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SECTION 1

My baby name is?

Unscramble the words below to find out the name given to these baby animals.

A baby shark is called a __ __ __ (UPP)

A baby fish is called a __ __ __ (RYF)

A baby dugong is called a __ __ __ __ (LAFC)

A baby penguin is called a __ __ __ __ __ (KICHC)

A baby sea star is called __ __ __ __ __ __ (AVLRAE)

A baby turtle is called a __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ (CAHLTGHNI)

SECTION 2

Shark

Different species of sharks give birth to babies in different ways. Use the table below to help record the information you have learned about how sharks have babies. Add a tick or a cross to the table.

	egg laying?	gives birth to live offspring?	looks after young?	draw it/describe it
Grey Nurse Shark				
Port Jackson Shark				
Wobbygong				
Bamboo Shark				
Black tipped Reef Shark				

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SECTION 3

Seahorse – Daddy Day Care!

Seahorses go through six different stages throughout their life cycle and unlike humans the male seahorse is the one who gets pregnant and has the babies.

Draw in the arrows to show the direction of the stages in the life cycle. The first arrow has been done for you.

Female seahorse passes her eggs to the male pouch

Courtship – A male and female seahorse meets for the first time

Male pouch closes

Baby seahorses grow into adults

The baby seahorses are born outside of the males pouch

Pregnancy – The baby seahorses grow inside the males pouch
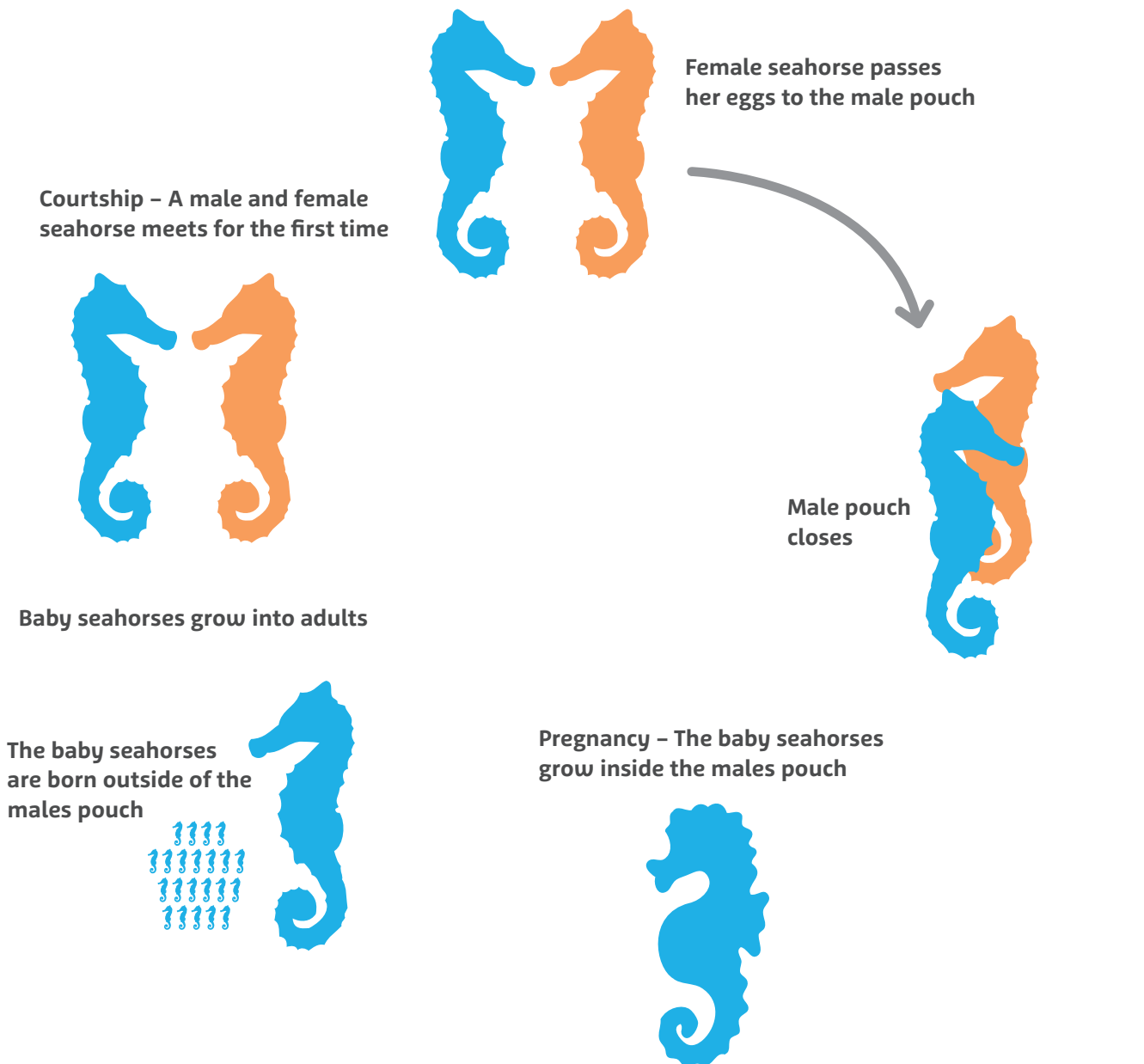
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SECTION 4

What do I look like when I am older?

In the boxes below draw a picture of what the baby will look like when it is an adult.

Tadpole

Chick

Pup

Larvae

Pup

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SECTION 5

Help protect their needs!

Our rubbish often ends up in our oceans and many animals mistake this to be food.

What happens to a turtle if it eats a plastic bag?

Where should our rubbish go? Draw a line to match the rubbish to the right bin.

Chip Packet

Pizza Box

Fish Skeleton

Teddy Bear

Straw

Drink Bottle

Paper

Rubbish

Recycling

Reuse

Lunch Box

Aluminium Can

Apple

Toy

Batteries

Plastic Bag

T-Shirt