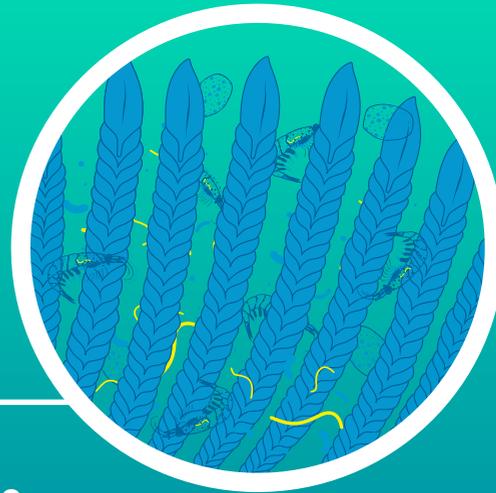


# WHALE SHARKS are filter-feeders

In one hour,  
**600,000**  
litres of water  
passes through  
their uniquely  
padded gills,  
filtering out  
their food

Just like  
a sieve,  
plankton  
& other tiny  
creatures  
are caught on  
their gill-rakers



microscopic **PLANKTON**:  
Tiny plants & animals  
mostly invisible to the  
human eye

**MICROPLASTICS**:  
small pieces of fibre &  
plastic <5mm found in  
and amongst plankton

**BUT, they are also ingesting MICROPLASTICS on their hunt for food**

**HELP PROTECT WHALE SHARKS. AVOID SINGLE USE PLASTICS,  
RECYCLE - KEEP OUR OCEANS PLASTIC FREE.**