



SHARK BITES


FUN FACTS & TIDBITS ABOUT SHARKS



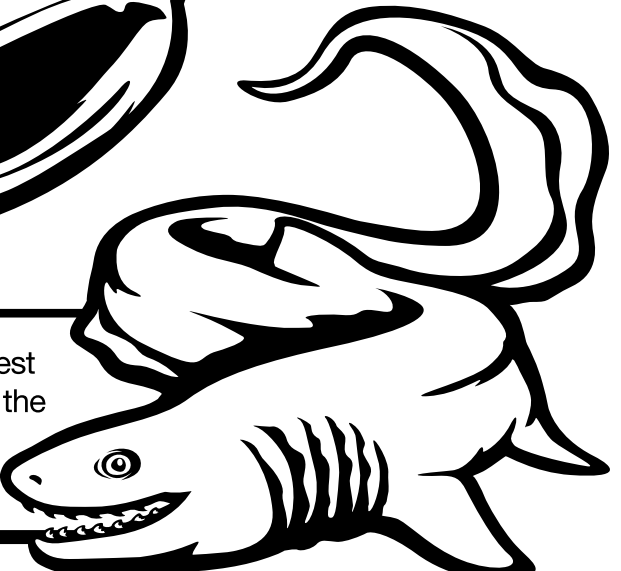
There are over 400 known shark species, each playing a key role in our ocean ecosystem. How many sharks can you name?



Thresher Sharks use their long, whip-like tails to stun and catch fish. They are also one of the few shark species known to jump completely out of the water, in a breaching behavior similar to dolphins.



The largest species of fish in the world, Whale Sharks can reach over 12.5 meters (41 feet) in length. Despite their colossal size, these sharks are gentle giants, feeding primarily on microscopic plankton.



The Frilled Shark has one of the longest gestation periods of any animal, with the mother carrying its young for three and a half years before giving birth.