



Menai High School
Science Department



Year 9 Oceans Alive Research Assignment 2007 Survival Adaptations of Marine Animals

Task: You are required to research and report on the special adaptations of 3 marine creatures that allow them to catch prey, as well as helping to prevent them becoming the prey of another predator.

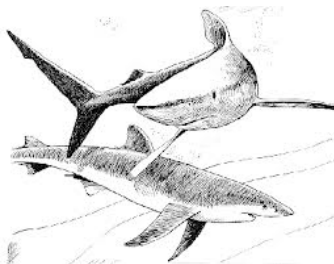
You must present a poster designed to inform people about these creatures and their unique adaptations.



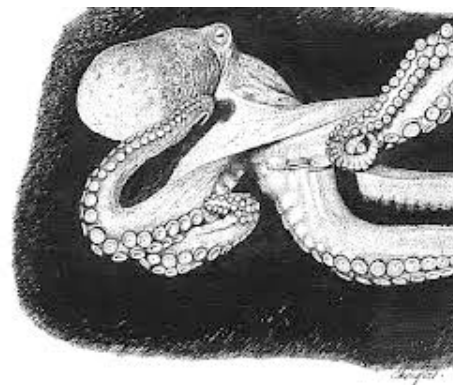
Notes:

Your report should:

1. be written on a word processor. (If this presents a problem, you need to discuss the matter with your teacher before the report is due to be handed in)
2. be presented on a piece of project cardboard, suitable for display.
3. include a Bibliography (list of references - books, CD-Roms, internet sites, etc) including title, author, publisher, internet address etc.
4. be set out clearly.
5. include information that has been collected from sources and rearranged and combined to fit the format required for this report.
6. not include large blocks of text that have simply been copied and pasted without regard to relevance to the report.
7. include pictures and / or diagrams to illustrate the information presented



Date due: Monday 24th Sept 2007



This sheet must be stapled to your project when you hand it in.

Name _____ Class _____
 Teacher _____

Oceans Alive Research Project 2007 Marking Scheme.

Content	Possible Mark for Content (Out of 10)	Your Mark
Relevant information is provided on each of three animals. All information is clear, concise and accurate.	9 - 10	
Relevant information is provided on each of three animals. Most/some of the information is clear, concise and accurate.	6 - 8	
Relevant information is provided on only one or two animals. All information is clear, concise and accurate.	6 - 8	
Relevant information is provided on only one or two animals. Most/some of the information is clear, concise and accurate.	2 - 5	
No/little relevant information is provided on the listed points. None/little of the information is clear, concise and accurate.	0 - 1	
Presentation	Possible Marks for Presentation (Out of 10)	Your Marks
Clear heading indicating the featured creature.	1	
Information organised clearly into <u>separate paragraphs</u> or <u>under sub-headings</u> .	1	
Technical/scientific language is included and used correctly	1	
Only relevant, properly organised information has been presented (not merely copied and pasted as is from internet or CD - Rom)	1	
Attractively presented.	1	
Includes a correctly set out, detailed bibliography.	1	
Bibliography includes at least one internet site.	1	
Typed using a word-processor (unless other arrangement made with teacher)	1	
Presented on project cardboard.	1	
Suitable for educational display (easily readable print, clear language, not too wordy, relevant illustrations etc)	1	
Total Mark	<u>20</u>	