



# BASKING SHARK

## What you will need:

- 2 Popsicle sticks
- Scissors
- Colored paper
- PVA glue
- Grey paint or pen
- Googly eye or black pen

- Make a triangle using the edge of your paper and two popsicle sticks. Draw around the outside of the sticks and cut out. This will be the body and large open mouth of your Basking shark.
- Colour the topside of the sticks and leave to dry while drawing a tail fin, pectoral fin and a large triangle for the dorsal fin on top.
- Glue the sticks in place, then glue the fins to your shark body.
- Draw an eye or if you have them add a googly eye.

## Did you know?

**Basking sharks** are the second largest fish in the ocean, growing up to 10-11 meters (33-36 feet) in length.

Their name comes from the fact that they feed at the surface, (basking in the sun).

This species is a filter feeder, swimming with its large mouth wide open, collecting up large amounts of Plankton, some of the tiniest creatures in the ocean.



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