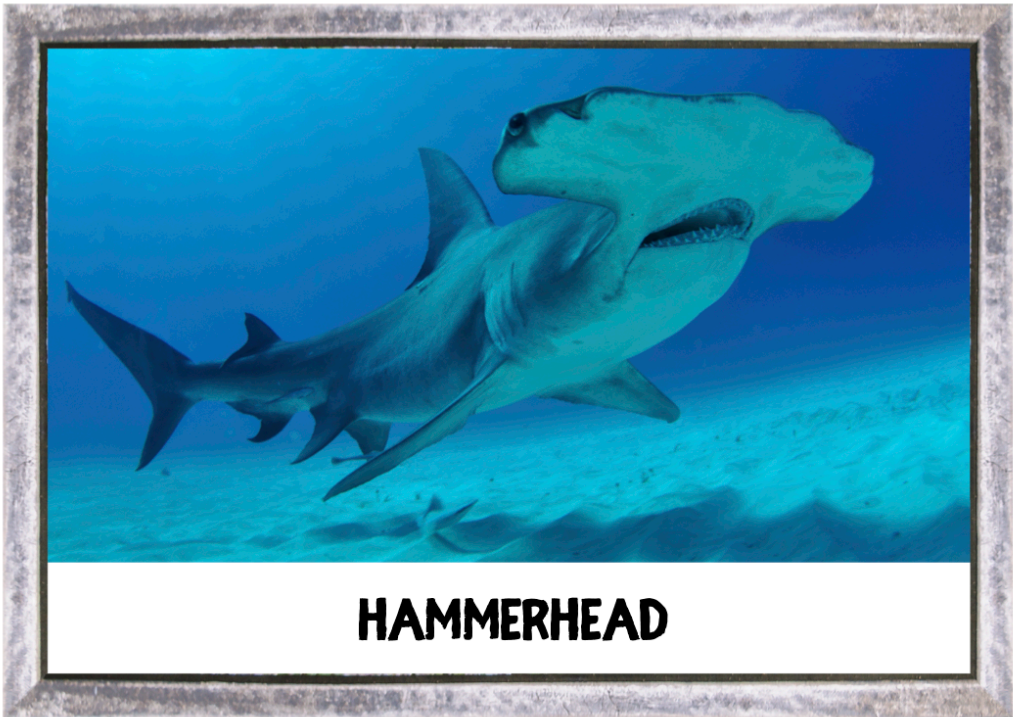
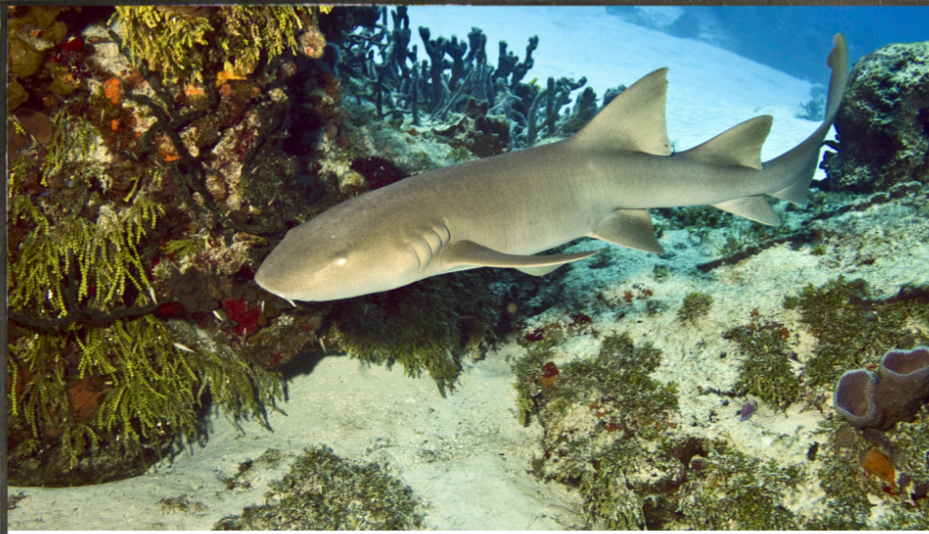




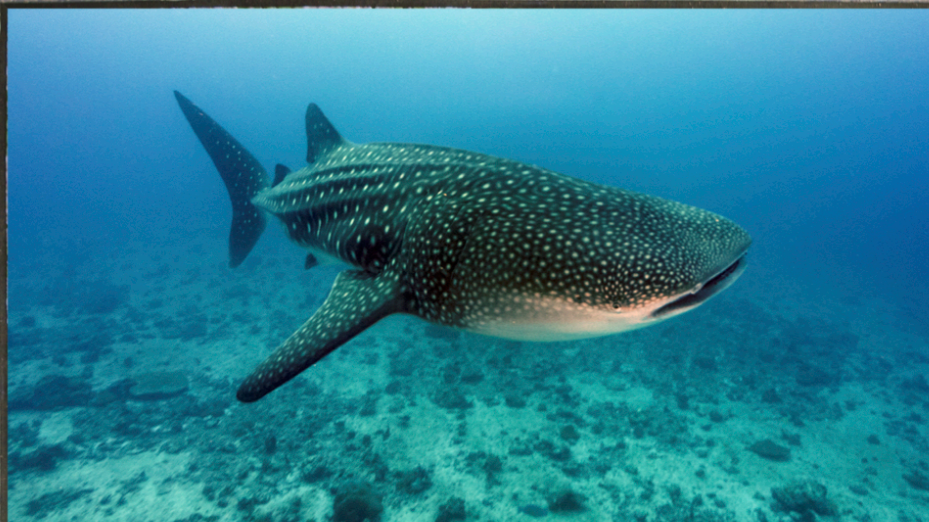
GREAT WHITE



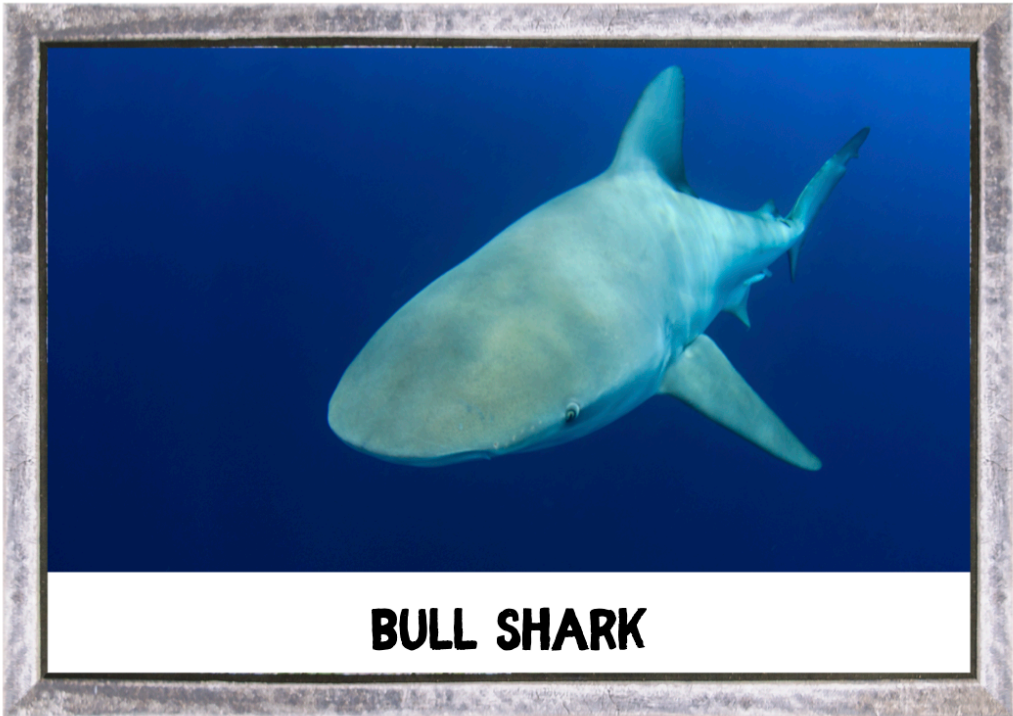
HAMMERHEAD



NURSE SHARK



WHALE SHARK



BULL SHARK



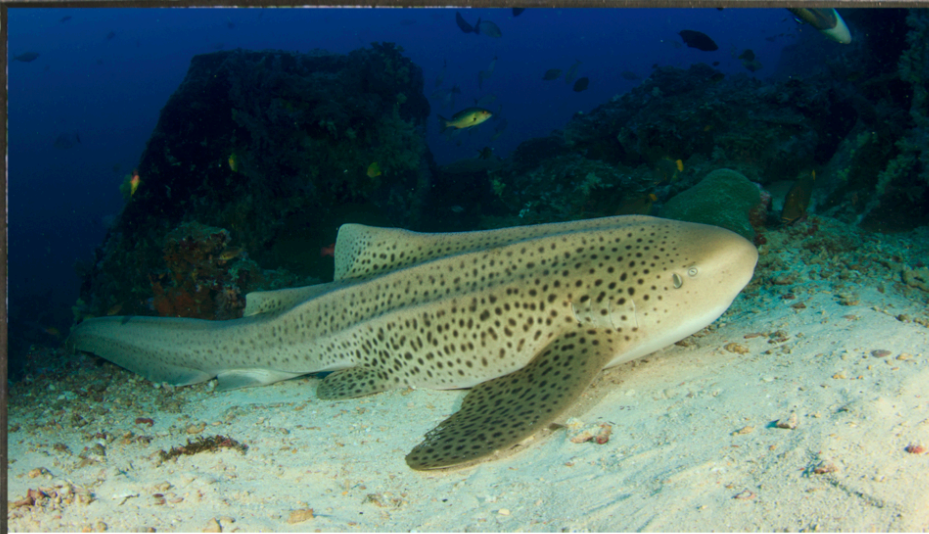
BASKING SHARK



TIGER SHARK



ANGEL SHARK



ZEBRA SHARK



SHORTFIN MAKO SHARK



CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS

1. How do you think the hammerhead shark got its name?
2. Which shark do you think would be the scariest to encounter? Why?
3. What would be a better name for the zebra shark based on its appearance? Why?
4. Would you swim with sharks if you were inside a cage and knew they couldn't touch you? Why or why not?
5. Which shark do you think looks like most like its name? Why do you think so?
6. Which two sharks look the most alike? What features do they share that make them look similar?
7. In what ways do you think a whale shark is similar to an actual whale (in appearance (or based on facts)? How are they different?
8. Based on its appearance alone, which shark looks the least threatening? Why?
9. What would you do if you were swimming in the ocean and saw a fin sticking out of the water?
10. Which shark do you think would be the most difficult to spot if you were scuba diving? Why?

RESEARCH A SHARK!

Name: _____

category

The **species** of shark I am researching is _____.

* Discuss – what does the word 'species' mean and how does it relate to the term 'category?'

function

My shark likes to eat _____.

My shark can also _____

and _____.

appearance

Size: _____

Head/Body/Fin Shape: _____

Color/Markings: _____

parts

It has _____ for _____,

_____ for _____,

and _____ for _____.

location

Where does it live? _____

Does it ever leave this place? If so, where does it go? _____

FACTS AND MYTHS

Name: _____

facts

Write three facts about your shark that you think others might find interesting (*i.e. Nurse sharks like to eat snails.*):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

myth

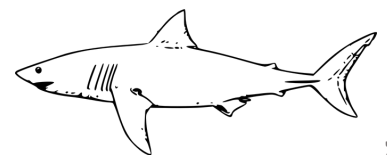
Choose one of the facts above and change one word to make it go from true to untrue (*i.e. Nurse sharks like to eat **seals**.*):

share

Share your myth and the remaining two facts with your friends or classmates, but don't tell them which is which! Instead, see if they can guess which sentence is the myth.

discuss

Did you learn anything new about sharks or the ocean? What questions do you still have?





For more info...
on making inferences

follow @the_speech_express
or visit www.thespeechexpress.com



For more info...
on resources for teletherapy

follow @spiffyspeech
or visit www.spiffyspeech.com



Thanks for downloading this freebie!