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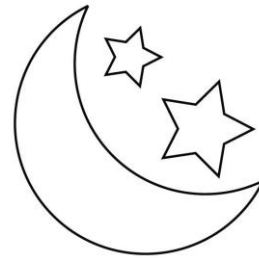
Animal Behaviour

SELF-GUIDED WORKSHEET

When working at an Aquarium, it's important to understand animal behaviour. This knowledge can help you evaluate an animal's wellbeing. Being observant is an essential skill. Ask an Aquarium Educator if you have any questions!

Find 4 creatures in the aquarium that are nocturnal.

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2. _____
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4. _____

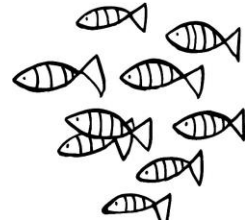


Why are some animals nocturnal?

Watch the Greenland Shark video in the Canadian Waters Gallery. How do they hunt? Why do you think this is advantageous for life in the Arctic Passage?

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Shoaling occurs when fish stay together in a group whereas ***schooling*** is when a group swims in the same direction in a coordinated manner. Give two reasons why fish school.



Observe DANGEROUS LAGOON for 2-5 minutes. Find species that fit into each of the categories below.

SHOALING

(in a group)

SOLITARY

(swimming by themselves)

STATIONARY

(not moving)

Mating occurs at different times of the year for many of our animals. Describe a unique mating behaviour of an animal found in the Aquarium.