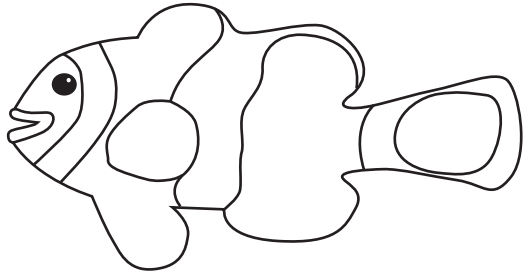
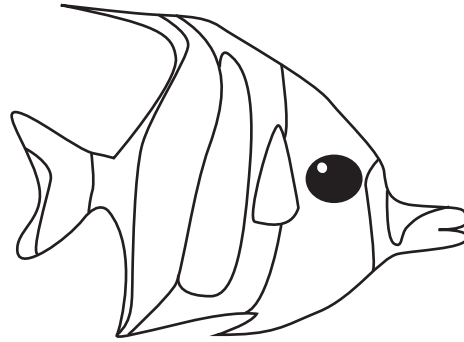


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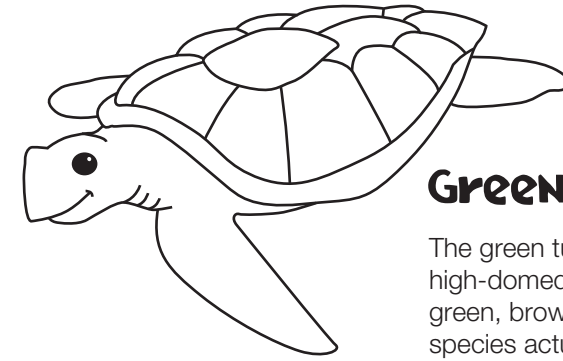
CLOWN FISH

Characterised by its orange and white colouring, the Clown Fish or Anemonefish is one of the most recognisable reef-dwellers. These clever fish have a mucus coating on their skin which makes them immune to anemone's lethal sting.



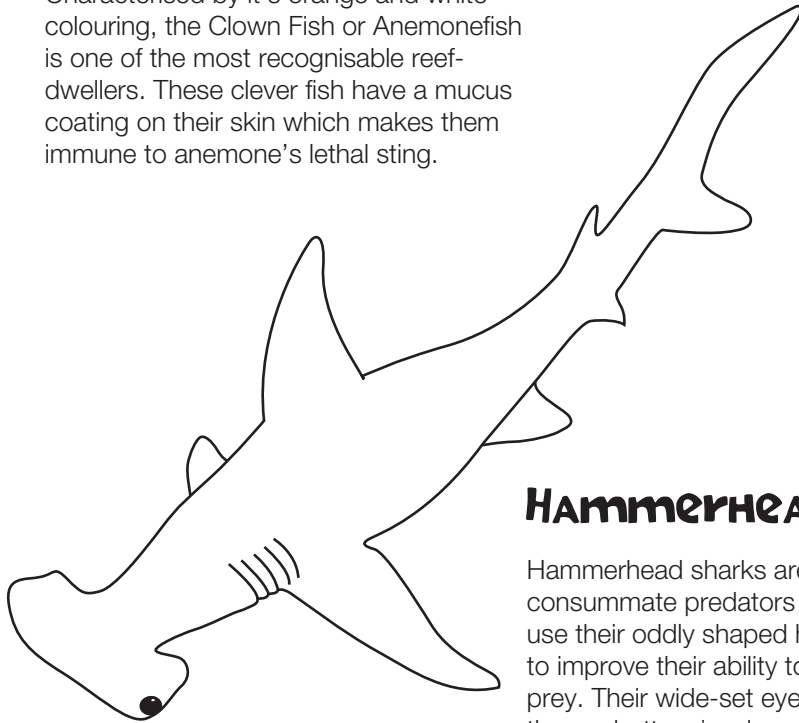
MOORISH IDOL

The Moorish Idol is a beautiful tropical species that has a very long, white dorsal fin. It is sometimes seen as a single individual, but often forms pairs and occasionally larger schools.



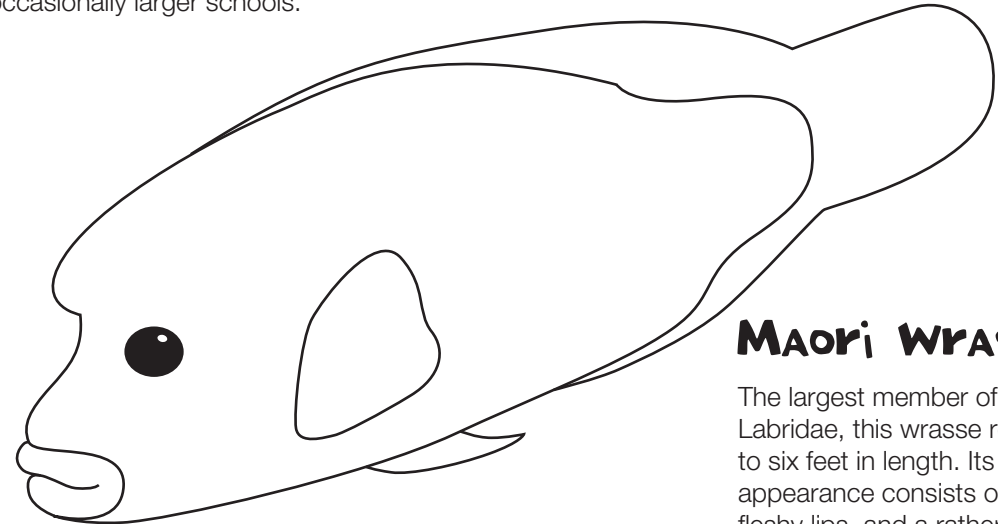
GREEN TURTLE

The green turtle's smooth, high-domed shell is mottled olive green, brown and black, but the species actually gets its name from the colour of its fat. Adults have a shell length of about 1 m and average about 130 kg, although some nesting females can weigh more than 180.



HAMMERHEAD SHARK

Hammerhead sharks are consummate predators that use their oddly shaped heads to improve their ability to find prey. Their wide-set eyes give them a better visual range than most other sharks.



MAORI WRASSE

The largest member of the family Labridae, this wrasse reaches up to six feet in length. Its unusual appearance consists of thick, fleshy lips, and a rather protruding lump that appears above its eyes. They are one of the friendliest fish on the Reef.