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I wonder what we can see in this picture? - This is a picture of a sea turtle swimming close to a coral reef. Sea turtles spend their whole lives in the sea, except for when they come ashore to lay their eggs.

I wonder what else we can see in this picture?

I wonder what else we would like to know about turtles?



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I wonder what we can see in this picture? - This is a picture of a turtle shell. The shells protect the bodies of the turtles, and they can tuck their heads and legs under the shell if they need.

I wonder what colours we can see?

I wonder what shapes we can see?



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I wonder what we can see in this picture? - Mother turtles will leave the sea to lay their eggs on the same beach (or close to) where they hatched out of their egg. The mother turtles will dig a hole in the sand, lay their eggs in the hole and then cover the eggs. She then heads back to the sea.

I wonder what else we can see in this picture?

I wonder what else we would like to know about turtle eggs and baby turtles?



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I wonder what we can see in this picture? - This is a picture of a baby turtle (hatchling) crawling from the nest to the sea. As soon as they hatch, the hatchlings will head to the sea. Once they reach the water they will start swimming straight away, heading out away from the beach into the deep water. Unfortunately lots of animals do like to eat hatchlings, including sharks, crocodiles, crabs and birds.

I wonder else we would like to know about hatchlings?



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I wonder what we can see in this picture? - This is a picture of a sea turtle taking a breathe of air. Unlike fish and sharks, turtles don't have gills so they need to come up to the surface to breathe air. They will do this every 15 to 20 mintues.

I wonder what else we would like to know about how turtles live and breathe underwater?



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I wonder what we can see in this picture? - This is a picture of a turtle's face! We can see its eyes, nose and mouth, and its front legs that look a bit like flippers.

I wonder what else we can see?