

Ngā Kaipānui Pounamu

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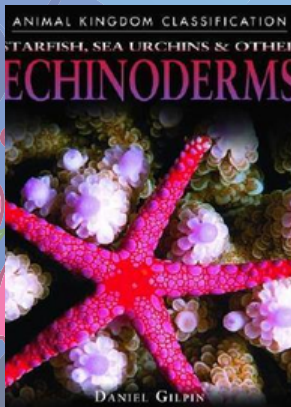
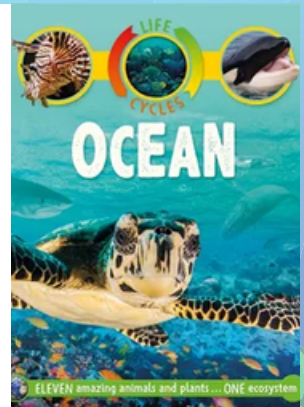


CORALS by Mari Schuh

Did you know that some corals are named for being look-alikes? The mushroom coral has an umbrella-like shape. Grooves on the surface of the brain coral give it the appearance of the important human organ. Learn all about different corals and the creatures that live in them.

OCEAN by Sean Callery

Discover which creatures are at the top and bottom of three ocean food chains, and learn what happens at each stage of their life cycle. At the end of each spread, use the picture clue to guess which ocean predator is waiting to pounce! Explore the Indian ocean, Pacific ocean, and the Atlantic ocean to find out which creatures live there. . . and which will make a tasty snack!

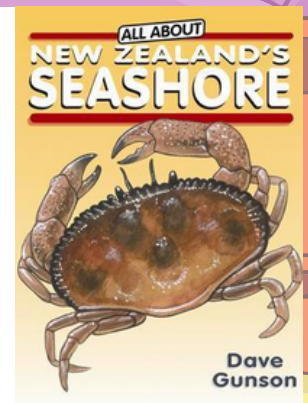


STARFISH, URCHINS AND OTHER ECHINODERMS by Daniel Gilpin

Learn all about echinoderms, their habitats, behaviors, methods of moving around, feeding habits, and life cycles. Read about lots of different species including sea urchins and starfish.

ALL ABOUT NEW ZEALAND'S SEASHORE by Dave Gunson

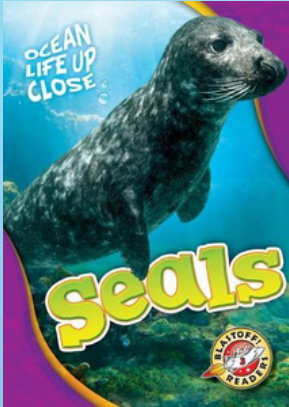
Find out all about different plants and animals that are commonly found around New Zealand's seashore including their characteristics and where they can be found.



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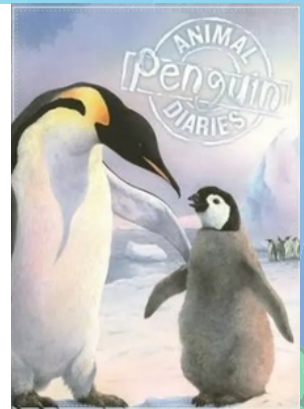


SEALS by Rebecca Pettiford

Not all seals measure up to one another. The ringed seal, for example, is four times shorter and more than fifty times lighter than the elephant seal! Learn about seals of all sizes and what they have in common.

ANIMAL DIARIES: PENGUIN by Steve Parker

My name is Penguin and this is my very own diary. Please read it so you can find out all about - ME! Discover how I keep warm in temperatures colder than your freezer, and why I'm the most devoted dad in the animal kingdom! You can meet the other creatures I share this icy world with, too. I hope you enjoy my diary - I wrote it with a bit of help from a human called Steve Parker.

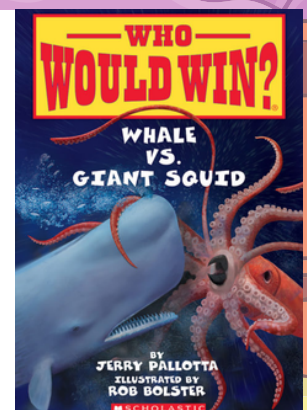


MANATEES by Rebecca Pettiford

Manatees are true gentle giants. Though many weigh more than 1,000 pounds, they do not use their size to overpower other sea creatures. They spend a lot of their time peacefully eating underwater grasses. Learn all about the manatees and how it earned its "sea cow" nickname.

WHO WOULD WIN? WHALE VS. GIANT SQUID by Dave Gunson

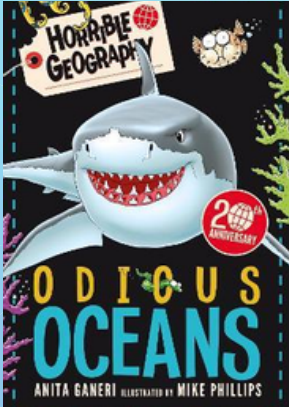
What would happen if a whale and a giant squid met each other? What if they had a fight? Who do you think would win? This book compares and contrasts two fearsome sea creatures. Learn about a whale and a giant squid's anatomy, behavior, and more.



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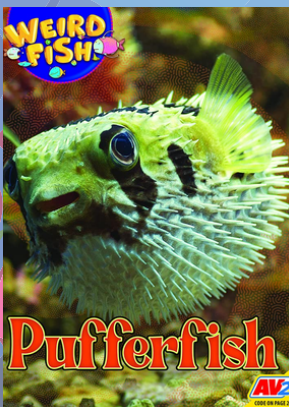
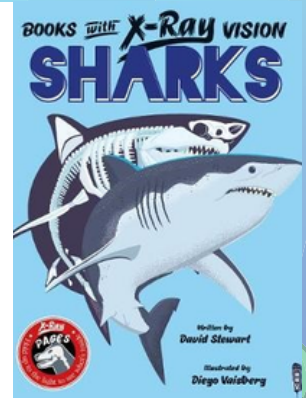


ODIOUS OCEANS by Anita Ganeri

Discover where in the world you can tuck into a poisonous pufferfish, spot some perilous pirates and explore the savage seabed! Filled with hilarious illustrations by Mike Phillips, HORRIBLE GEOGRAPHY is the perfect escapism from miserable maps, rottenrock piles and dire diagrams. Hold tight!

BOOKS WITH X-RAY VISION: SHARKS by David Stewart

This is an amazing book - you can hold some of the pages up to the light to see the insides of the terrifying ocean predators! You can also learn all about the behaviour, diet and physical characteristics of different shark species, including information on their teeth, eyes and habitats.



PUFFERFISH by Evangelene Alaraj

"Pufferfish puff up by sucking in water and a small amount of air. This makes them too difficult for most animals to eat." This and many more interesting pufferfish facts and lots of colourful illustrations await the reader of this book.

DOWN UNDER DOLPHINS: THE STORY OF HECTOR'S DOLPHIN by Stephen Dawson

Read all about New Zealand's own Hector's dolphins. With lots of excellent colour photographs and tips on where you can see and enjoy the dolphins, this book even tells what you can do to help the conservation effort.

