

WHY ARE SHARKS IMPORTANT?

Across the world's oceans, there are over **500 species** of shark.



Whale shark

Goblin shark

They have inhabited our oceans for over **400 million years.**



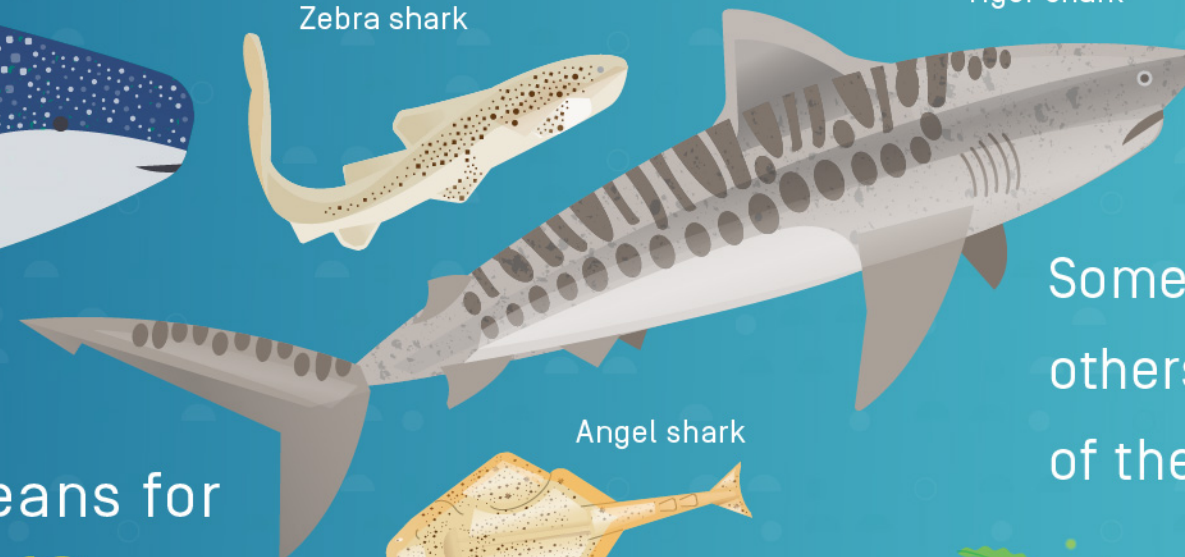
Basking shark



Epaulette shark



Zebra shark



Tiger shark



Catshark



Angel shark



Scalloped hammerhead



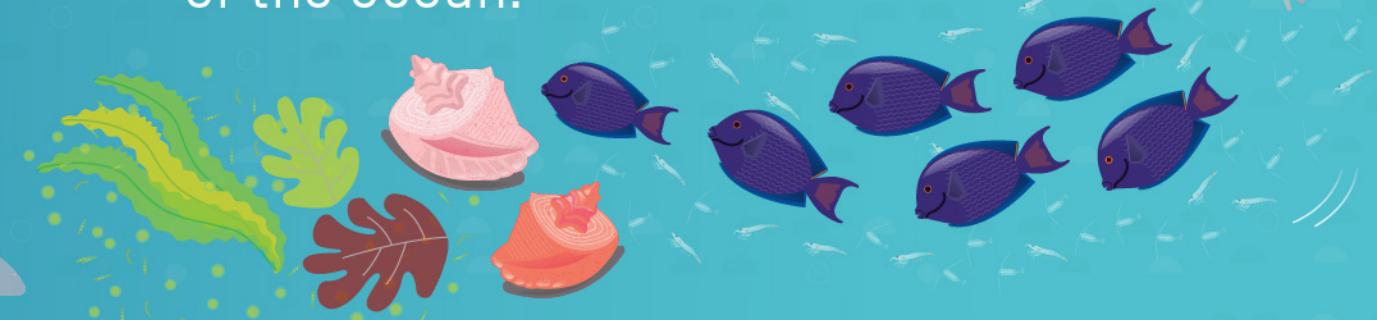
Blue shark



Bonnethead



Some are **top predators**, others are the **clean-up crew** of the ocean.



Their diverse roles are part of a balance needed for **healthy oceans.**



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foundation

