

Jellyfish

Fact sheet

Are they fish?

Belonging to the Cnidaria group of animals, jellyfish are not technically fish! They are an invertebrate marine animal that has no blood, no bones, no brain or fins!

What do they eat?

Small fish, shrimp, crabs, tiny plankton (tiny drifting organisms), and even other species of jellyfish

Where do they live?

There are so many different types of jellies, depending on their species, they can be found in warm & cold water, deep ocean and near coasts.

Are they dangerous?

They use their tentacles to capture prey and defend themselves. Jellyfish have stinging cells within their tentacles called nematocysts. These are fired into prey (or our skin). Some species can cause severe pain, and a few are dangerous to humans.

Fun fact!

They are
~95-98%
water!

Fun fact!

They can range
from 1cm to over
2 metres wide!

Fun fact!

A species called the
'immortal jellyfish' can
restart its life cycle under
certain conditions

