

HELLO,
MR WHALE!

A lift-the-flap book



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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!

CARNIVORE
(That means she
only eats meat.)

An octopus has
three HEARTS,
not one like us.



Hello
Mrs Octopus!



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



Watch out
Mr Seal!

A shark's favourite
food is SEAL!



Seals can hold
their breath for up
to 30 MINUTES!

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



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.



Hello
Mrs Seahorse!



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



OMNIVORE

(That means
they eat plants
and meat.)

Their snouts
suck up food
like a vacuum
cleaner!

Their curly tails
can grab on
to coral.



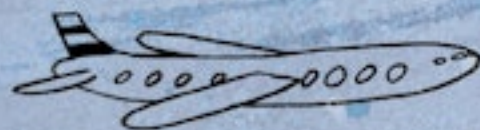
Meet the largest animal on the planet,
the Blue whale. He's **EVEN** bigger
than a dinosaur!



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

CARNIVORE

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



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



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!

OMNIVORE



They use their FLIPPERS to swim for miles every day.



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
LURE. 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.



They like to play games and have FUN!

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



A baby dolphin is called a CALF.

Hello Baby Dolphin!

Dolphins can sleep while they swim!