



# WASHED ASHORE

ART TO SAVE THE SEA

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# Kids Activity Book



MAKING A SPLASH  
THROUGH  
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TUCSON  
BOTANICAL  
GARDENS





# Fill in the Blank

Find and use the sculpture signs to fill in the missing information in the following sentences:



## Jellyfish

Some jellyfish species  
have been around for  
\_\_\_\_\_ million years!

### Did You Know: Jellyfish Anatomy

Jellyfish are not actually fish at all.

They have no bones (invertebrates), no brain, teeth or blood!

## Priscilla

Parrotfish eat algae on  
\_\_\_\_\_ which gets  
ground up during  
digestion and makes  
\_\_\_\_\_



### Did You Know: Parrotfish Defense

Parrotfish wrap themselves in a cocoon of mucus when they sleep to keep other creatures from picking up their scent.



# Zorabelle

**Do penguins fly?  
Yes or No?**

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## **Did You Know: Rockhopper Behavior**

Rockhoppers are unique for penguins. Instead of sliding on their bellies, they hop from rock to rock and they defend their young by slapping others with their fins.

# Finn

**Mako Sharks can  
travel up to \_\_\_\_\_  
miles per hour.**



## **Did You Know: Food Web Fact**

Short Fin Mako Sharks are at the top of the marine food chain. The only other ocean animal known to attack them are Orca Whales.

# Sebastian James



**Tufted Puffins**  
\_\_\_\_\_ and swim  
with their \_\_\_\_\_ to  
catch their food.

## Did You Know: Puffin Behavior

Usually, puffins eat their prey underwater in the open ocean, but when they are raising their young (called pufflings) they hold up to 20 fish at a time in their beaks.

*A group of puffins is called a circus!*

# Grace

**Humpback Whales**  
can grow up to \_\_\_\_\_  
feet long!



## Did You Know: Whale Anatomy

The unique bumps on a humpback whale's head each contain one hair that perceives sensory information, much like a cat's whiskers.



# Land vs. Sea

Have you ever noticed that desert plants can look a lot like plants and animals that live in the sea? The cacti and succulents in the Washed Ashore Exhibit were planted to look like a coral reef.

Which of our plants look the most like creatures you'd find in the coral reef? Draw a line from one column to the other to make a match.



**Donkey Tail (Sedum)**



**Squishy Baby Fingers  
(Blue African Succulent)**



**Ornamental Cabbage**



**Caper Spurge  
(Euphorbia)**



**Fire Coral**



**Sea Lily  
(Feather Star Fish)**



**Stony Coral**



**Pulsing Xenia Coral**

**Did you  
know?**

**Corals may look  
like plants, but  
they are actually  
animals!**

# Be an Investigator



The best way to make a difference in plastic pollution is to be informed. Talk to your local officials to find out what your community does with its trash and recycling. You can also pick up trash in your neighborhood, on a walk, or on a visit to the beach!

Scan the QR code below to watch videos, download this activity book, and find other fun resources to learn more about how you can help!



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