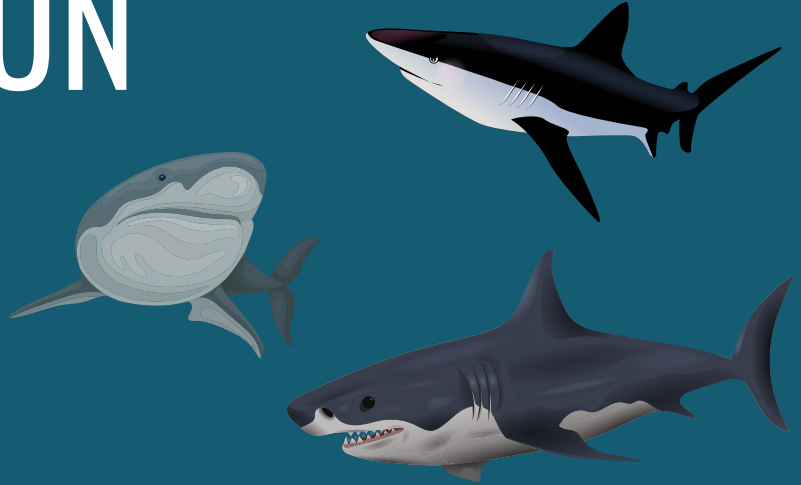


SHARK FUN FACTS



- THERE ARE OVER 400 SPECIES OF SHARKS INCLUDING THE GREAT WHITE SHARK, HAMMERHEAD SHARK, BULL SHARK, TIGER SHARK AND MAKO.
- SHARKS DO NOT HAVE A SINGLE BONE IN THEIR BODIES. INSTEAD THEY HAVE A SKELETON MADE UP OF CARTILAGE; THE SAME TYPE OF TOUGH, FLEXIBLE TISSUE THAT MAKES UP HUMAN EARS AND NOSES.
- SHARKS HAVE OUTSTANDING HEARING. THEY CAN HEAR A FISH THRASHING IN THE WATER FROM AS FAR AS 500 METERS AWAY!
- A SHARK'S SENSE OF SMELL IS 10,000 TIMES BETTER THAN A HUMAN'S. IF A SHARK WAS PUT INTO A LARGE SWIMMING POOL, IT WOULD BE ABLE TO SMELL A SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD IN THE WATER.
- IT'S HARD TO SEE IN THE MURKY WATERS OF THE DEEP, BUT SHARKS HAVE EXCELLENT VISION. THEIR NIGHT VISION IS BETTER THAN A CAT'S OR A WOLF'S.
- SHARKS CAN DETECT ELECTRICAL IMPULSES, INCLUDING ANOTHER ANIMAL'S BEATING HEART. SHARKS ARE PICKY EATERS. THEY OFTEN TAKE ONE BITE OF SOMETHING BEFORE THEY DECIDE TO GO IN FOR THE KILL. THIS IS WHY THEY OFTEN SWIM AWAY AFTER "TASTING" A HUMAN.