

Epaulette Shark

GROUP/PHYLUM: Vertebrate

COLOR: Brown and White bands & or splotches when young, fade when older except for "epaulette" spot near pectoral fins

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

Known for using pectoral fins for walking over sea floor

TEXTURE: Hard - Rough - Flexible

SHAPE: Elongated – sleek for swimming

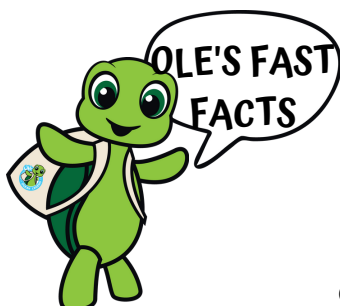
WHAT IT EATS: Bottom feeder, eating shellfish, crabs & prawns

HOW IT EATS: Powerful, crushing teeth

HOW IT REPRODUCES: Viviparous animals - they lay eggs

DEFENCE: Uses its banded colouring when young to camouflage

JOB: Eating dead animals off the sea floor



There is an opening below each eye which allows water to flow through and over the gills, enabling them to rest still on the sea floor

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