Ocean Kids
External Features Worksheet

STAGE 1 YEAR 1
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SECTION 1

Match it!
Draw a line to match the term to the correct definition.

- **A non-living thing** is something that eats, breathes air, grows and has babies
- **Once a living thing** is something that does not eat, breathe air, grow or have babies
- **A living thing** is something that was once apart of a living thing i.e. shark tooth

SECTION 2

My features
Sharks have many features. These are called **adaptations** that help them to survive living in the ocean.
Draw in the missing features of this shark, to help it live in the ocean.
SECTION 3

Fishy features
Circle which external features don’t belong to fish?

Gills
Scales
Tail
Dorsal fin
Claws
Feathers
Beak
Antennas
Eyes
Webbed feet
Fur
Long tongue
Legs
Arms
Tentacles

SECTION 4

Bird or Mammal?
Animals belong to family groups based on their external features. We know an animal is a bird because it has feathers, a beak, no teeth and lays eggs. Mammals have hair, give birth to live young and feed their own young milk.

Write the name of the animals under their right animal family group.

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Label it!

Draw your favourite animal you have seen today at SEA LIFE in the box below and try and label as many external features as you can! Look at one we have already done for you.
Most people are scared of me. I have no bones in my body. My skeleton is made up of cartilage. I belong to the fish family. I am a _______________

I am an ocean animal with five eyes. I have an eye on the end of each arm. I have tough and spiny skin. I like to live in rock pools. I am a _______________

I am a mammal. I love to eat sea grass and sometimes known as a cow of the sea. I am a _______________

I am black and white in colour. I have feathers. I lay eggs. I live in very cold habitats. I am a _______________
Help protect their needs!

Our rubbish often ends up in our oceans and many animals mistake this to be food.

What happens to a turtle if it eats a plastic bag?

Where should our rubbish go? Draw a line to match the rubbish to the right bin.

- Chip Packet
- Batteries
- Teddy Bear
- Lunch Box
- Straw
- Plastic Bag
- Aluminium Can
- Drink Bottle
- Apple
- Paper
- Toy
- Fish Skeleton
- Pizza Box
- T-Shirt
- Rubbish
- Recycling
- Reuse
**Vocabulary list**

Write down all the new words that you have learned today while visiting SEA LIFE.

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