



The surface of planet Earth is 71% water. We have five oceans; The Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern Oceans. All of the oceans are connected to each other. The Pacific Ocean is the largest.

Seas are smaller than oceans and are usually located where land and ocean meet. Sometimes, seas are a small section of an ocean.

Below the surface, there are an enormous number of animals but as it hasn't all been explored, there could be animals and creatures that we haven't even seen before.



### Key Vocabulary



Ocean

A very large expanse of sea.



Seabed

The ground under the sea; the ocean floor.



Habitat

The natural home or environment of an animal or plant.



Predator

An animal that hunts other animals.



Prey

An animal that is hunted or killed for food.



Appearance

The way that someone or something looks.



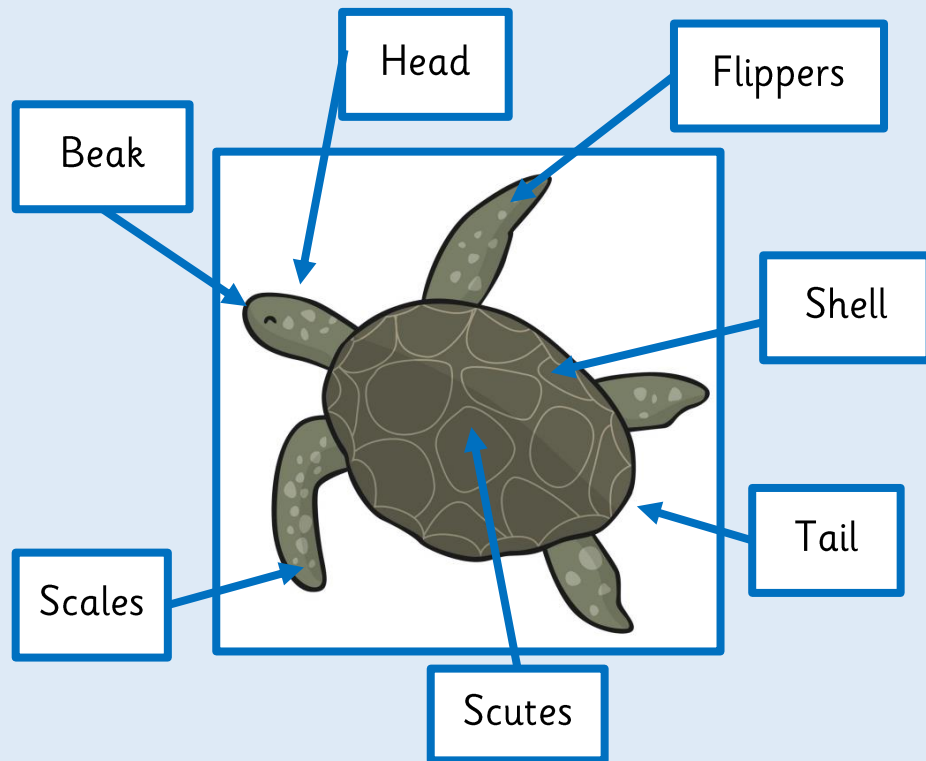
Diet

The kind of food that a person or animal eats.



Pollution

Introducing harmful objects into a natural environment.



#### Facts about turtles!

- They are one of the oldest reptile groups in the world.
- Their shell protects them from predators.
- The shell is part of the turtles' skeleton.
- They can grow up to 6ft in length.
- A turtle cannot come out of its shell.
- They can eat anything from algae, squid and they even like jellyfish.
- Turtles are amniotes, meaning they breathe air and lay eggs on land.
- They are an endangered species.

#### Facts about blue whales!

- They are the largest animal ever known to live on Earth.
- Blue whales are mammals which means they give birth to live young.
- They can swim in small groups but usually live alone or in pairs.
- Instead of teeth they have baleen, which is used to filter their food.
- They are carnivores and they eat tiny shrimp like animals called krill.
- Blue whales can grow up to 30 metres long.
- They are an endangered species.

