

A lift-the-flap book

HELLO,
MR WHALE!



Sam Boughton

Welcome to the ocean! This watery world is home to some FANTASTIC animals.

Meet Octopus. She lives on the seabed.

She has eight BENDY arms for grabbing food, walking or fighting!

An octopus has three HEARTS, not one like us.



CARNIVORE

(That means she only eats meat.)

Hello Mrs Octopus!



This is the Seal family. These playful animals are mammals – that means they breathe air, just like us!



Seals only come on land to rest and to have their babies.



Seals can hold their breath for up to 30 MINUTES!



Watch out Mr Seal!

A shark's favourite food is SEAL!

Sharks have up to 300 teeth! When one falls out, a new one grows.

Look out seals! It's Great white shark, the top hunter in the ocean.



Sharks can smell one drop of blood in 10 BILLION drops of water!

Great white sharks grow longer than a family CAR!



Now say hello to the Seahorses.
These strange-looking fish live around coral reefs and sea grass meadows.



OMNIVORE

(That means they eat plants and meat.)

Their snouts suck up food like a vacuum cleaner!

Seahorses have a HARD outer skeleton, a bit like armour.

Their curly tails can grab on to coral.

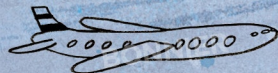
Meet the largest animal on the planet,
the Blue whale. He's **EVEN** bigger
than a dinosaur!



A blue whale's heart is
the size of a small **CAR!**



Blue whales grow nearly
30 metres long. That's as
big as an **AEROPLANE!**



Hello
Mr Whale!

These amazing creatures are the Jellyfish. They have long **STINGING** tentacles for catching their prey!



Hello
Mrs Jellyfish!



Jellyfish stings can be painful or even **DEADLY!**



Here come the **Turtles!** Some species are plant-eaters, but others eat a mix of food, including jellyfish.

Turtles are **REPTILES** - they breathe air but can hold their breath for **HOURS!**

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They use their **FLIPPERS** to swim for miles every day.



A hard SHELL keeps turtles safe from danger.

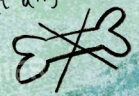
A baby turtle is called a hatchling.



Jellyfish don't have a brain, heart OR eyes!

CARNIVORE

Jellyfish aren't really fish. They're INVERTEBRATES - animals without any bones!



Say hello to the Lobster. He SNAPS his claws and SCUTTLES around, down on the sandy sea floor.



If a lobster loses a leg or claw, he just grows a NEW one!

LONG antennae let him smell the water.

OMNIVORE

Hello Mr Lobster!

Lobsters have two CLAWS for cutting and holding food, a bit like a knife and fork!



Deep deep down we meet the Anglerfish.
They live where there is no light at all.

Hello
Mrs Anglerfish!

Anglerfish might
look small but they are
FIERCE predators.

CARNIVORE

They have a rod on
their head called a
LUKE. It glows
to attract prey.

Female anglerfish
are much **BIGGER**
than the males.

Say hello to ALL the sea creatures.
HELLO EVERYBODY!





Can you remember all
of their names?



Look, it's the Dolphins! These speedy animals swim in big groups called pods.



Dolphins whistle, squeak and click to talk to each other.

