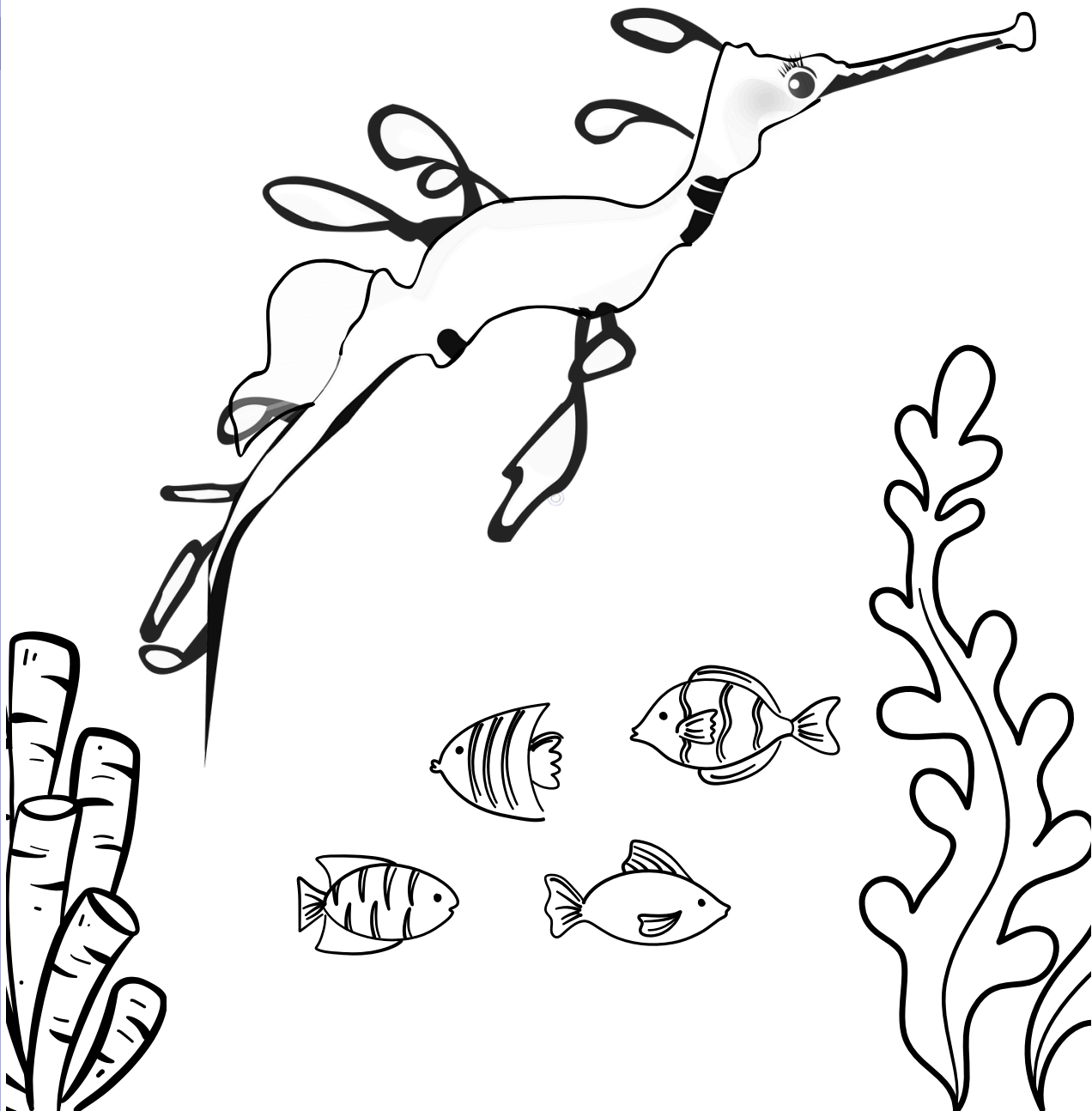


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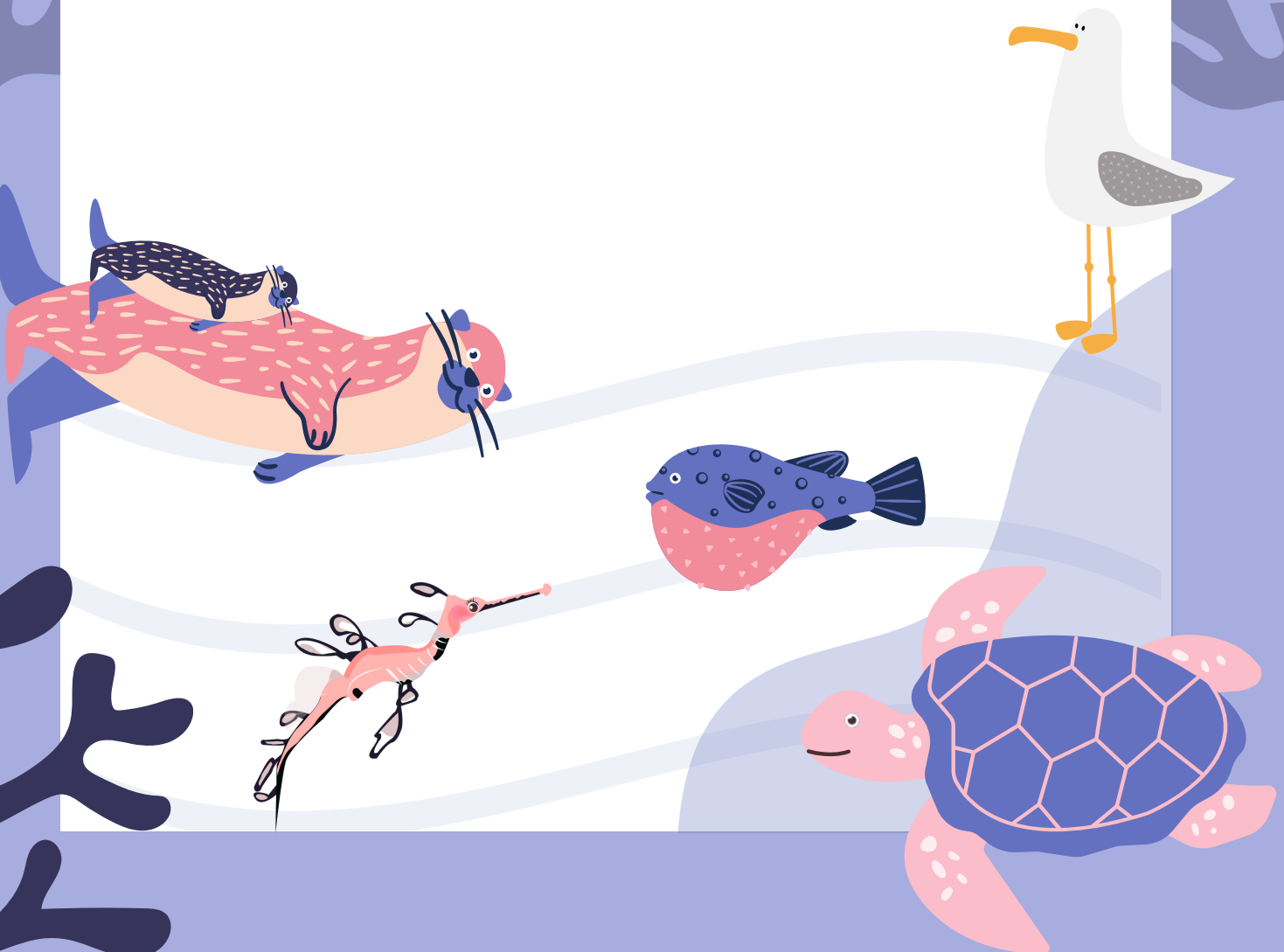


Am I a Sea Dragon? Q&A Activity

We hope you enjoyed reading Am I a Sea Dragon? and meeting the characters in our story.

Am I A Sea Dragon? is a story that helps us to learn about Classification. Classification is how we group animals and plants. We can identify which group they belong to by looking at similarities and differences between the way they look and behave. This is how the Sea Dragon worked out they were a fish.

Here are some questions to answer to help us remember what we learnt in the story.



Am I a Sea Dragon? Q&A Activity

Questions

What habitat (home) does the sea dragon live in?

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Which animal was a mammal?

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Which animal was an amphibian?

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How do you identify a bird?

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How do you identify a reptile?

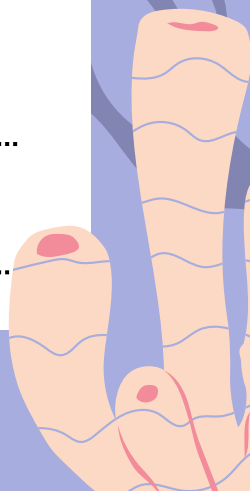
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How did the Puffer fish know that the Sea Dragon was a fish? What body parts did the Sea Dragon have?

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Am I a Sea Dragon? Q&A Activity

Answers

Here are the answers to the questions.

What habitat (home) does the sea dragon live in?

kelp Forest

Which animal was a mammal?

Otter

Which animal was an amphibian?

Frog

How do you identify a bird?

They lay eggs and have feathers and wings.

How do you identify a reptile?

They lay eggs on land, have scaly skin and use lungs to breathe.

How did the Pufferfish know that the Sea Dragon was a fish? What body parts did the Sea Dragon have?

The Sea Dragon had fins, gills and a tail, just like the pufferfish.

World Book Day Poem Activity

We love tales about the Ocean and writing and reading about the Ocean is a great way to share them.

Here is an activity to help turn your ocean story into a poem.

Step 1:

Complete the following sentences.

The ocean is...

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When I look out to sea I imagine...

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The ocean is home to...

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My favourite ocean character is...

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They are ... and

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When I think about the ocean, it makes me feel...

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I hope that...

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Here is an example of Step 1:

The ocean is big and blue.

When I look out to sea I imagine that I can swim all
the way to Australia.

The ocean is home to dolphins and sharks.

My favourite ocean character is the blue whale.

They are wise and like to sing.

When I think about the ocean, it makes me feel calm.

I hope that we look after the ocean so others can
enjoy it too.

Senses

Thinking about your senses can help
you with ideas for your poem.

What does it look like?
What does it sound like?
What does it feel like?
What does it smell like?
What does it taste like?

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Step 2:

See if you can expand your poem by adding any extra details and descriptions to your favourite words. Perhaps there are some adjectives, rhymes, similes or metaphors to help you grow your poem. Lastly, give it a title.

Here is an example:

Big & Blue

The ocean is big and blue, covering our planet like a watery blanket.

When I look out to sea I imagine that I can swim all the way to Australia and feel the warm sun on my face.

The ocean is home to shivers of sharks that like to sneak and pods of dolphins that like to leap.

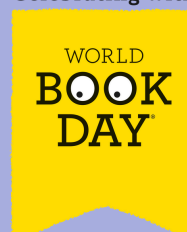
My favourite ocean character is the blue whale, our gentle giants.

They are wise and like to sing.
Sharing stories through song into the deep.

When I think about the ocean, it makes me feel calm.
I breathe in and out slowly like the gentle waves.

I hope that we look after the ocean so others can enjoy it too.
Tiny plankton and enormous whales all happy in the big blue.

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We would love to hear your poems and stories!

If you would like to share your poems with Marina the Mermaid, our aquarium friends and the rest of the team here at the Ocean Conservation Trust, you can share by emailing learning@oceanconservationtrust.org or post directly to us for free with the address FREEPOST NMA. No need for stamps, just pop it in the post.

We look forward to reading them.



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