

Jellyfish

Fact sheet



Are they fish?

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

What do they eat?

Small fish, shrimp, crabs, tiny plants 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 both warm and cold waters, deep and shallow and even along the coastline.

Are they dangerous?

Jellyfish have stinging cells within their tentacles called a nematocyst. These are fired into prey (or our skin) and inject venom causing significant pain or even causing death.

Fun fact!

They are 98% water!

Fun fact!

There is a species called the Immortal Jellyfish that renews its own cells, which means it lives forever!

