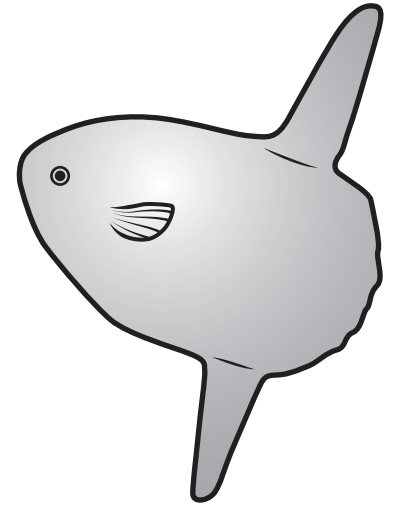


All About Our Earth's Ecosystems!

TEMPERATE OCEANS

About Temperate Oceans:

The temperate oceans are found between the tropical oceans and the polar oceans. Temperate oceans are very productive, especially at coastlines. A hugely diverse range of animals live in temperate oceans, so many that people are still discovering new species routinely! These include some of the tiniest creatures such as microscopic zooplankton; crustaceans such as krill, crabs, and lobsters; endless varieties of fish such as tuna, salmon, herring, and cod; sharks, rays, mammals such as sea lions, dolphins, whales, and otters; jellyfish, turtles, corals, kelp, algae, and many others.



MOLA MOLA

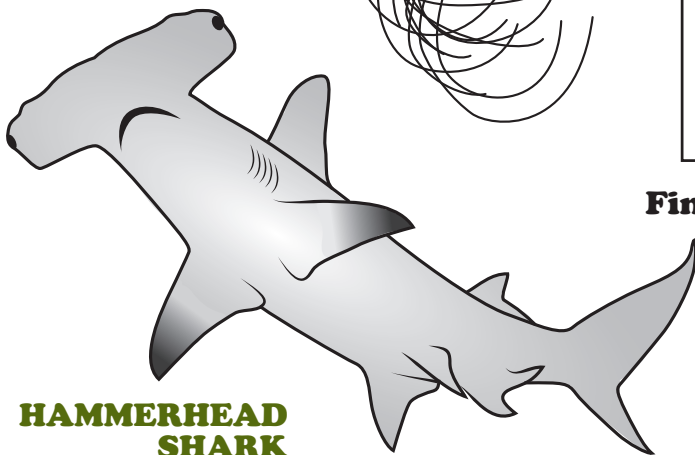
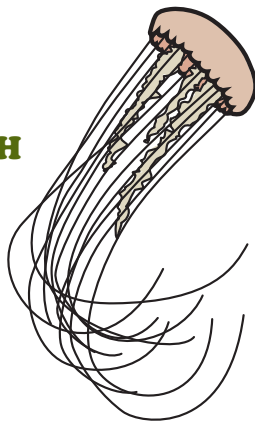
Temperate Oceans Stats:

- Did you know that you can find forests in temperate oceans? Kelp forests are found along coastlines and aren't made up of plants, but seaweed, which is a type of algae. Some kelp can grow up to two feet in a day!
- Much of the world's fishing is done in temperate oceans.
- In coastal areas, temperate oceans support a large number of animals. This is because of coastal upwelling, which brings up nutrient-rich waters from the bottom.

Word Search



JELLYFISH



HAMMERHEAD SHARK

Find the temperate ocean terms below in the word search. They can be horizontal or vertical.

- 1) TUNA
- 2) MOLA MOLA
- 3) BLUE WHALE
- 4) SQUID
- 5) GREAT WHITE
- 6) OTTER
- 7) HERRING
- 8) KELP