

MU SEA UM

FLAMINGO

LEOPARD SEAL

GENTOO PENGUIN

HIPPOPOTAMUS

MACARONI PENGUIN

SEA-SAFARI

ARGONAUT OCTOPUS

POMPANO FISH

SPINETAIL DEVIL RAY

BIGFIN REEF SQUID

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From spectacular seabirds to single-celled teeny tiny plankton, the world's oceans and waterways are home to so many fascinating creatures.

Let's take a sea-safari to explore some of the weird and wonderful animals featured in the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* exhibition.

CAN YOU SEE A SEABIRD?

How many of each of these seabirds you can find hidden in this picture?



ANHINGA



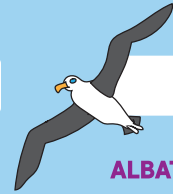
MACARONI PENGUIN



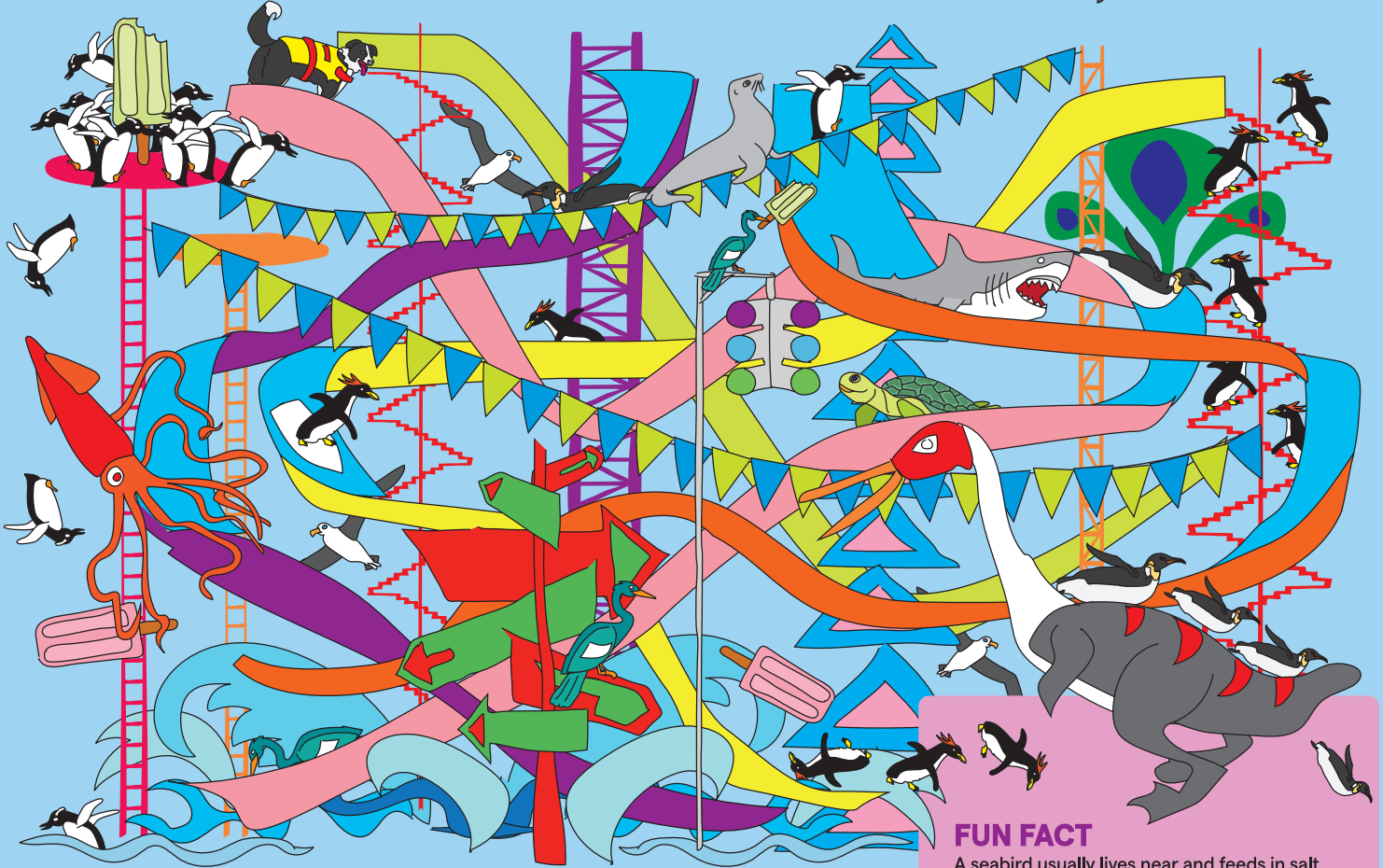
GENTOO PENGUIN



EMPEROR PENGUIN



ALBATROSS

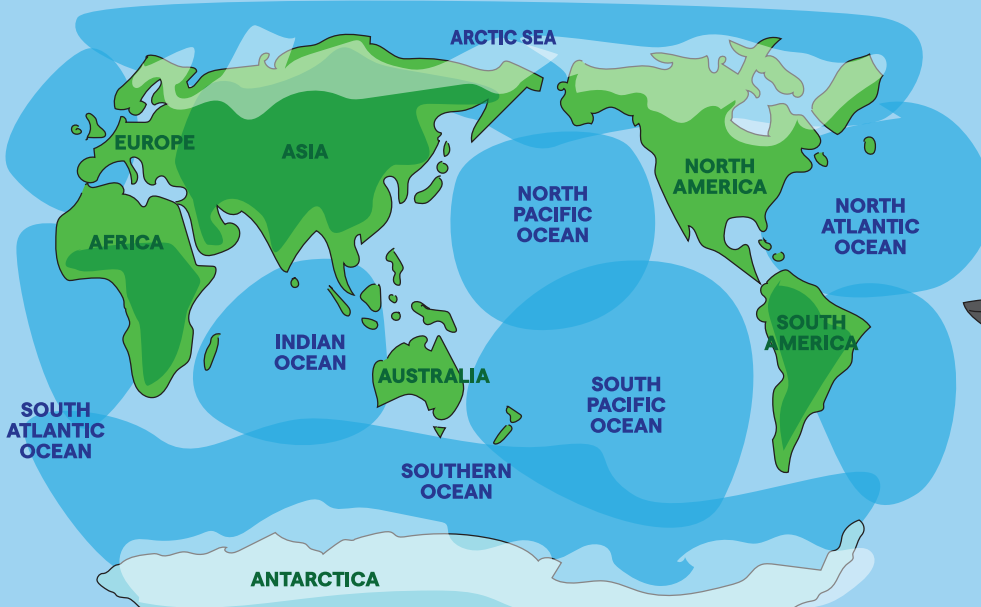


FUN FACT

A seabird usually lives near and feeds in salt water. Some, like albatrosses, godwits and storm petrels, migrate around the world and can fly very long distances. Others, like penguins, don't fly at all, but have excellent diving skills. One of the earliest seabirds lived at the same time as the dinosaurs, in the Cretaceous period.

WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Do you know which continents or oceans these creatures are found in?
Draw a line to match them to their home on the map.



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ANHINGA (AMERICAS)
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EMPEROR PENGUIN (ANTARCTICA)
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WEDDELL SEAL (ANTARCTICA)
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GREY WHALE (NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN)
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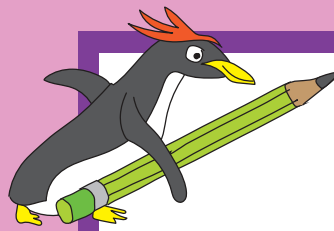
HIPPOPOTAMUS (SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA)
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FLAMINGOS (AMERICAS, AFRICA, ASIA)
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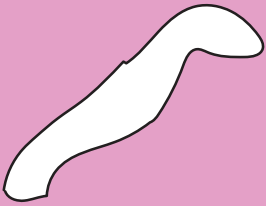
SPINETAIL DEVIL RAY (PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OCEANS)

HOW TO DRAW A MACARONI PENGUIN

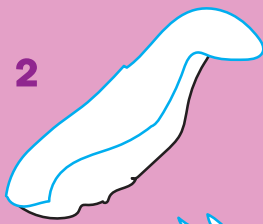
Follow these simple steps



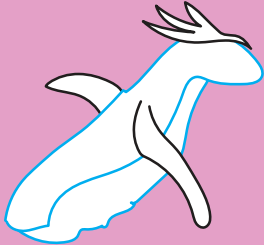
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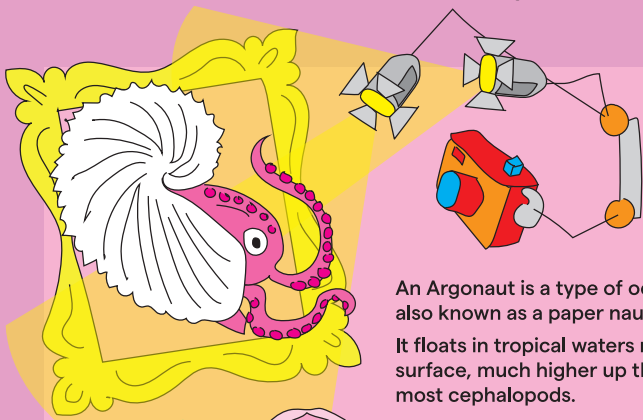
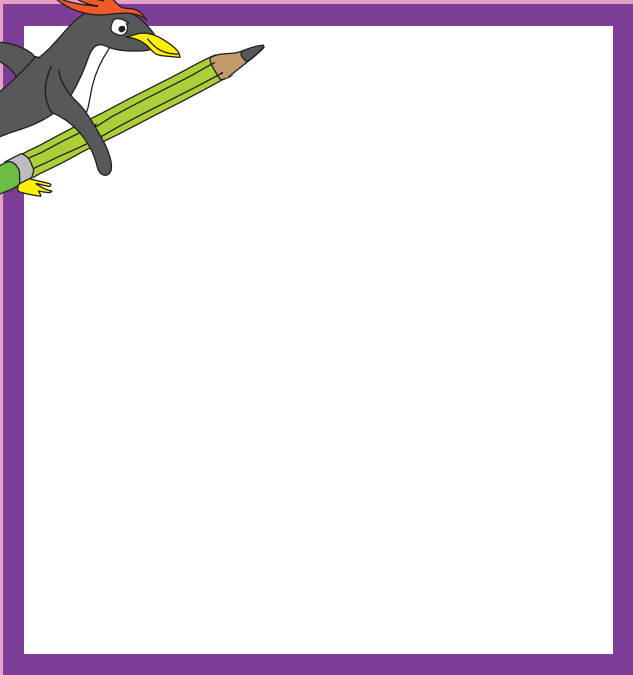
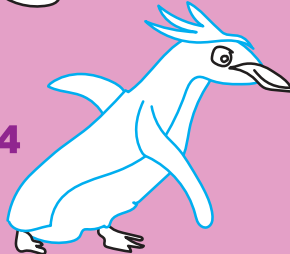
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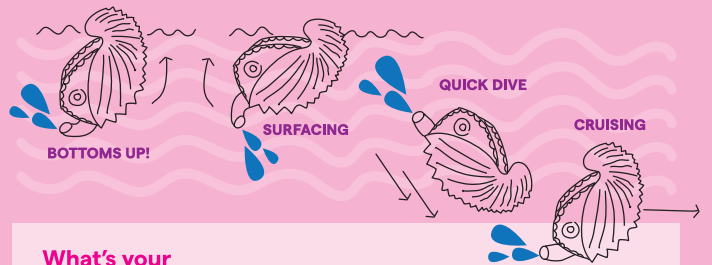
CREATURE FEATURE THE ARGONAUT OCTOPUS

An Argonaut is a type of octopus, also known as a paper nautilus. It floats in tropical waters near the surface, much higher up than most cephalopods.

FUN FACTS

- Female Argonauts are often seen hitching a ride on a jellyfish
- Argonauts create their own translucent shell and use their shell like a ballast tank on a submarine, to rise to and descend from the surface and bob along
- They can swim faster than a human diver
- The male Argonaut gives the female his whole arm to produce baby Argonauts

Argonauts are truly weird and wonderful ocean creatures.



What's your favourite weird and wonderful ocean creature and why?

My favourite weird creature is.....

I like it because....



PATTERN DETECTIVE

Lots of animals have patterns to provide camouflage or send messages to other animals. Can you match the animal with these patterns below?

FLOUNDER ▶



RACCOON BUTTERFLYFISH ▶



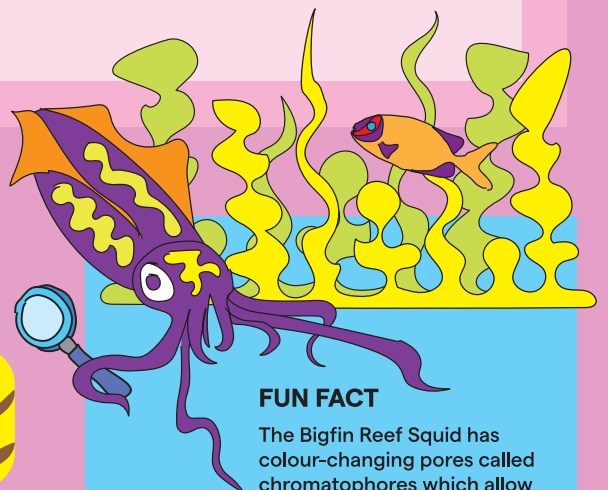
MIMIC OCTOPUS ▶



ZEBRA ▶



LEOPARD ▶



FUN FACT

The Bigfin Reef Squid has colour-changing pores called chromatophores which allow it to rapidly produce different colours and patterns. Patterns may be used to attract a mate, deter predators or camouflage themselves.



In the exhibition

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Find your favourite photo
DRAW IT HERE
What animals are in this photo?

If you could write a one-line story or caption to this photo, what would it be?

Where in the world does this animal live?

Does it have any superpowers or special abilities?

What is your favourite thing about this photo?

Make a short comic inspired by this photo

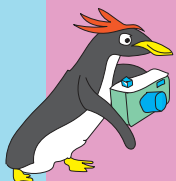
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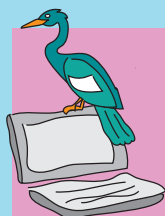
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and, ever since then....

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