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ACTIVITIES

HAMMERHEAD SHARK

GREAT WHITE SHARK

SHOVEL-NOSED SHARK

LONGNOSE SAW SHARK

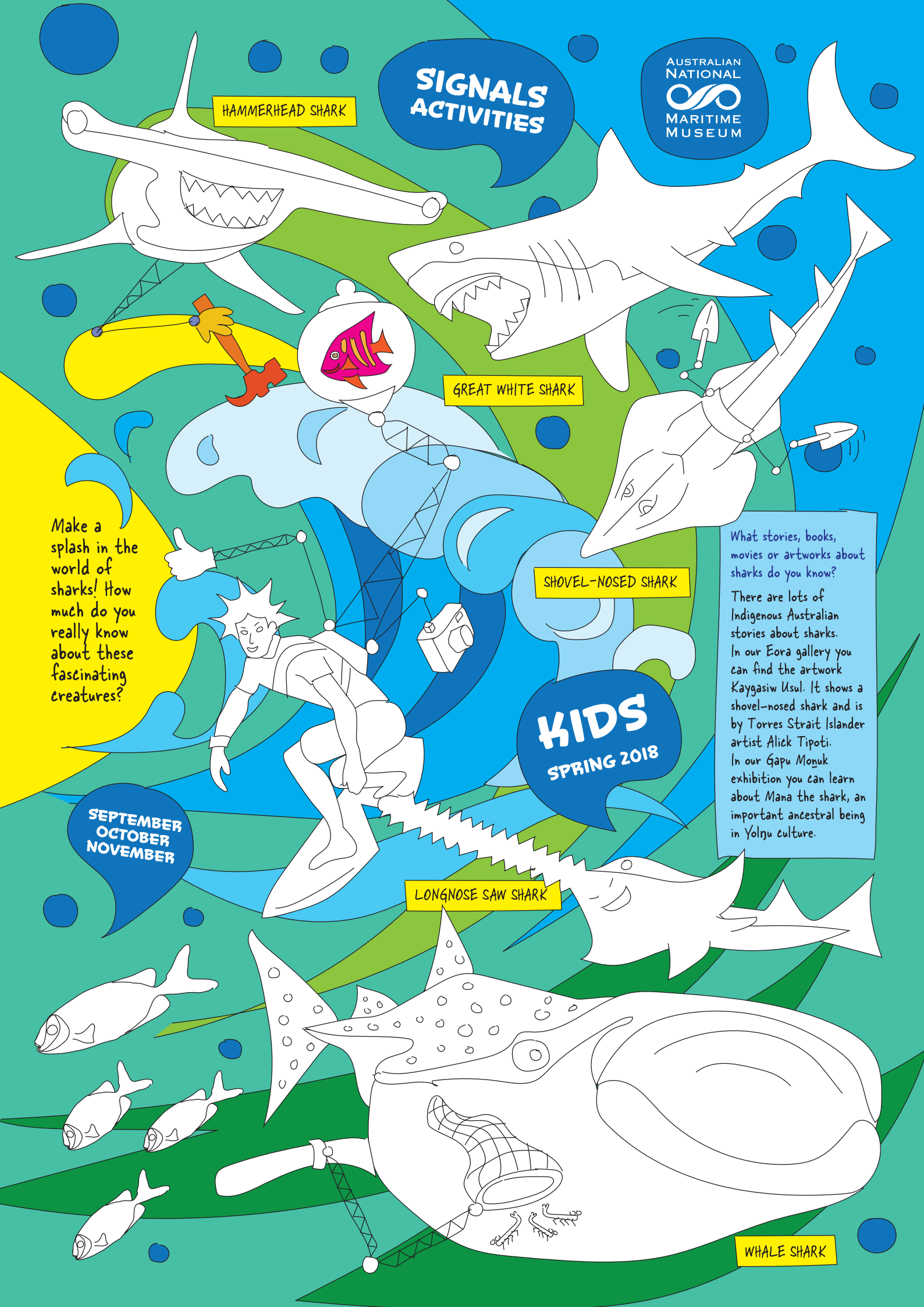
WHALE SHARK

Make a splash in the world of sharks! How much do you really know about these fascinating creatures?

What stories, books, movies or artworks about sharks do you know? There are lots of Indigenous Australian stories about sharks. In our Eora gallery you can find the artwork *Kaygasiv Usul*. It shows a shovel-nosed shark and is by Torres Strait Islander artist Alick Tipoti. In our *Gapu Monuk* exhibition you can learn about *Mana the shark*, an important ancestral being in Yolŋu culture.

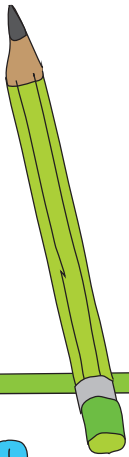
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SKETCH A SHARK

Follow these simple steps to draw a shark. What species will you draw? Choose between a tiger shark, a great white shark or a blue shark.



DID YOU KNOW

- ▶ One of the three most dangerous sharks in the world is the tiger shark
- ▶ The fastest swimmer of the shark world is the shortfin mako shark
- ▶ Grey nurse sharks often eat their brothers and sisters before they are born

FIND A WORD

Find the words below. They could be backwards, forwards, diagonal or downwards. **THEY ARE ALL species of shark!**

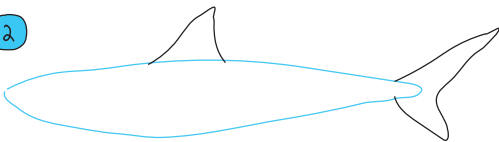
Longnose saw	Dusky whaler	Tiger	Basking	Goblin
Grey nurse	Hammerhead	Blue	Angel	Wobbegong
Port Jackson	Bignose	Bull	Lemon	Zebra
Shortfin mako	Pigeys	Hound	Hardnose	Slit-eye
Slivertip	Thresher	Tawny	Whale	Whitecheek

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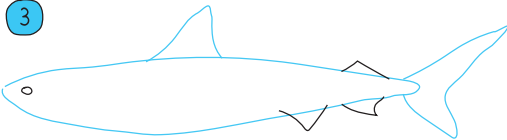
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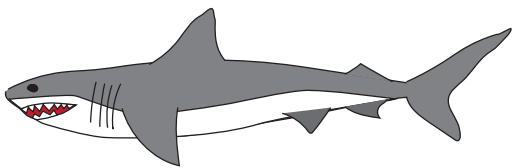
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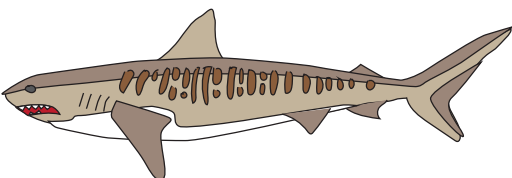
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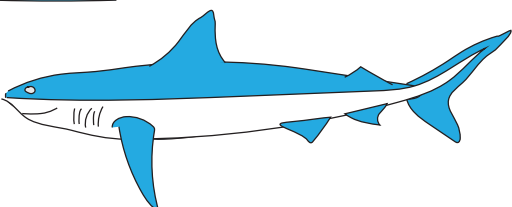
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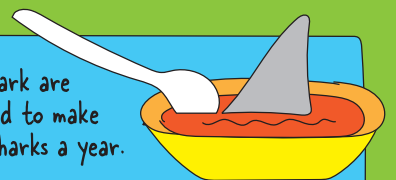
TIGER SHARK



BLUE SHARK



The blue shark and the dusky whaler shark are endangered because they are often killed to make shark fin soup. Humans kill 100 million sharks a year.



EYE SPY SHARKS

How many of each shark species can you find hidden in this picture?

GREAT WHITE SHARK



TIGER SHARK



WOBBEGONG



GREY NURSE SHARK



ANGEL SHARK



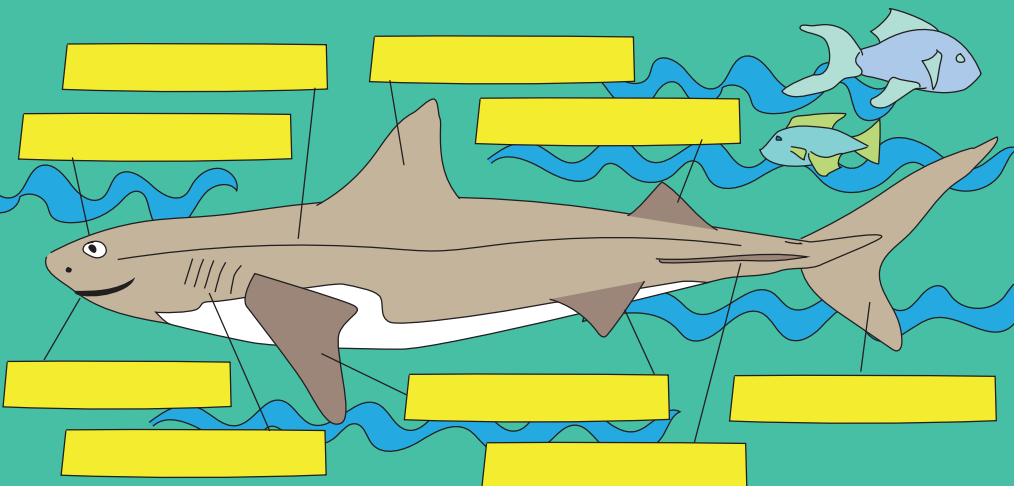
GREAT WHITE SHARK - 5, TIGER SHARK - 3, WOBBEGONG - 4, GREY NURSE SHARK - 7, ANGEL SHARK - 5

DID YOU KNOW?

Sharks are some of the oldest creatures on the planet - they've been around for 450 million years. They have the thickest skin of any animal and up to seven rows of teeth, and most sharks never go to sleep!

SHARK-NATOMY

Can you label the parts of a shark?

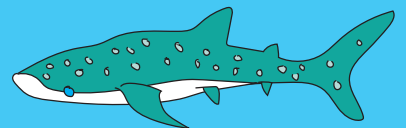


SHARK PARTS:

Caudal fin, lateral line, eye, gill slits, mouth, first dorsal fin, second dorsal fin, pelvic fin, pectoral fin

SIZING UP SHARKS

What is the largest species of shark?



Largest species:

Length of largest recorded specimen:

Compare this to a human!

How tall are you?

How tall is an adult you know?



HINTS: Caudal fin (tail fin), lateral line, eye, gill slits, mouth, first dorsal fin, second dorsal fin, pelvic fin, pectoral fin (big fin on top), pelvic fin (little fin on the bottom)

INVENT YOUR OWN AMAZING ARTWORK INSPIRED BY SHARKS

MY ARTWORK'S NAME IS

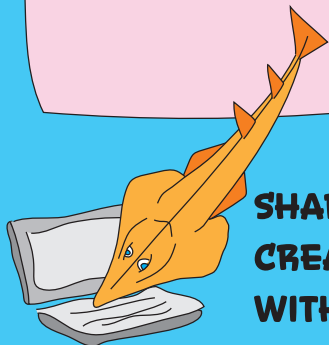
What would your artwork look like?
Draw a design for it. Is it a painting? A sculpture?
A photograph? A video? Or an installation (lots of small pieces
arranged together in a space)?

What materials is your
artwork made of?

What colours would you use?
Why?

What amazing story does
your artwork tell?

How big is your artwork?
Does it have moving parts?
Does it hang from the
ceiling? Stand on the floor?
Go on a wall? Or on a screen?



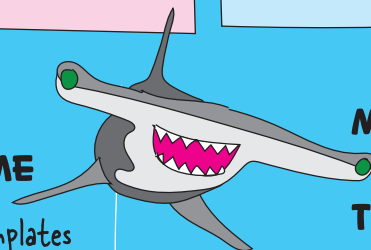
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