

# Discover Native Sharks

Over 20 species of sharks and rays live in our seas! Follow this trail to find out about them, solve the clues and decipher an important message about sharks...

*Go for a walk around the building, starting at the sea wall, to discover sharks great and small...*

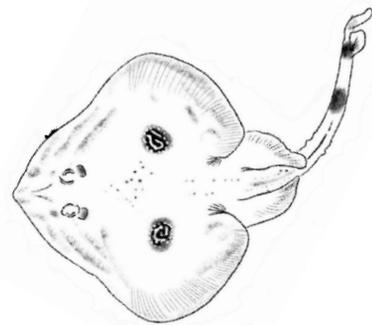
1. What is the UK's smallest shark?

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*Find a shark on the grass...*

2. What is this gentle giant?

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*Have a look somewhere near an eight legged friend...*

3. Whose egg case can you find?

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*By the wooden shark with the toothy grin...*



4. Sharks have lots of teeth, they even have them on their skin!

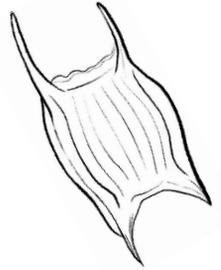
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D \_ T \_ \_ L \_ S

*More about mermaids' purses, if you need some help retrace your steps to find the answer.*

5. Where do sharks normally attach their eggs?

On the  \_\_\_ L \_\_\_



*You will need one of these if going to sea...*

6. What is the world's largest skate?

The F  \_\_\_ P P \_\_\_ \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_

*Don't abandon ship yet!*

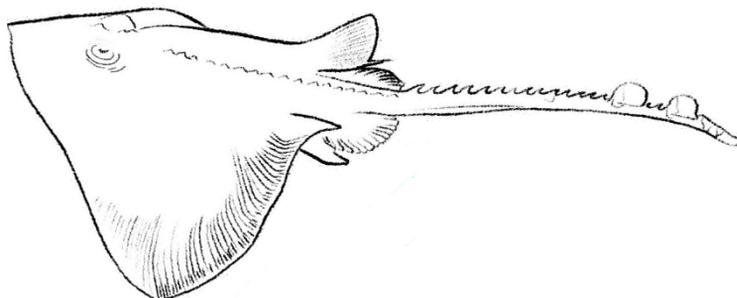
7. This skate was once common but what is its status now?

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E  \_\_\_ \_\_\_  \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ E \_\_\_

*Look for a table that should twinkle in the dark...*

8. One of our seasonally visiting shark species is the fastest shark on record; reaching speeds of up to 40 mph!

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Turn over  
for more  
fun

# Decipher the message

Now take the letters from the boxes of each question to solve the important message below...

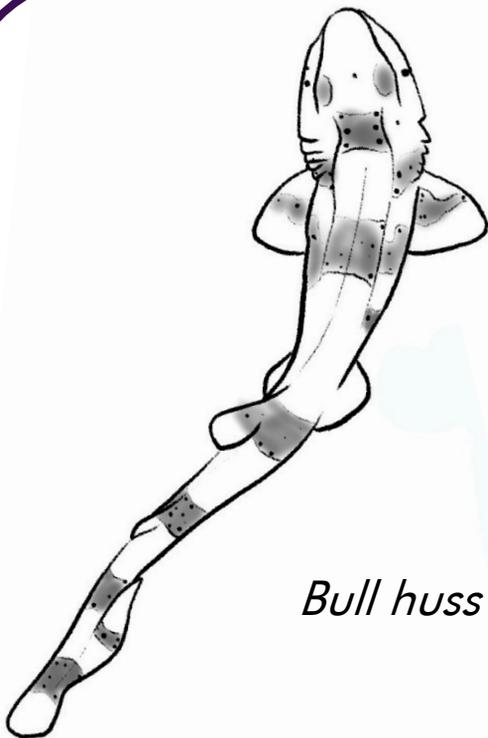
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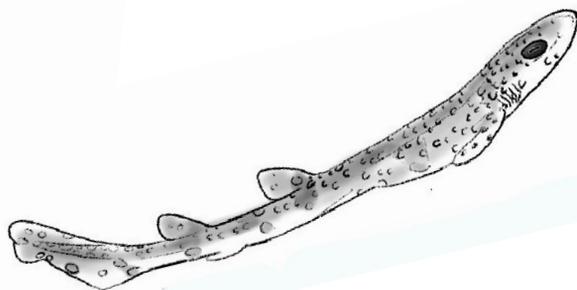
## Colour in Baby Sharks ...

Check  
your  
answers  
at  
Reception

These species are hatched out here at the aquarium...



*Bull huss*



*Lesser spotted dogfish  
also known as  
Small spotted catshark*

# BRITISH SHARKS

Can you find all **20** british sharks hiding in the wordsearch below?

K K M N B G W C W W P C D Y H D B Y K O  
 O R R O U G N W Z O D E N S N I W R E K  
 A A P A L R C I R P L D I B R O A T L A  
 B H I Q H P S B K L A F C D J H X O B M  
 L S E R N S E E I S G R B E S V Z P M N  
 U T A F Z A T R H O A E Y N Y J A E A I  
 N A W O G T F A D O A B R L W A C L R F  
 T C E L G A Y Y C K U E Y L I W E B B T  
 N D E T S B N C D T T N K I T E F I N R  
 O E T O M I N O V N S U D T W M V R G O  
 S T I P P J G U A X L O M W V P M R R H  
 E T H S J F A L L X J A H O O V P J E S  
 S O Q D I G T A F F A V P G A X M X E K  
 I P E S T A R R Y S M O O T H H O U N D  
 X S H R E P L U G E L A C S F A E L L R  
 G L N R A N G E L S H A R K B D H P A E  
 I L G R E H S E R H T H W Z W L U X N K  
 L A K H J M A D Y V G V Y X B M U S D E  
 L M H V E S D A K S H G V P X D H E B A  
 P S W S E Z J Q K I K L H Z U K I L X W

ANGELSHARK

BASKING

BIRDBEAK DOGFISH

BLUE

BLUNTNOSE SIXGILL

BRAMBLE

FRILLED

GHOST CATSHARK

GREAT LANTERNSHARK

GREENLAND

KITEFIN

LEAFSCALE GULPER

NURSEHOUND

PORBEAGLE

SHORTFIN MAKO

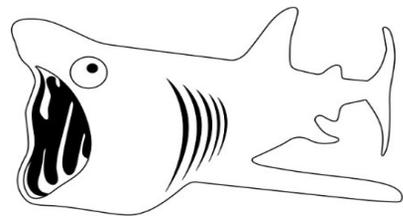
SMALLSPOTTED CATSHARK

SPINY DOGFISH

STARRY SMOOTHHOUND

THRESHER

TOPE



Thanks  
for  
playing!