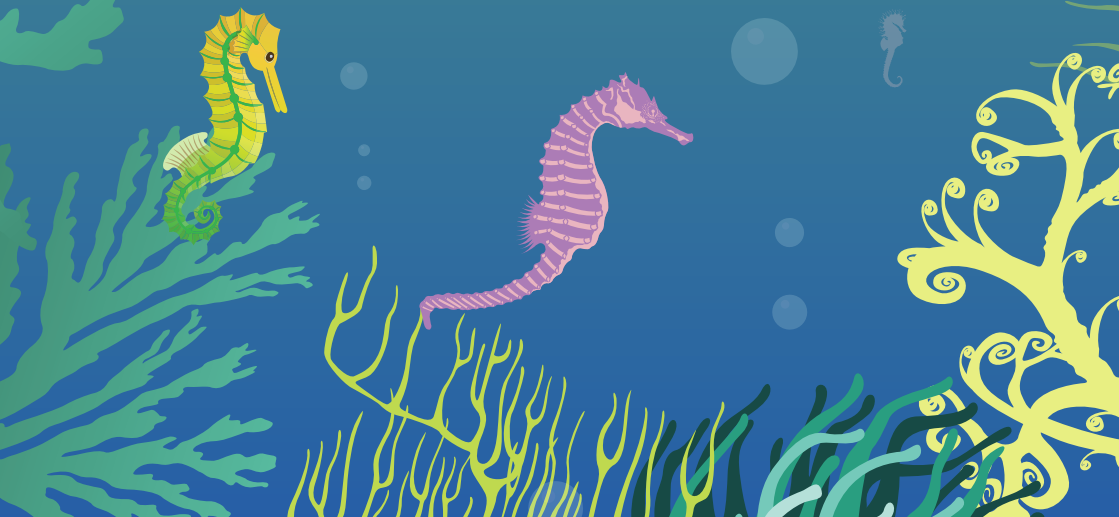
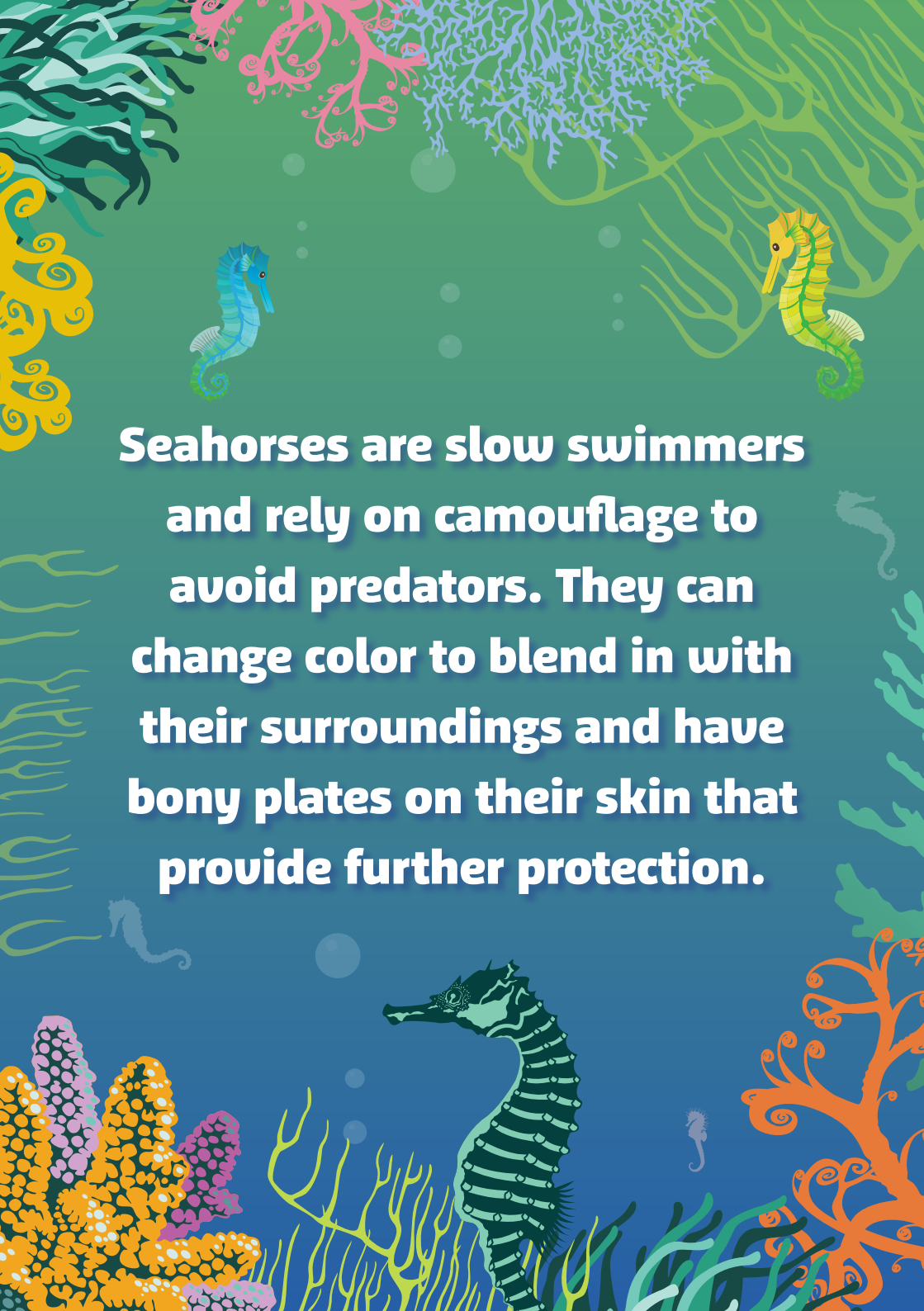


Seahorses are fish, but they don't look like typical fish. They have a long snout, a tiny mouth, and a neck that can move independently of their body. They also have a prehensile tail that they use to hold onto things, like seagrass or coral.




Male seahorses are the ones who get pregnant and give birth to baby seahorses, called fry. The female seahorse lays eggs in the male's pouch, and he carries them until they hatch.

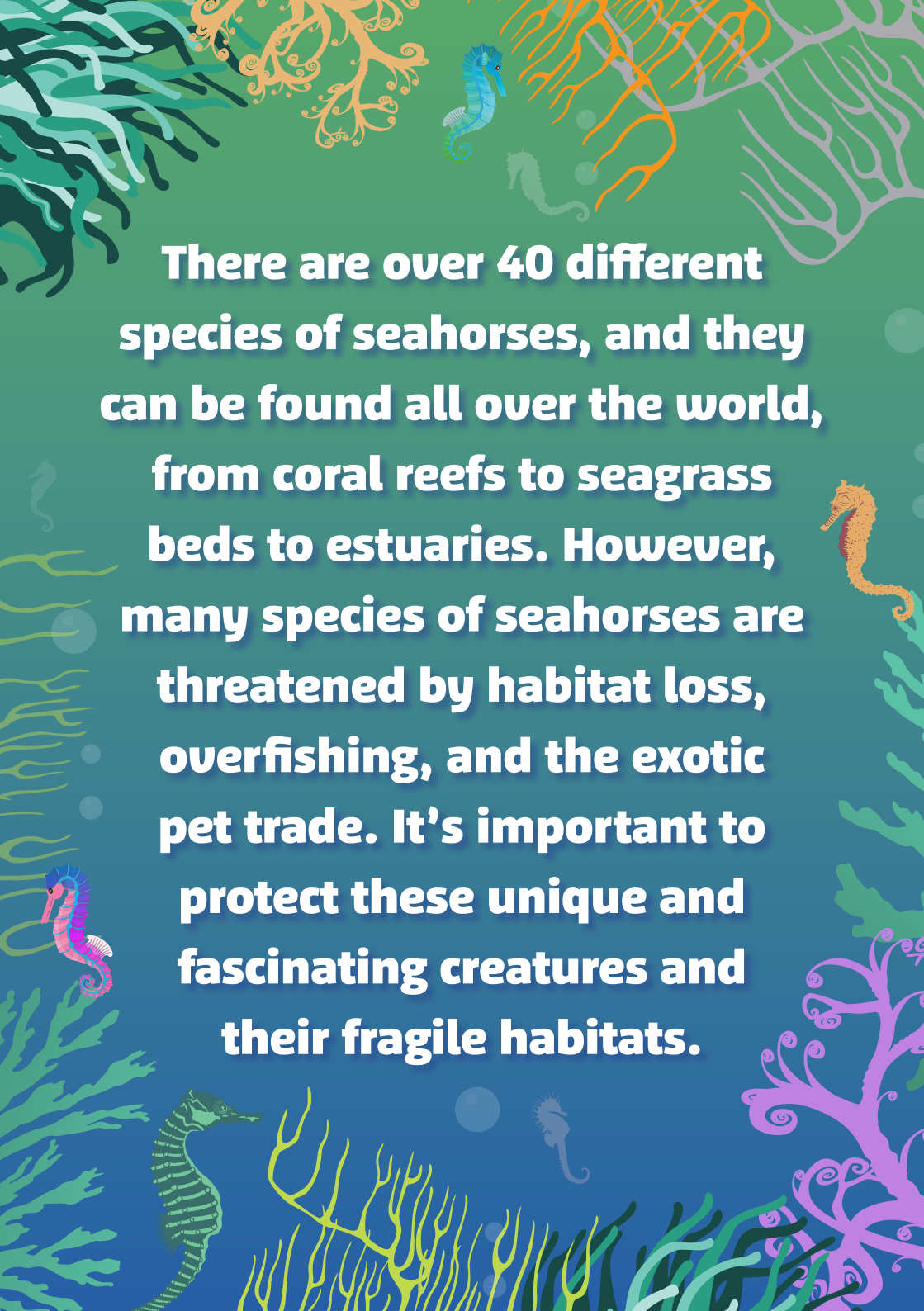




Seahorses are slow swimmers and rely on camouflage to avoid predators. They can change color to blend in with their surroundings and have bony plates on their skin that provide further protection.



Seahorses have very poor eyesight and can't see very far or very well. To make up for this, they have a highly developed sense of hearing and use sound to locate food and communicate with other seahorses.



There are over 40 different species of seahorses, and they can be found all over the world, from coral reefs to seagrass beds to estuaries. However, many species of seahorses are threatened by habitat loss, overfishing, and the exotic pet trade. It's important to protect these unique and fascinating creatures and their fragile habitats.