

Dogfish Activity Sheet



Teacher Answer Sheet

1. What is the full name of this animal

Lesser spotted dogfish



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2. Dogfish is a species of shark found in Ireland

3. Circle the correct answer:
True or False: Sharks have a skeleton made of bone

True

False

False, sharks have skeletons made of cartilage instead of bone, this is the same material that gives shape to our ears and nose.

4. All sharks have rough skin

5. Like cats, sharks have a layer of reflective cells in their eyes. This layer allows

sharks to see better in cloudy waters, in the deep sea and at night.

6. When threatened dogfish curl up into a doughnut shape.

7. Sharks have been around for about 425 million years

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8. Sharks have amazing senses.

They can detect electricity in the water.

9. Name one type of habitat that dogfish live

Muddy, sandy, gravel, rocky

10. Name the ocean where dogfish live.

Atlantic Ocean

11. This is a shark's egg case.

What is another name for this?

Mermaids Purse



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12. Circle the correct answer:

For dogfish the egg case is shaped like a tube which is usually

5-7cm in length

10-12cm in length

2-3cm in length