

19 Read. Then read again and find these animals,

leatherback turtle lionfish hammerhead shark

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The Red Sea

The Red Sea is a tropical sea. The water temperature is 30 - 35°C in the summer and about 25°C in the winter. The warm temperature makes it perfect for swimming and scuba diving. Lots of people visit the Red Sea to see the beautiful beaches, coral reefs and all the animals.

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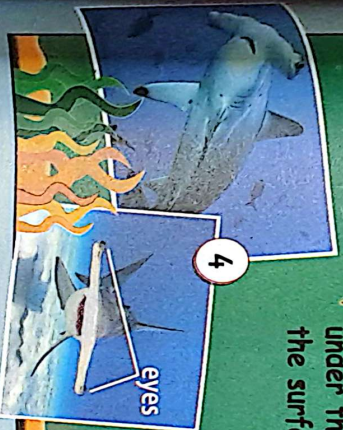
This is a lionfish. It has got beautiful colours but it can sting!

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This is a baby leatherback turtle. Leatherback turtles are the biggest turtles in the Red Sea. They can grow up to 2 metres long; that's bigger than you! Turtles swim under the water but they also need to go to the surface to breathe.

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The hammerhead shark eats lots of fish every day. Its eyes are far apart so it can see all the fish around it.

20 Read and circle.

- 1 The Red Sea is warmer in the winter. True / False
- 2 You can swim in the Red Sea. True / False
- 3 A lionfish can sting. True / False
- 4 A leatherback turtle can grow up to four metres long. True / False
- 5 A hammerhead shark has got two eyes. True / False

THINK!

What other wildlife do you know that lives in or near the Red Sea?

MINI-PROJECT

Make a poster showing the wildlife that lives in the sea and on the beaches of the Red Sea.