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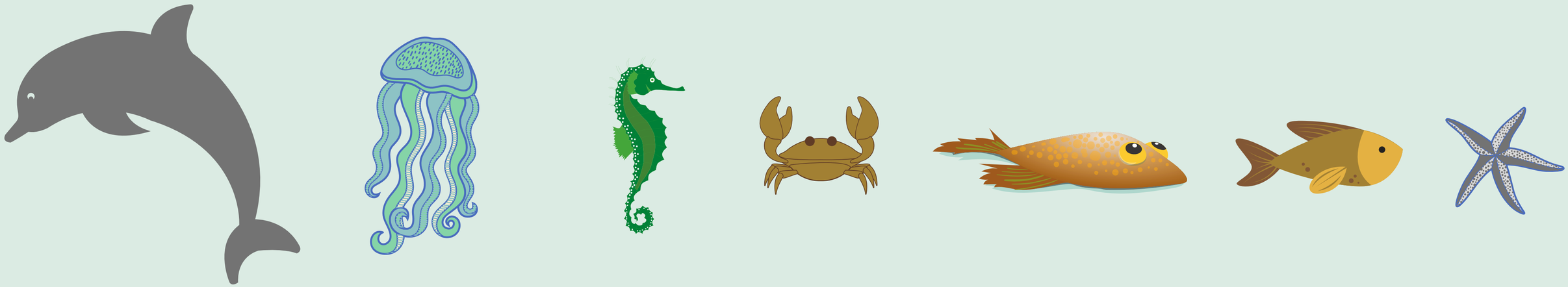
Can you match the animals to their underwater habitat?

Animals have adaptations which help them to catch food, stay safe and have babies.



These animals all have adaptations to help them live in their habitats. Can you place them where they should live?

Cut out the animals and stick them in the right place, or have a go at drawing your own animals

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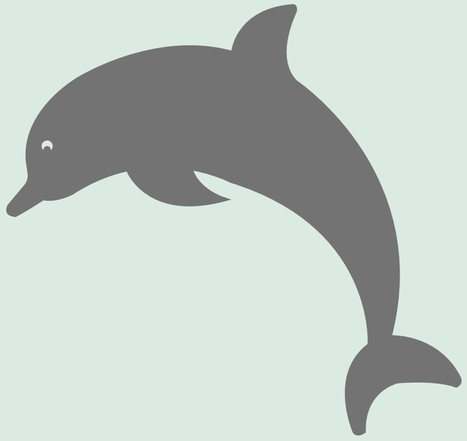
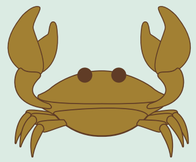


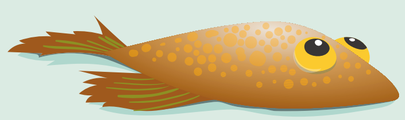
Dolphins swim with their powerful tails, looking for fish to eat. They have a blowhole on top of their heads for breathing air above the water. They like to leap out of the water when they breathe

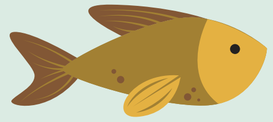
Jellyfish drift around in the ocean currents, catching tiny plankton with their tentacles. The have soft bodies so don't like to get close of sharp rocks

Seahorses need a safe place to live. They have curly tails which can grip on to their habitat. They like living somewhere they are camouflaged

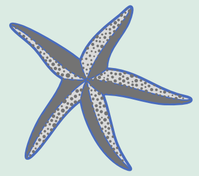


Crabs have sharp claws to catch their food. They have shells to protect themselves from predators. If they sit really still, they look like little rocks. This is great for camouflage





Fish come in all shapes and sizes. Flatfish can sit on the seabed, covering themselves in sand to stay hidden. Other fish swim amongst their habitat, blending in with similar colours



Starfish have lots of tiny, sticky little feet which they use to grip on to theit habitat. They move very slowly and like to stay close to a safe cave

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Here are some underwater habitats. On the next page there is an underwater scene for you to place your animals in.

Seagrass - Seagrass is a plant which grows in the sea. It is different from seaweeds which are not plants. A safe habitat for delicate creatures

Seaweed - These long, slippery fronds come in lots of colours, from bright green to brown and even red. This means fish of lots of different colours can shelter amongst the weeds

The Sand - Sand is a great habitat where animals can hide. By lying still and covering themselves up, fish, snails and worms can stay out of sight and avoid predators

Rocks and caves - Rocks are a habitat for lots of animals. They cling to the surface of the rocks and hides in cracks and caves. Rocks provide protection. Seaweed often grows on rocks, adding extra cover. Animals can eat the seaweed too

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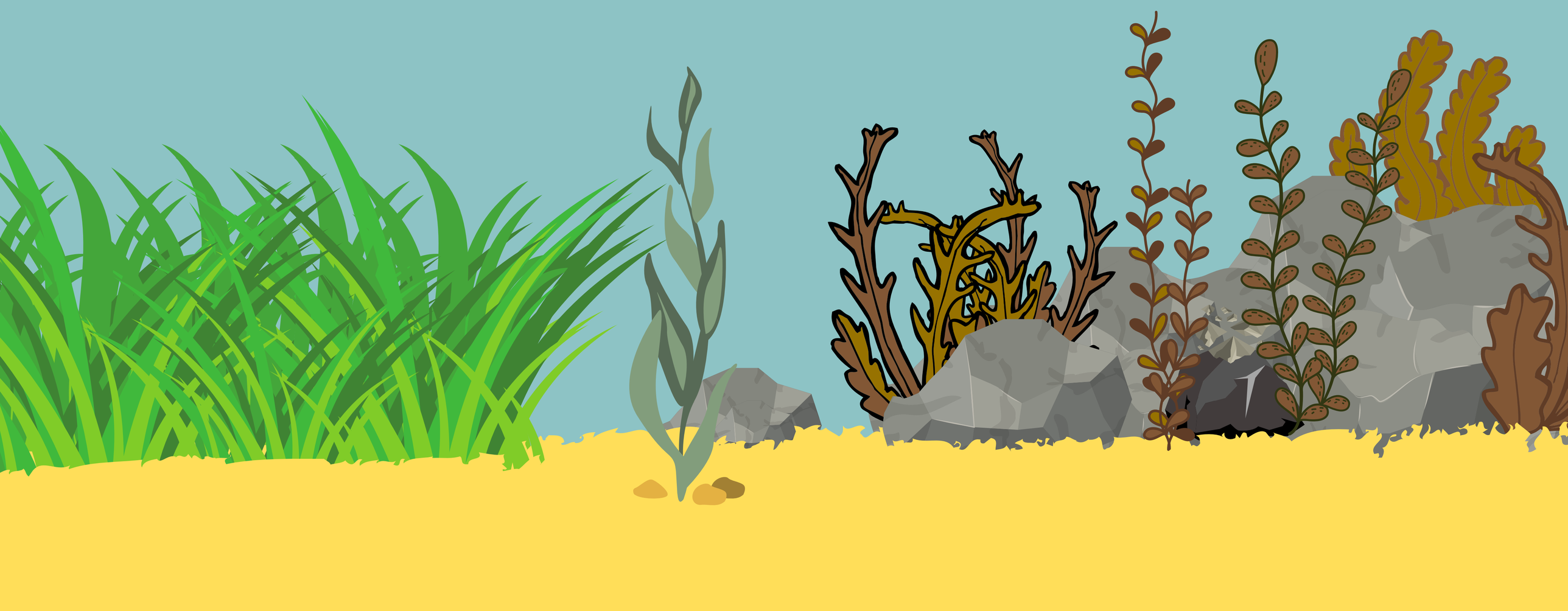
Here is your underwater scene. Place your animals or draw them in the right places