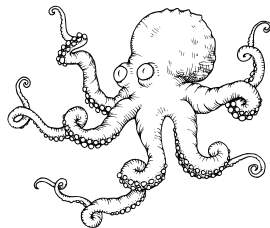


# Cephalopods

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• Cephalopods are 'soft bodied' molluscs. They include squids, octopuses, cuttlefish, and nautilus.



• Cephalopods are highly intelligent, have keen eyesight and a good sense of touch.

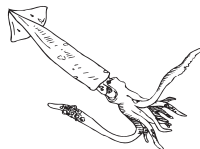
• Cephalopods crawl and swim. To swim they squirt a stream of water.

• Cephalopods are carnivores.

What other interesting facts about cephalopods can you find?

## Did you know?

Squid ink refers to the dark cloudy liquid that some squid release as a defence when being chased.



Squid ink is the original source of sepia inks.

What else is squid ink used for today?  
(hint: you might find squid ink in a kitchen or a restaurant)

## Research Report

Prepare a short report about a giant squid.  
Use the following questions as a guide.

How long are giant squid?

How big are the eyes of a giant squid?

What do marine biologists believe is the only natural enemy of the giant squid?

Where would you find giant squid?

How long do giant squid live?

## Spelling

In the paragraph below, there are seven spelling mistakes. Rewrite the paragraph and correct the mistakes.

Last weekend I went two the seaside with my family. In a rock pool at one end of the beech, I sore a tiny, yellow octopus. It was hiding in some brown seaweed. I took a photograff of it with my new camera.

## Number Crunchers

In a rock pool Penny saw:

6 sponges

8 oysters

4 sea stars

12 anemones

1 octopus

How many animals did she see altogether?

An hour later Penny returned to the rock pool. She noticed that 2 more sponges, 4 more oysters, one less sea star, the same number of anemones and one more octopus had entered the rock pool.

How many animals are now in the rock pool?

