

F for Fish

Fish live and breathe in water, have slimy bodies and are cold-blooded. There are many kinds of fish, some have bones, but others only cartilage.



Angelfish are brightly-coloured, flattened fish. They live in coral reefs in tropical seas and are plant-eaters.

Eels have a long, snake-like body. Some eels can make electricity. Many eels migrate over long distance to breed and to eat.

Goldfish have orange scales and long, flowing fins. They were domesticated over a thousand years ago by the Chinese.

Rays are very flat fish closely related to sharks. The biggest ray is the Manta Ray which is over 7 m and weighs many tons.

Seahorses can change their colour to hide themselves. The male seahorse carries the eggs in his pouch until they hatch.

Not all sharks are meat-eaters and dangerous. The Whale Shark is the largest fish. It is up to 14 m long and weighs up to 15 tons.

One, two, three,
Four, five.
Once I caught
A fish alive.
Six, seven, eight,
Nine, ten.
Then I let him
Go again!

