

English: Reading

Hello Orange Class ☺ Friday's activity is to complete your information booklet about rock pools. However, if you completed both activities yesterday here is a little extra to complete today only if you want to ☺.

Today's extra activity is a reading comprehension about fish. Read through the text and answer the questions on the next page about what you have read. Remember you use the text to help you answer the questions.

All about...

## Fish

The rivers, streams, seas and oceans around us are full of fish in all sorts of different shapes, sizes and colours. Unlike us, fish are cold-blooded creatures and live and breathe in water. They have bones but instead of legs have fins, which they use to swim in water.



### Fascinating Facts

Fish are covered in scales and slime, which helps them to swim through the water.

### Where Do They Live?

Fish are found in all of the world's seas and oceans from the warm tropical seas to the icy polar waters. The type of fish that they are depends on where they choose to live. Some fish live in between coral and plants or further down towards the bottom of the sea. Others prefer to live near the surface of the water.

### What Do They Eat?

Fish eat different foods. Some fish eat plants that grow in the sea or algae from the side of rocks. Whilst others, such as the shark, eat other fish and animals including humans.

### Staying Safe

Flatfish can change their colours and patterns so they are the same as their surroundings. They often bury themselves in the sand so they are not seen.

Balloon fish and pufferfish can blow their bodies up and use sharp spines and scales to defend themselves.

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Fish have fins instead of legs.

2. Write down two places where fish live.

Fish can live in coral and plants.

3. What do fish eat?

Fish can eat plants, algae and other fish.

4. How do flatfish stay safe?

Flatfish change their colour and patterns.

5. What do fish have on their bodies to help them swim in water?

Fish have scales and gills to help them swim.