





Facts About Sea Animals

The sea is filled with amazing creatures—some huge, some ugly and some scary.

Megamouth Shark

The megamouth shark is about 4 to 5 metres (13 to 16 feet) long and has a giant mouth. To eat, it swims around with its mouth open and lets tiny sea animals float in.

Oarfish

The oarfish is one of the longest fish in the sea. Some oarfish are longer than 15 metres (about 50 feet) and weigh almost 272 kilograms (600 pounds). People on ships a long time ago thought oarfish were real sea monsters.

Anglerfish

The anglerfish is only about 1 metre (3 feet) long, but its big mouth and huge teeth make it look like a monster. Anglerfish are able to make part of their bodies light up. Other fish see the light and swim to it. Then the anglerfish eats them!

Giant Isopod

This sea creature looks like a huge underwater insect. The giant isopod lives thousands of metres down at the bottom of the sea. It can grow to be 61 centimetres (24 inches) long and weigh almost 2 kilograms (4 pounds).

