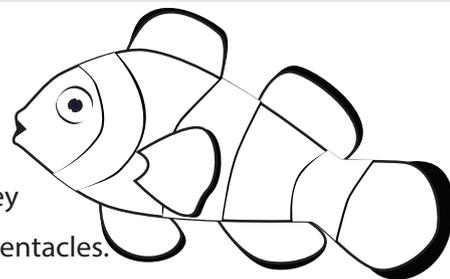


Clownfish

Clownfish Facts

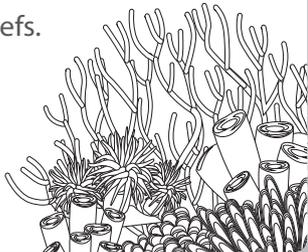
Clownfish belong to a group of small, brightly coloured fish called damselfish. The clownfish is so named because of its distinctive orange and white colouring and black outlines. Clownfish are sometimes called the anemonefish because they live near sea anemones for shelter and protection. The anemone has venomous tentacles. However, the clownfish can live within the anemone because a layer of mucus on the clownfish's skin makes it immune to the anemone's lethal sting. Clownfish eggs hatch in 6–8 days and are usually looked after by the male clownfish. Clownfish feed on algae, zooplankton, worms, and small crustaceans. Clownfish live about 3-5 years in captivity. **Do you know any more interesting facts about clownfish?**



Coral reefs

Clownfish are mainly found in the warm water of the Indian and Pacific oceans on coral reefs. Coral reefs are home to many different types of plants and animals, including turtles, corals, tropical fish, giant clams, sharks and seagrasses. List and draw some of the unusual plants and animals that inhabit coral reefs.

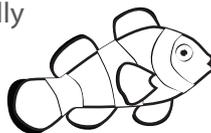
What is your favourite coral reef creature?



Drawing



Clownfish are usually bright orange with three distinctive white bars.



Draw a picture of a clownfish swimming in a sea anemone.

Adverbs

Adverbs are words that add information to a verb. **Select the most suitable adverb to complete each sentence.**

The clownfish swam _____ through the sea anemone. (slowly/kindly)

The children ran _____ to the beach. (quickly/gently)

Tim _____ picked up the starfish. (happily/carefully)

The storm appeared _____ out at sea. (suddenly/quietly)

Jane _____ shared her lunch with Mary. (kindly/noisily)



Position

What is located at these grid coordinates?

- A3 _____
- B6 _____
- C4 _____

Draw a red striped fish at coordinate D5.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
A						
B						
C						
D						

