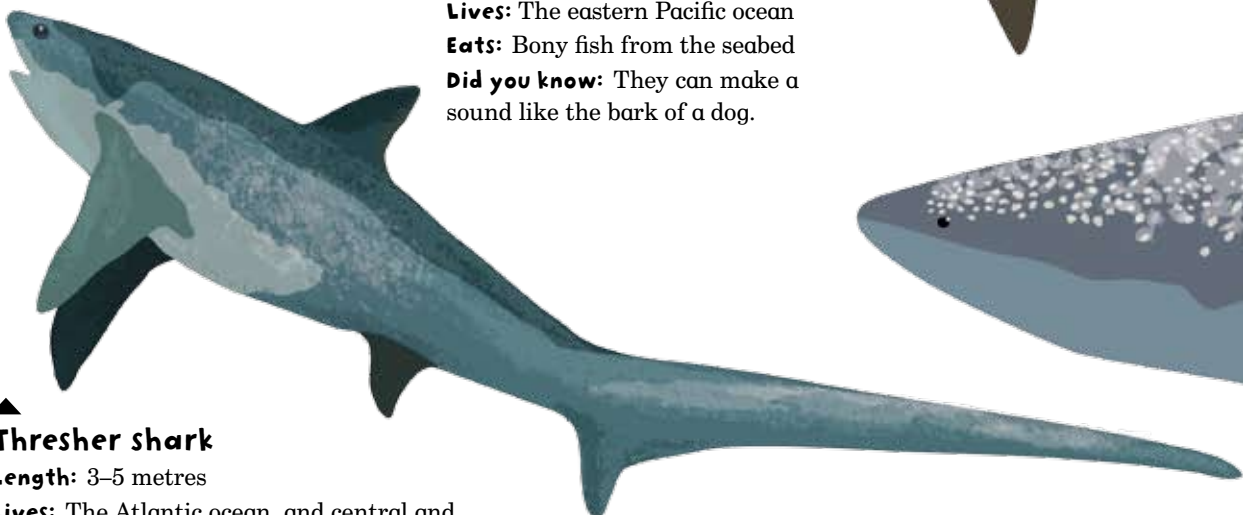
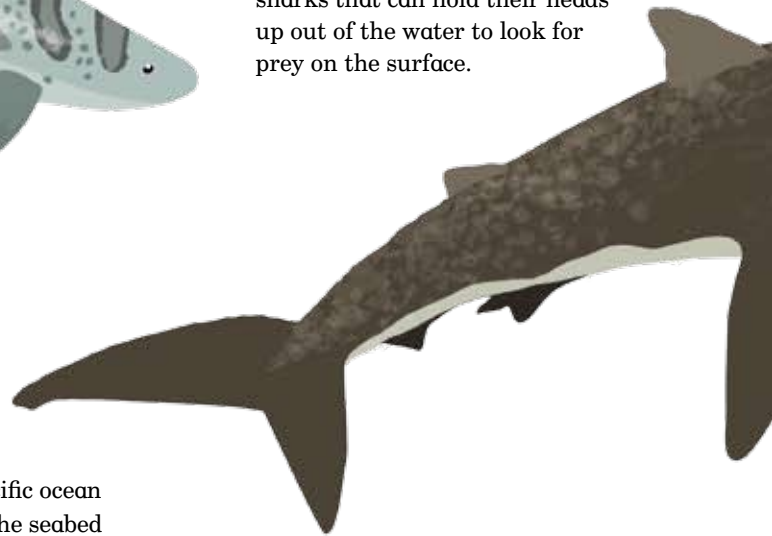
▲ Swell shark

Length: 1 metre

Lives: The eastern Pacific ocean

Eats: Bony fish from the seabed

Did you know: They can make a sound like the bark of a dog.



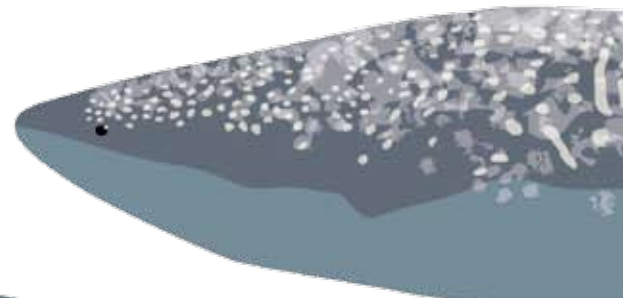
▲ Thresher shark

Length: 3–5 metres

Lives: The Atlantic ocean, and central and western parts of the Pacific ocean

Eats: Fish such as tuna, mackerel and bluefish

Did you know: They have the longest tail of all sharks, which they use to beat the water and scare fish into small groups.





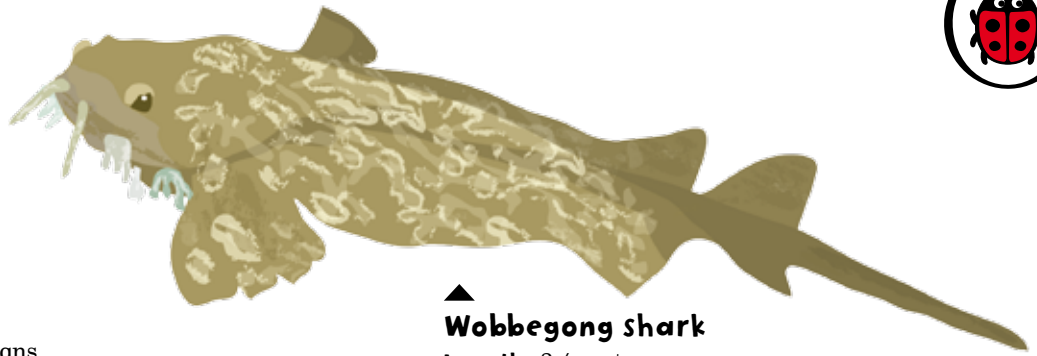
▲ **Mako shark**

Length: 3-4 metres

Lives: Worldwide in warm oceans

Eats: Bony fish, smaller sharks, eels, turtles, porpoise

Did you know: They have been known to jump into boats when hooked by fishermen trying to catch them.



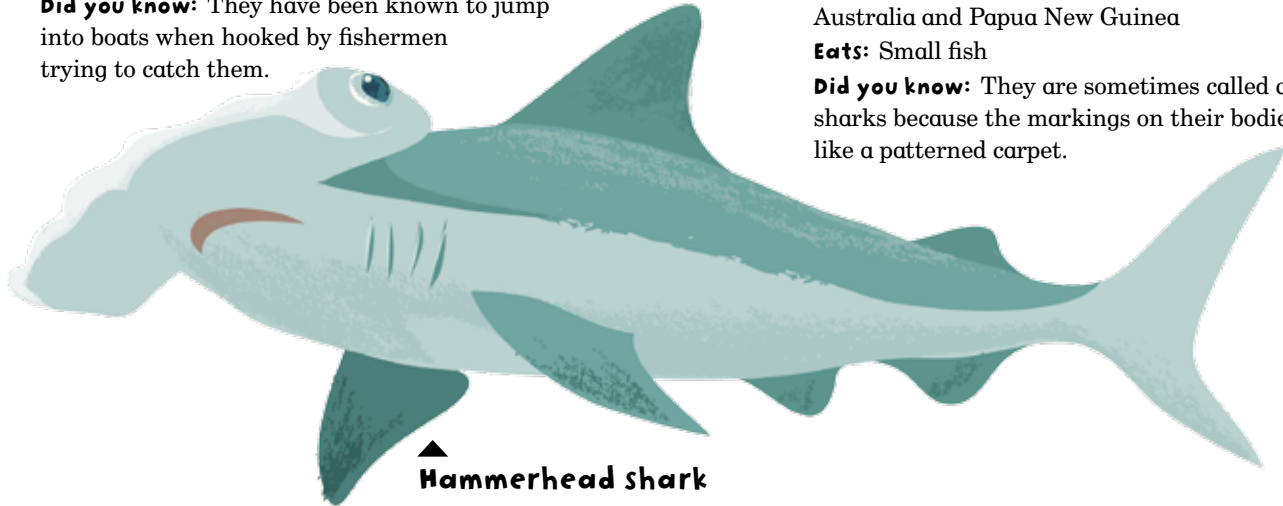
▲ **Wobbegong shark**

Length: 3-4 metres

Lives: Warm waters off Northern Australia and Papua New Guinea

Eats: Small fish

Did you know: They are sometimes called carpet sharks because the markings on their bodies look like a patterned carpet.



▲ **Hammerhead shark**

Length: 4-6 metres

Lives: North Atlantic ocean, western Indian ocean and the Pacific ocean

Eats: Fish, small sharks, sting rays, squid

Did you know: Their heads can be over one metre wide.



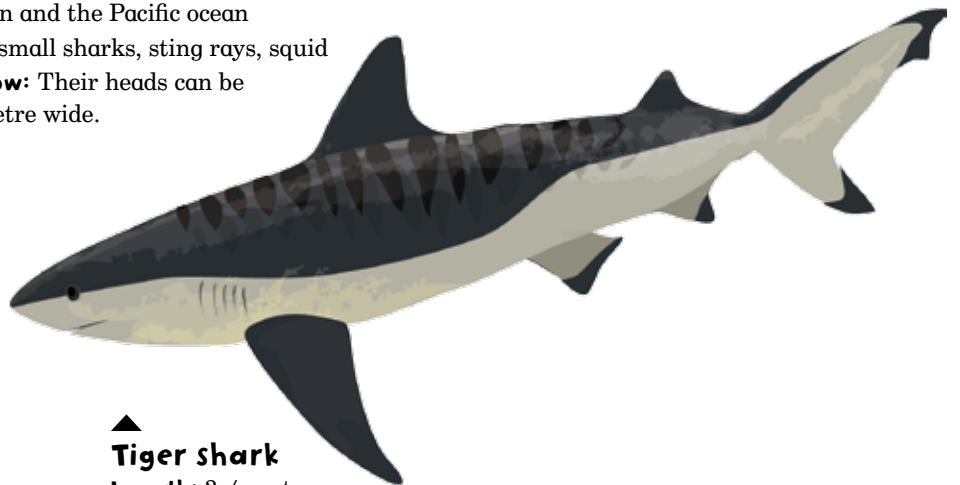
▲ **Megamouth shark**

Length: 4-5 metres

Lives: Most tropical waters

Eats: Shrimp, plankton, jellyfish

Did you know: They are very rare. Since they were first discovered in 1976, only a few more have been seen and most of these have been male.



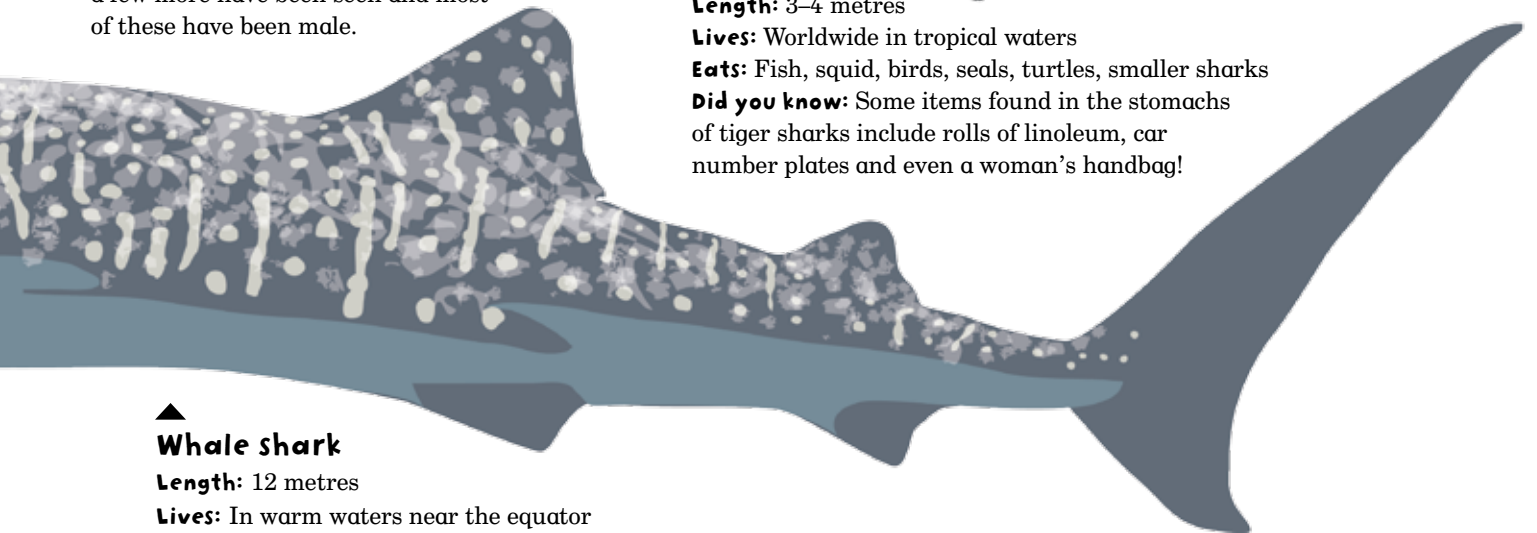
▲ **Tiger shark**

Length: 3-4 metres

Lives: Worldwide in tropical waters

Eats: Fish, squid, birds, seals, turtles, smaller sharks

Did you know: Some items found in the stomachs of tiger sharks include rolls of linoleum, car number plates and even a woman's handbag!



▲ **Whale shark**

Length: 12 metres

Lives: In warm waters near the equator

Eats: Plankton, krill

Did you know: They can filter nearly two million litres of water through their gills every hour.