

BAMBOO SHARK



GROUP/PHYLUM: Vertebrate

COLOUR: Brown and White bands when young, grey brown when mature

MOVEMENT: Tail (caudal fin), pectoral fins for direction

TEXTURE: Hard - Rough - Flexible

SHAPE: Elongated – sleek for swimming

HOW IT EATS: It is a bottom feeder eating shell fish, crabs & prawns
It has powerful crushing teeth

DEFENCE: Uses its banded colouring when young to camouflage

JOB: Eating dead animals off the sea floor

*They have an opening, one below each eye where water comes through, flowing over their gills so they can rest still on the sea floor.

*They are oviparous animals; which means they lay eggs.