

Teeth

Junior Shark Keeper Fact Sheet



Toothy Fact 1

Different sharks have different types of teeth depending on their diet, including dense flattened teeth for crushing; long needle-like teeth for gripping and serrated, triangular teeth for cutting.

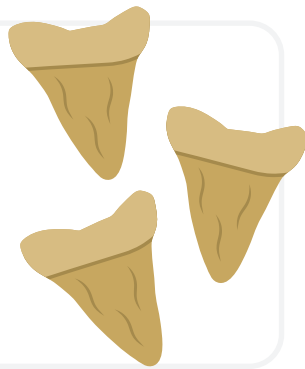
Toothy Fact 2

Sharks continually shed their teeth and some species such as our Sand Tiger shark can shed up to 30,000 teeth in their lifetime.



Toothy Fact 3

Fossilised teeth from the Giant Megalodon Shark have been found as large as about 20cm in length.

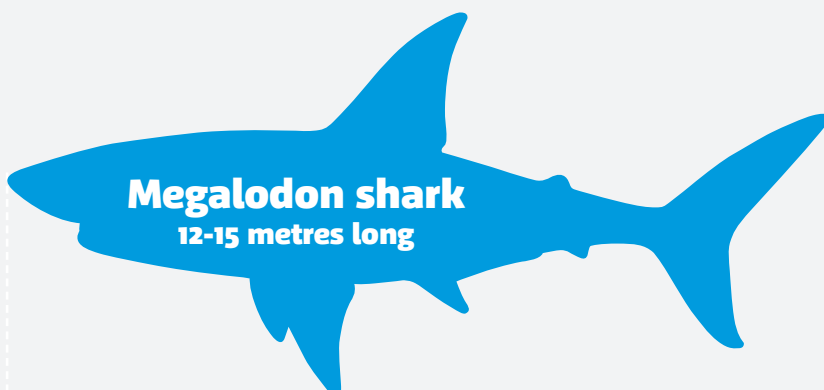


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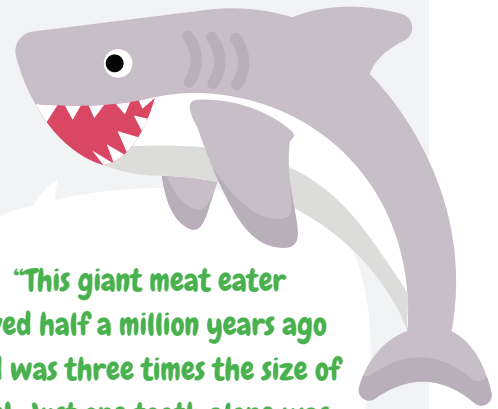
Sharks whip their prey back and forth in order to cut off large chunks of meat with their serrated teeth.

My big cousin

The largest shark that ever lived!



The size of three Great White Sharks!



"This giant meat eater lived half a million years ago and was three times the size of me! Just one tooth alone was the size of a human hand!"

