



# Bamboo Shark

**GROUP/PHYLUM:** Vertebrate

**COLOR:** Brown and white bands when young. Grey brown when mature.

**MOVEMENT:** Swimming - Tail (caudal fin) and pectoral fins for direction Can also use pectoral fins to 'crawl' along the sea floor

**TEXTURE:** Hard - Rough - Flexible

**SHAPE:** Elongated - sleek for swimming

**HOW IT EATS:** Powerful, crushing teeth

**WHAT IT EATS:** A bottom feeder, eating shell fish, crabs & prawns

**DEFENCE:** Uses its banded colouring when young to camouflage

**JOB:** Eating dead animals off the sea floor - cleaning up!

**OLE'S FAST  
FACTS**

**An opening below each eye allows water to flow over the gills, enabling them to breath as well as rest still on the sea floor**

**Bamboo sharks are oviparous; which means they lay eggs!**

