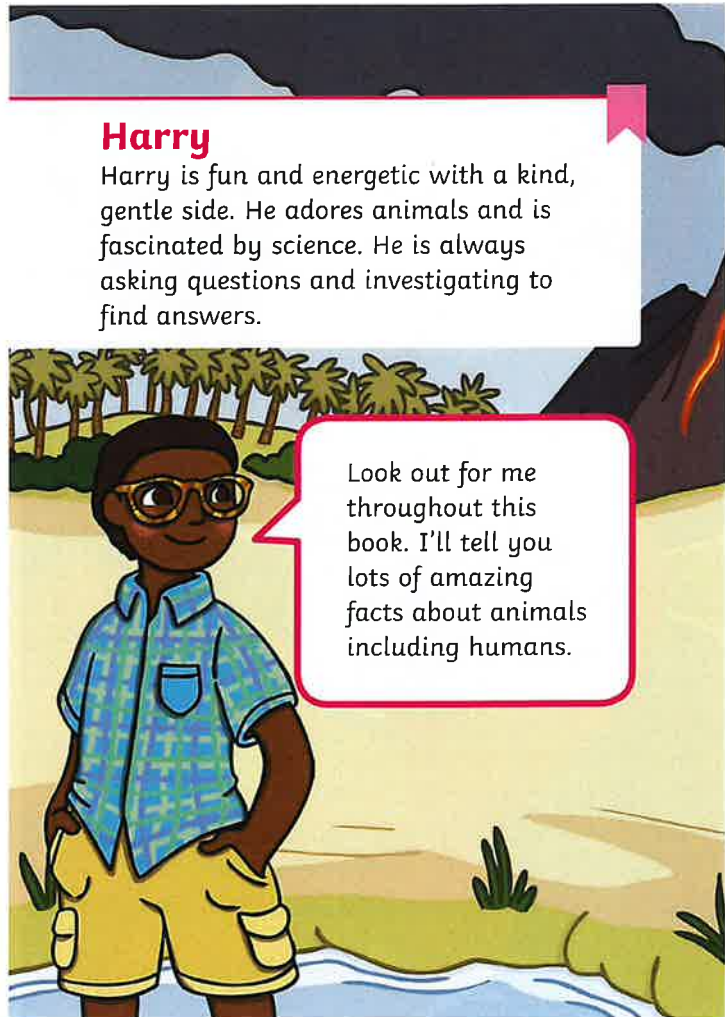


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Harry

Harry is fun and energetic with a kind, gentle side. He adores animals and is fascinated by science. He is always asking questions and investigating to find answers.

Look out for me throughout this book. I'll tell you lots of amazing facts about animals including humans.

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Animals All Around

Animals are everywhere. You probably see them on your way to school or when you go to the park. You might even have some at home.

What are animals?
Animals are living things. They can move and they use their senses to help them to find food and stay safe.



Animals can be found everywhere – you just need to look closely.

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There are animals in the trees, the sky and hiding in the plants and bushes.

There are even animals underground.

You can find animals in the desert, the sea, in lakes and in rivers.

2

Animal Groups

Scientists sort animals into different groups to help to **identify** them.

Mammals



Birds



3

Fish

Reptiles

Amphibians

Let's find out a bit more about these groups of animals.

4

Birds

All birds have two wings, two legs, a beak and feathers. Most birds can fly but some can't.
Can you think of any birds which do not fly?

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When birds are **perched**, their wings are tucked close to their body. When they fly, their wings spread out.

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Chickens

There are more chickens than any other bird on the planet. This is because chickens are kept by people all over the world, sometimes as pets and for their eggs.

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Chickens can fly but they aren't very good at it! Some small chickens might be able to fly over a fence or up into a small tree but they can't fly long distances.



Did you know?
?

There are many species of birds that can't fly such as the penguin, ostrich and kiwi.

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Penguins

Penguins can't fly.

However, they are excellent swimmers.

They have shorter, stiffer feathers than other birds, which help them to swim under water. They also help to keep them warm.



short feathers

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Penguins eat fish. They live near to the ocean so they can catch their food.



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Robins

Robins are little birds. The adults have a little red coloured patch on their chest.

You might see robins fly around your garden. They live in the UK all year round.

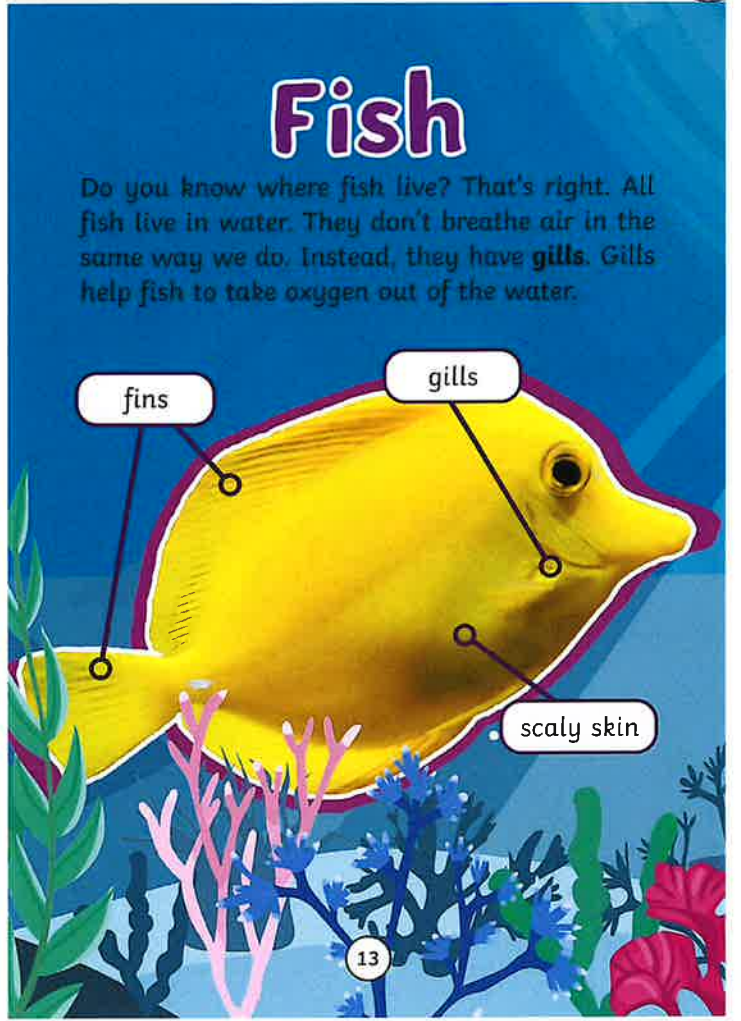


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Robins are one of the most common songbirds.

Have you ever heard a robin sing?



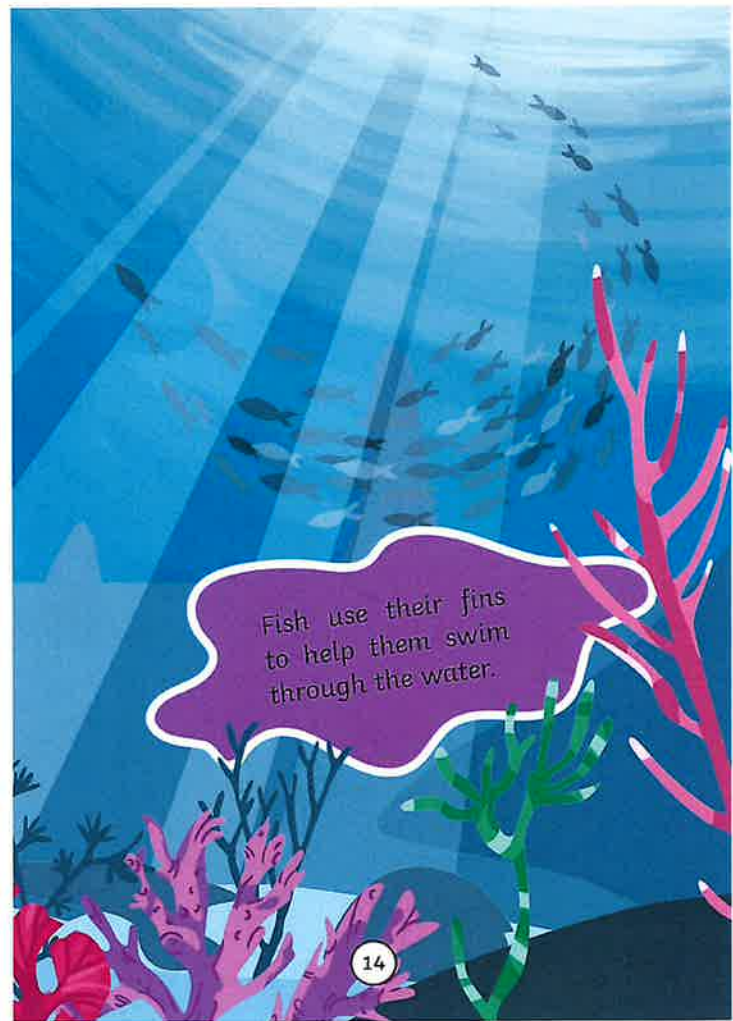
Fish

Do you know where fish live? That's right. All fish live in water. They don't breathe air in the same way we do. Instead, they have **gills**. Gills help fish to take oxygen out of the water.

fins

gills

scaly skin



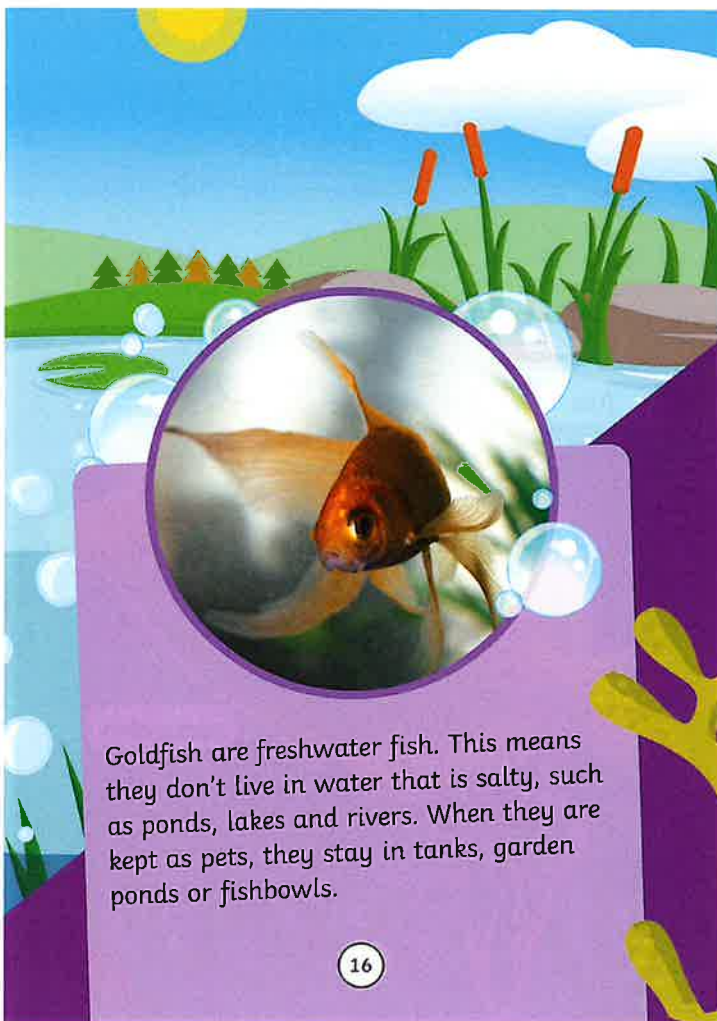
Fish use their fins to help them swim through the water.



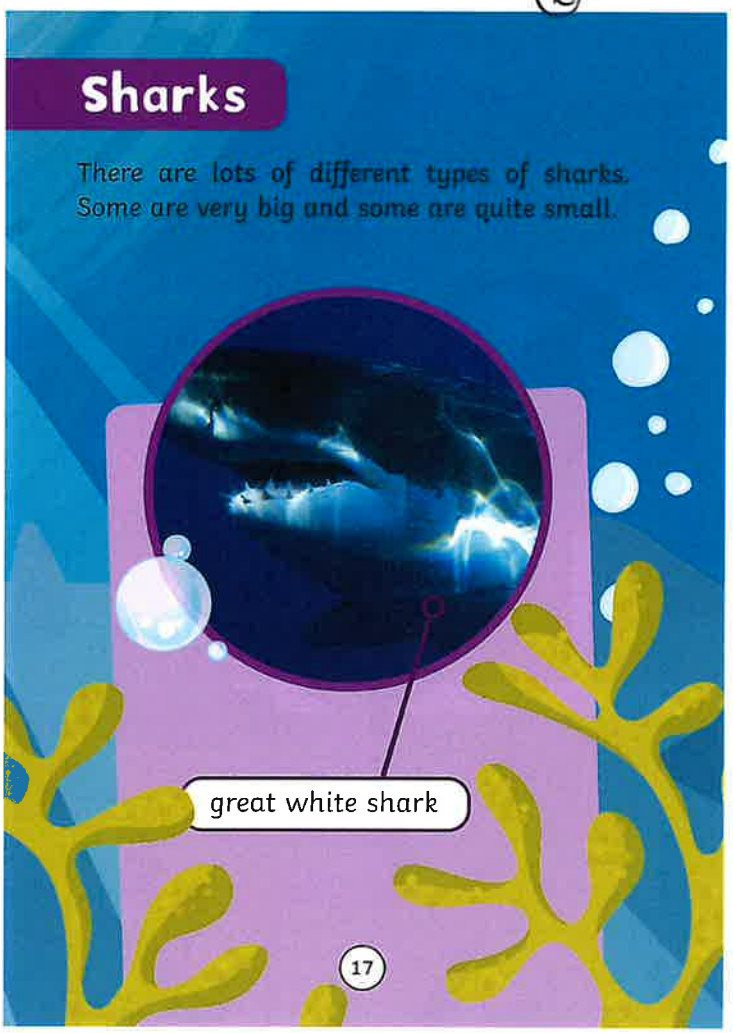
Goldfish

Goldfish are quite often kept as pets.

Have you ever had a goldfish as a pet?



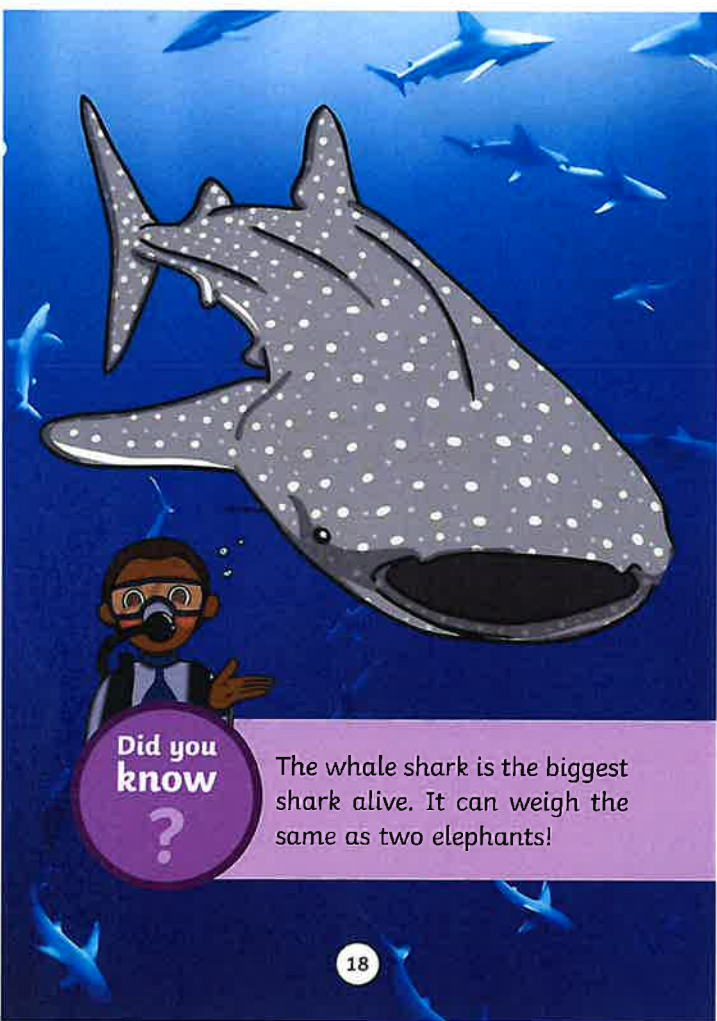
Goldfish are freshwater fish. This means they don't live in water that is salty, such as ponds, lakes and rivers. When they are kept as pets, they stay in tanks, garden ponds or fishbowls.



Sharks

There are lots of different types of sharks. Some are very big and some are quite small.

great white shark



Did you know ?

The whale shark is the biggest shark alive. It can weigh the same as two elephants!