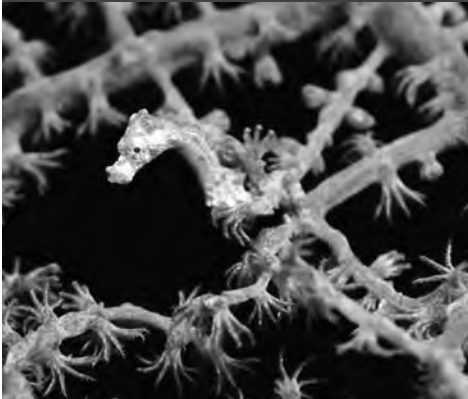


# Seahorses

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**Topic:** Living things

**Curriculum link:** Science

**Text type:** Question and answer

**Reading level:** 14

**Word count:** 193

**Vocabulary:** shallow, seagrass, coral, mangroves, brine shrimp, pouch, endangered

**Possible literacy focus:**

Reading labelled diagrams.

Using a range of visual information to enhance understanding.

**Summary:**

This book explores what seahorses are, where they live, what they eat and how they reproduce.

## Task card

### Word tree

You will need:

paper, pencils

1. Discuss with a partner all the words that could describe a seahorse.
2. Write 'seahorse' at the bottom of a sheet of paper.
3. On the line above, add a word to describe a seahorse.
4. Continue until you have written as many words as you can about seahorses.





Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Label the seahorse

Cut out the labels. Paste them onto the picture. Now draw what lives around the seahorse.



✂  
fin

✂  
eye

✂  
pouch

✂  
tail



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# True or false?

Write 'True' or 'False'.

Seahorses are a type of horse. \_\_\_\_\_

Some seahorses live in seagrass. \_\_\_\_\_

Seahorses move around all of the time. \_\_\_\_\_

Seahorses use their tails to hold on to seagrass. \_\_\_\_\_

Seahorses have teeth. \_\_\_\_\_

Some seahorses eat more than 3,000 brine shrimp each day. \_\_\_\_\_

The male seahorse gives birth to the baby seahorses. \_\_\_\_\_

Baby seahorses live in the male's pouch for two months. \_\_\_\_\_

Some seahorses can change colour. \_\_\_\_\_

Seahorses are endangered. \_\_\_\_\_