

Amazing
Creatures
Beyond
Our
Beaches

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Once there lived a **turtle**
named Trixie and her
starfish friend named
Star.



They loved playing hide and seek
in the **coral reef** .

One day a
whole lot of
plastic
appeared on
the reef.



"Don't eat that!"

“Oh no!” cried Trixie to her friend Star who was heading to the rubbish.

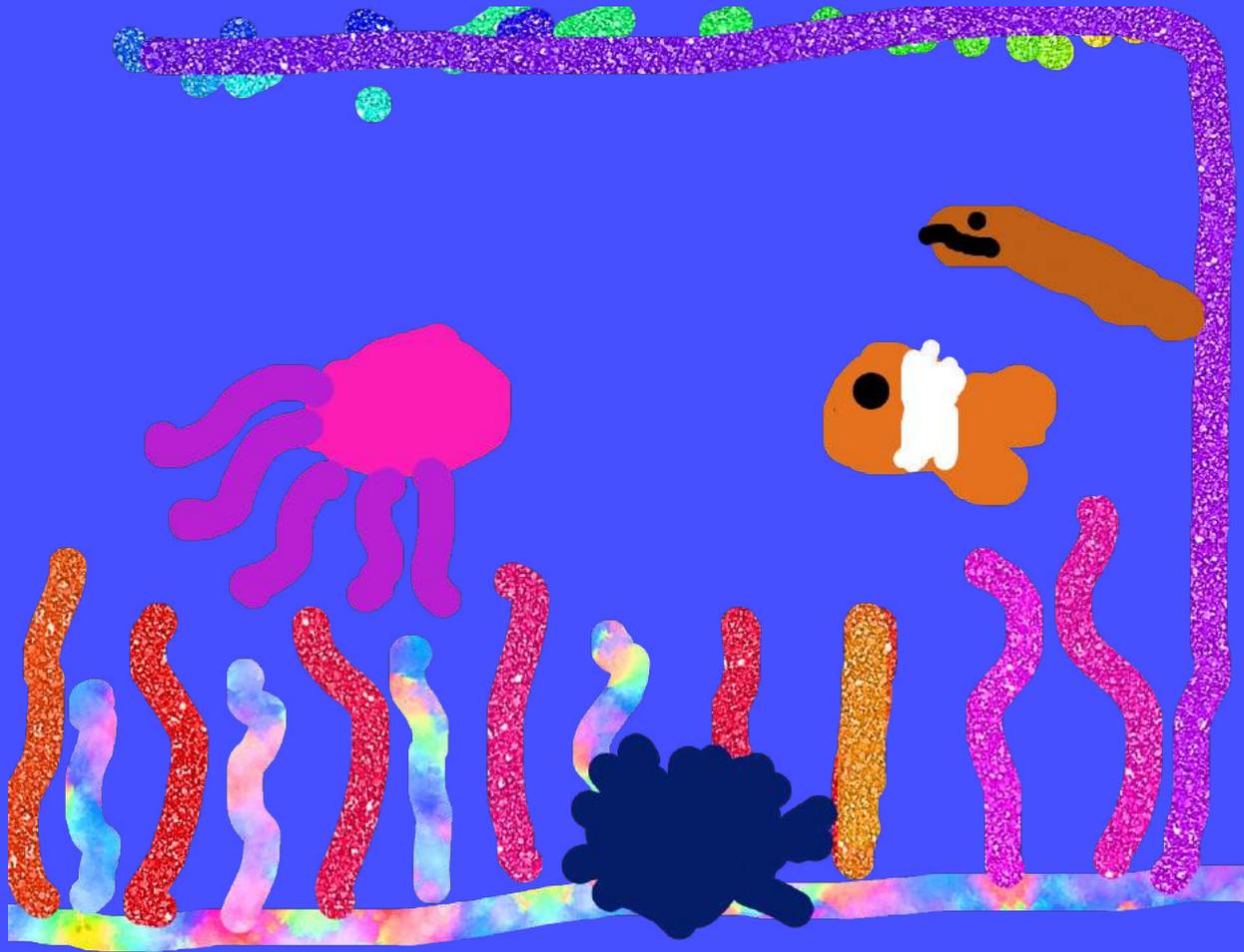


Trixie said to Star to go and find some creatures to help.



These are the creatures they found.

They found a **clownfish**, an **eel**, **jellyfish** and **sea urchin**.

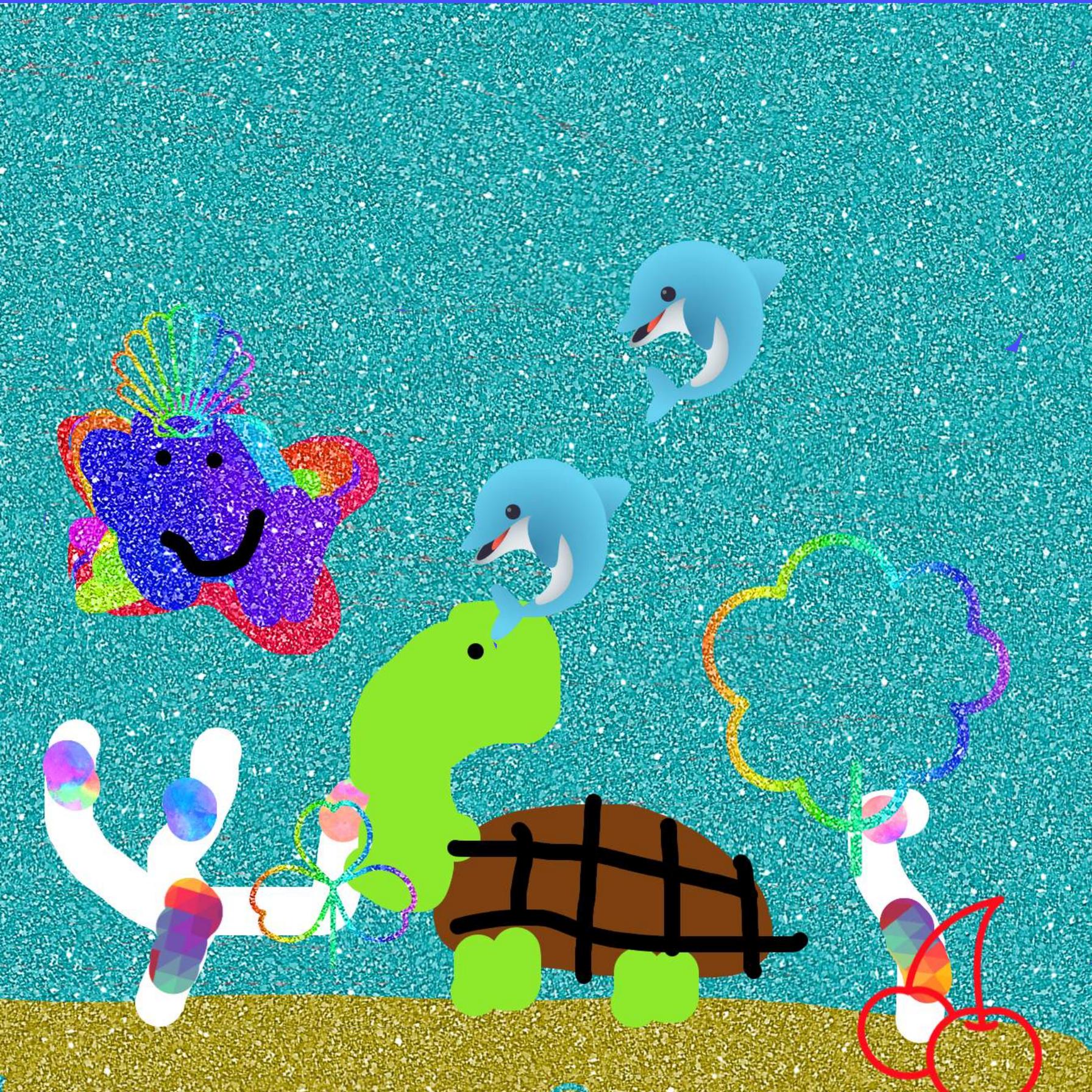


“The team can do it!” said Trixie to the crew and then they began to pick up rubbish.

“There was a lot of rubbish,”
replied the crew.



Just then the coral
began to turn white.





The first thing that happened was the clownfish called Fishy ate one of the pieces of rubbish.

“Don’t eat
that,” Trixie
and Star
both
screamed.

Then they picked up
the rubbish and put it
in a big cave and then
covered it.

The End

Appendix

Turtle 🐢

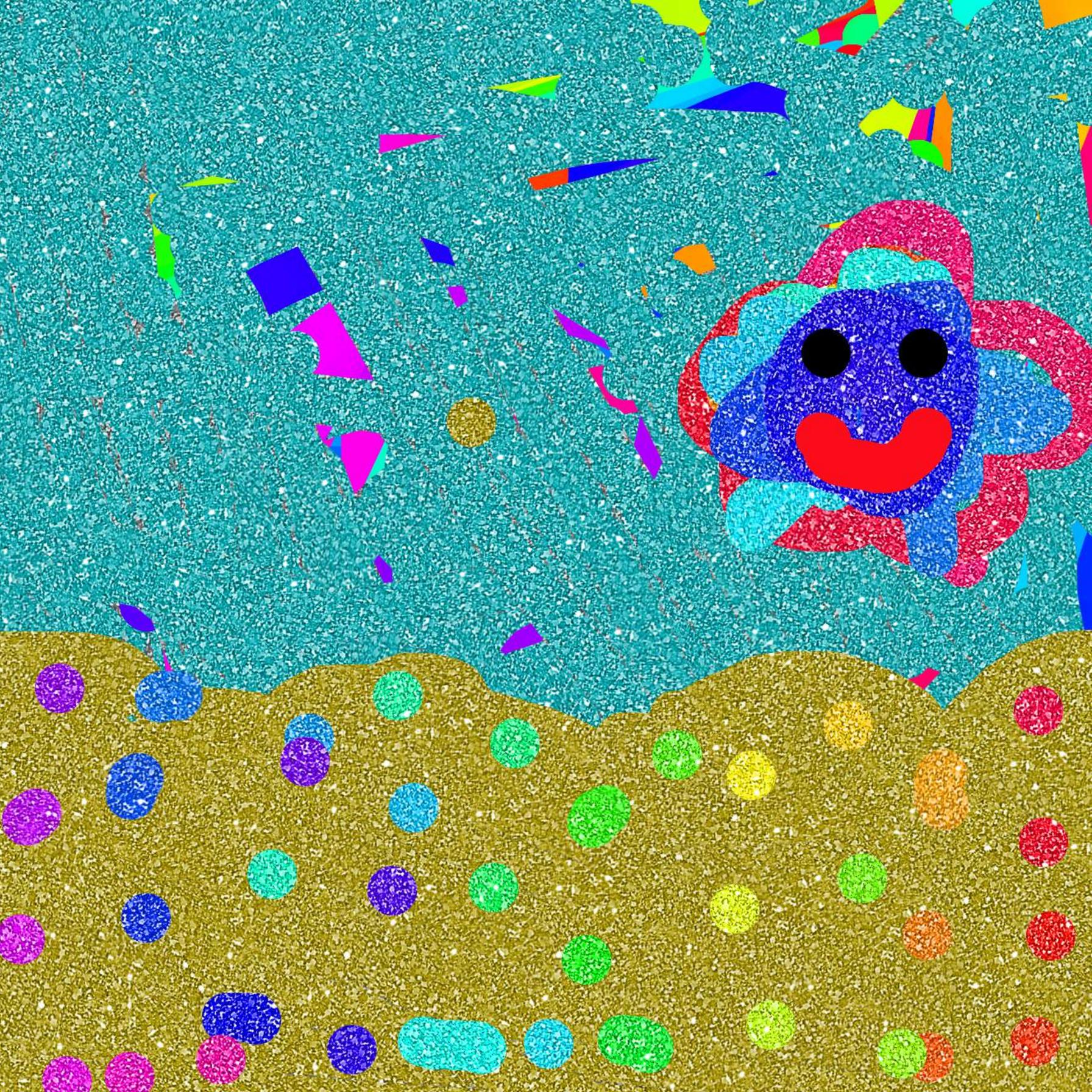
- At night a mother turtle digs a hole to lay her eggs.
- A sea turtle can swim fast
- As soon as baby turtles hatch they climb out of their sandy hole and crawl to the sea. It's an adventure!
- This is strange but true female turtles swim back to the sandy beaches where they were born to lay their eggs
- Turtles shells are made of bone. Most shells have scutes. Some turtles don't have scutes. They are called soft shell turtles.



Starfish



- Starfish eat oysters and other molluscs.
- A starfish has eyes on each of its points
-  A starfish's mouth is in the middle of its body
- A starfish can be 20cm long
- Starfish use rows of suckers to pull themselves along



Great Barrier Reef

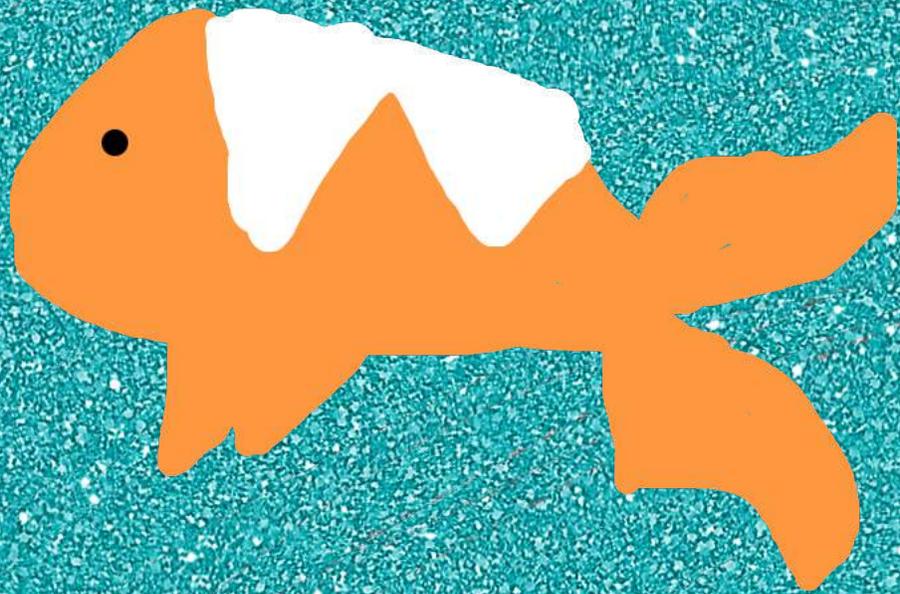


- About 10 percent of the worlds fish species live in the reef.
- Recycling is a great way to look after the reef
- The stuff that damages the reef includes global warming, pollution and over fishing.



Clownfish

- The most famous clownfish are called clown anemone fish. They are bright orange with 3 wide white bands that are trimmed in black. They can grow to about 10cm long.
- Clownfish also eat small animals in the ocean. They can catch and eat creatures similar to shrimp that swim past them. Some clownfish also eat tiny sea plants called algae.



Eel

- The short finned eel is 90cm long
- The eel's scientific name is Anguilliformes
- Eels have gills and very sharp teeth



Jellyfish

- The lions mane jelly fish is the worlds largest jellyfish
- Some jellyfish live in freshwater
- Some jellyfish looks a little like a umbrella

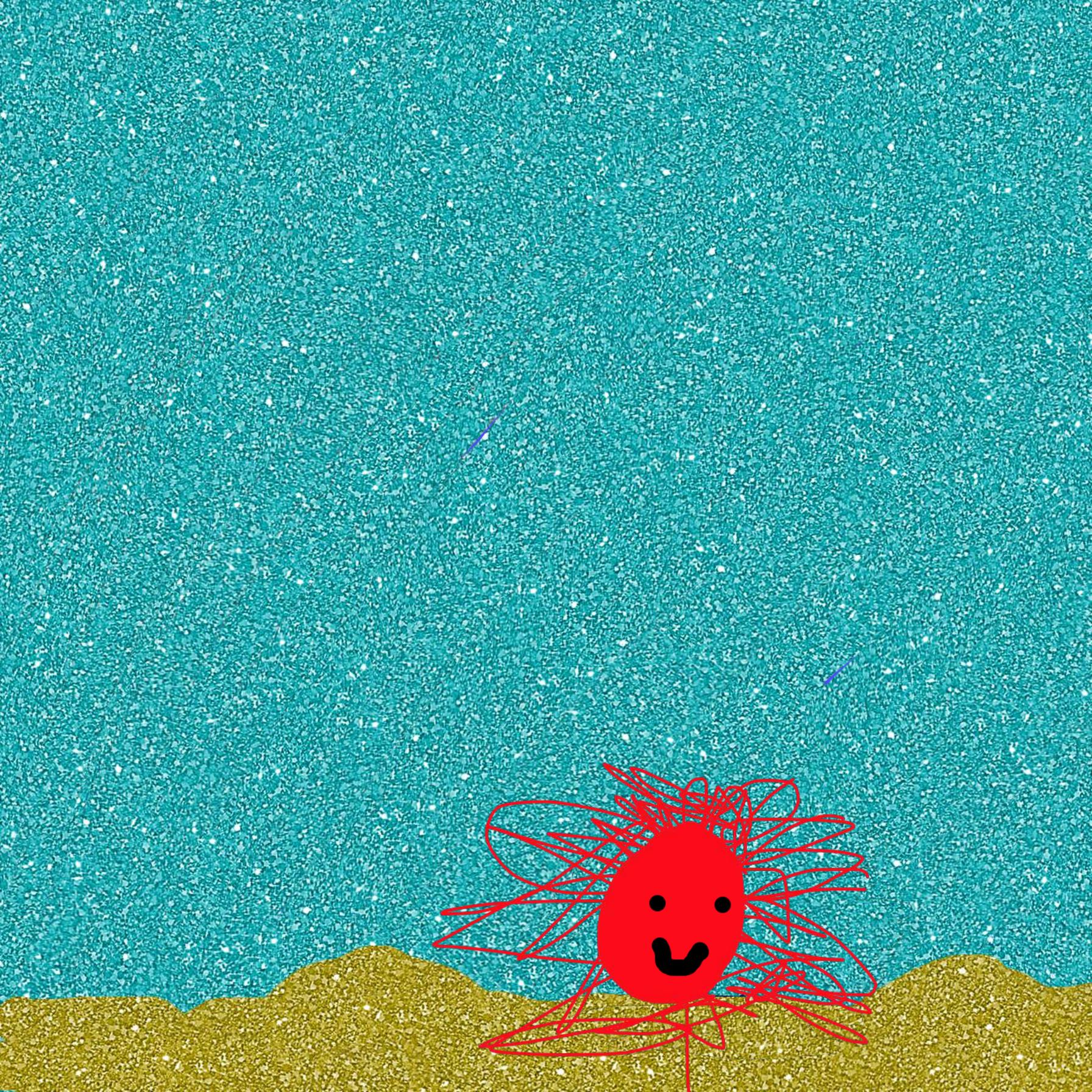


Sea urchin

- The sea urchin is a relative of a starfish

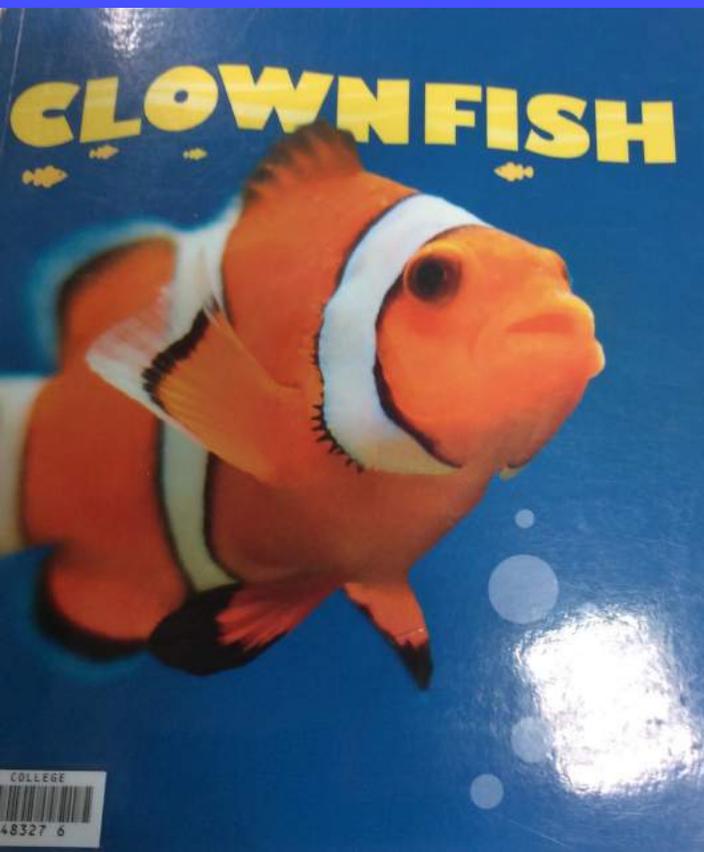
- If the sea urchin is handled or stepped on, a spine can pierce human flesh, causing a painful wound

- Some sea urchins that live in tropical waters have venom spines that inject poison



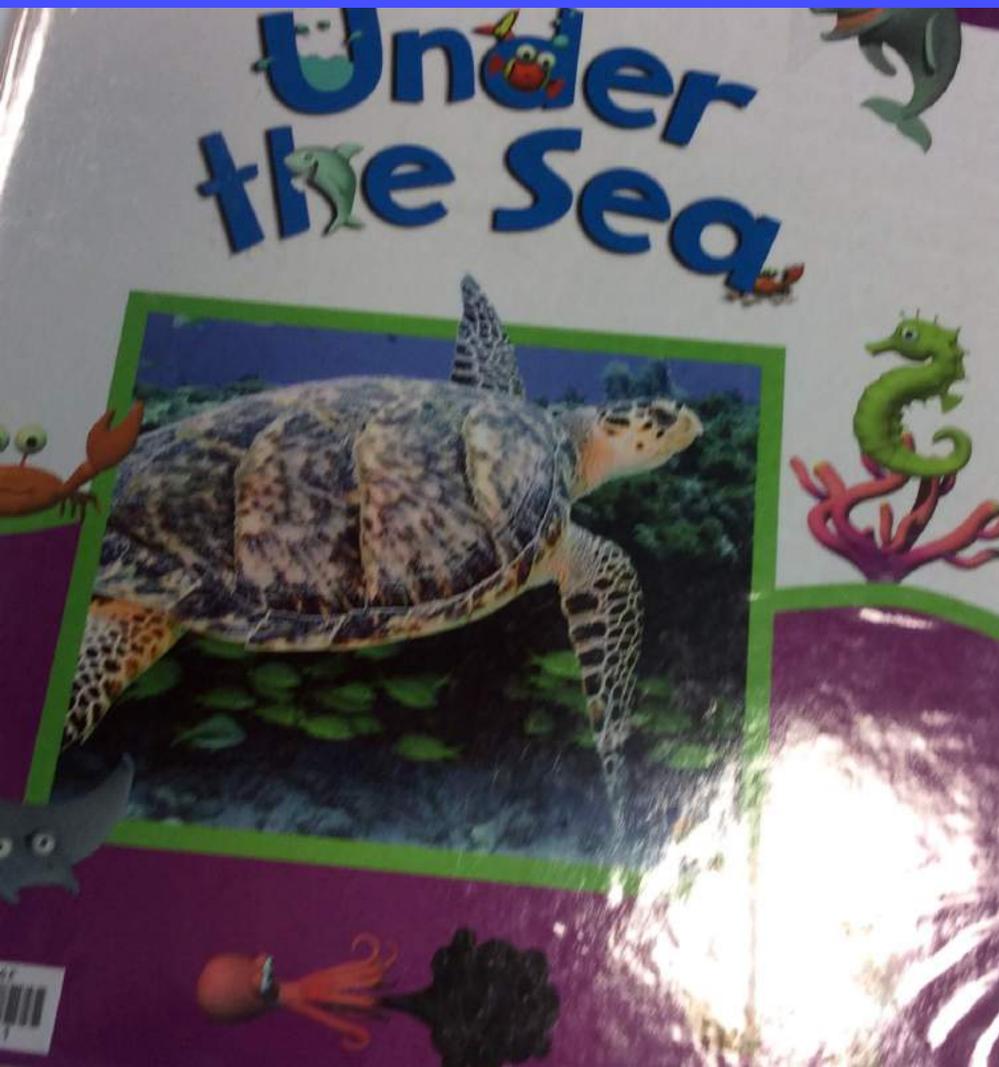
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