**Sharks**

Sharks have rough skin and sharks cannot fold shark’s fins. Sharks have strong jaws and some sharks have sharp teeth, but some sharks have flat grinding teeth. Sharks have a fantastic sense of smell and sharks can sniff out food from huge distances. There are about 350 types of shark; the 350 types of shark include some of the largest fish in the world.

**How do Great White Sharks find their food?**

When the great white shark is close to another animal, the great white shark can sense electrical currents made by the animal’s body. When the animal is further away, the great white shark has a powerful sense of smell that can track the scent of fish from a great distance. Great white sharks have good eye-sight. Great white sharks see well in the dark and great white sharks have a good sense of hearing.

**Which is the fastest shark?**

The short-finned Mako shark is the fastest shark. The short-finned Mako shark is very streamlined and agile. The short-finned Mako shark is thought by some to be able to travel up to 70 miles per hour. The short-finned Mako shark eats other fish such as tuna, which are also some of the fastest swimming fish.

**Why do hammerhead sharks have a funny shaped head?**

There are lots of thoughts about why the hammerhead sharks have strange heads. Some people think the strange head is to help the hammerhead shark move through the water. Other people think the strange head helps the hammerhead shark’s sense of smell – most hammerhead sharks have nostrils on the outer tips of the hammerhead’s shark’s heads.