

## Fish

Fish live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills.

### Where do fish live?

Some fish live in fresh water such as lakes and rivers. Others live in salt water. Fish can also live in ponds, reservoirs, rivers, rocky shores, coral reefs and streams.

### What do fish eat?

Some fish are carnivores; they eat other fish and small insects. Others are omnivores eating plants and other animals.

### Examples of fish

#### Sharks

There are more than 500 species of shark, including the great white shark, hammerhead shark and tiger shark. They can be found in every ocean. What sharks eat depends on its species and where it is.



## **Goldfish**

The goldfish is the most popular fish to keep as a pet in aquariums, fish bowls and small ponds. There are many types or breeds of goldfish. They can vary in size, colour and shape.

## **Seahorses**

Sea horses are tiny fish which are named for the shape of their head which looks like the shape of a tiny horse. There are around 36 species of seahorses. They are found in tropical and temperate coastal water.



### **Interesting facts**

- Most sharks would die if they stopped moving.