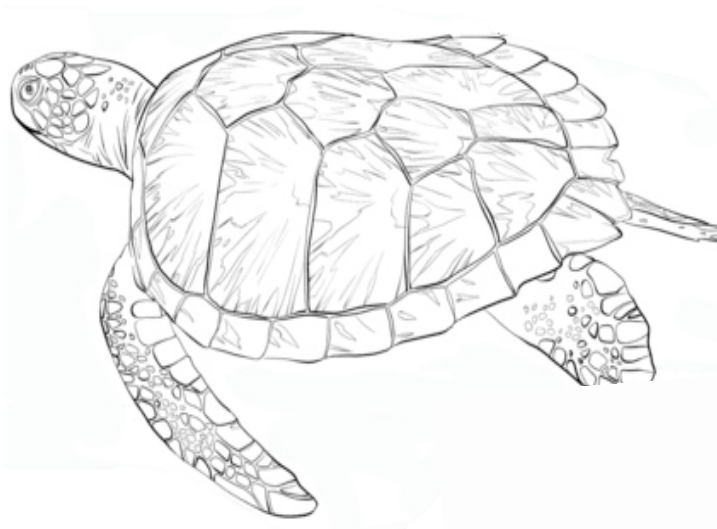
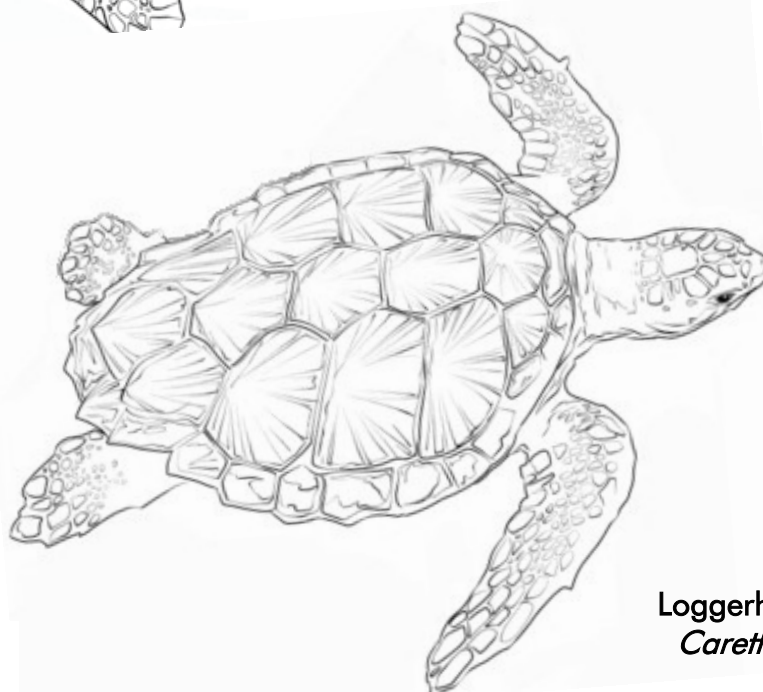


## Sea Turtles in the Moray Firth!

Did you know that many species of sea turtles visit our coastal waters to feed as our coasts are so rich and productive? Here are some of the species that can be found just offshore for you to colour in...

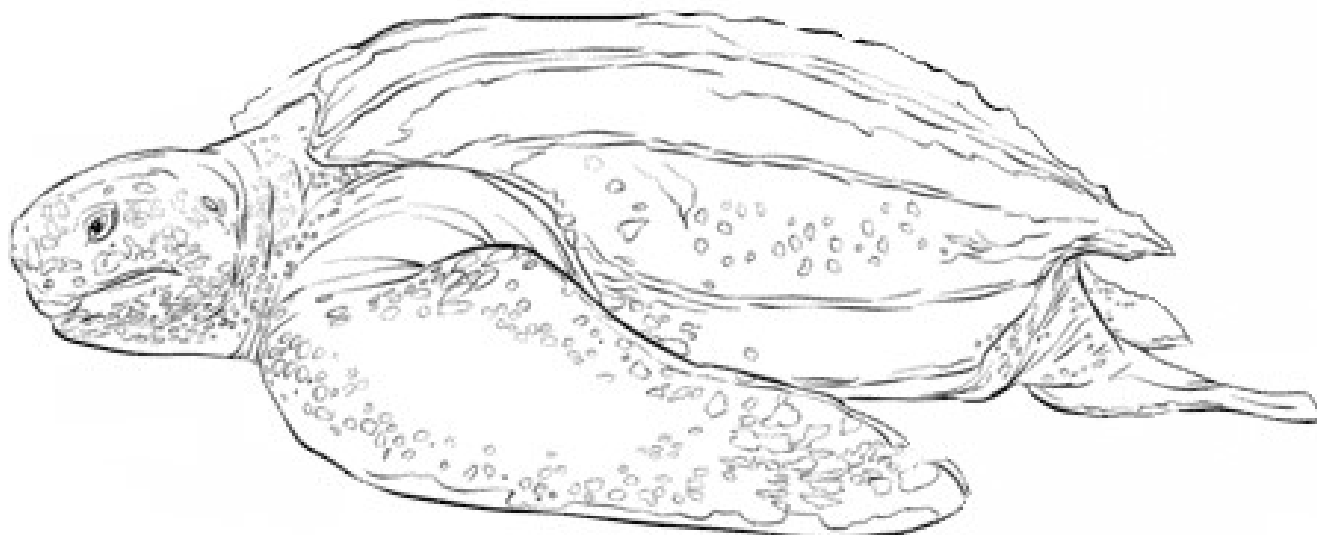


Green turtle  
*Chelonia mydas*

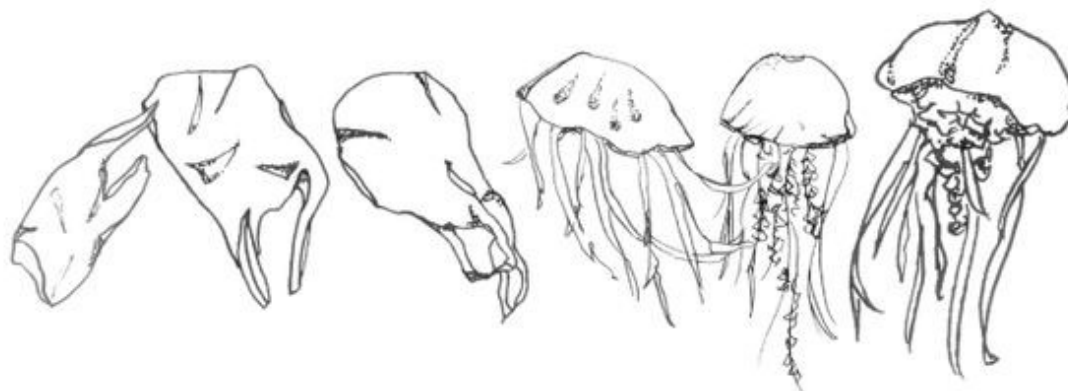


Loggerhead turtle  
*Caretta caretta*

Leatherback turtle  
*Dermochelys coriacea*



## Sea Turtles and Plastic Pollution...



Many species of sea turtles will eat jellyfish. In fact, jellyfish are the main food source of leatherback sea turtles, the largest species of sea turtle.

It's not hard to see how floating plastic bags can be easily mistaken as jellyfish by animals. New research indicates that plastic in the marine environment gives off chemical that even make it smell like food to sea creatures! This is why it is so important that we keep plastic out of our oceans!

