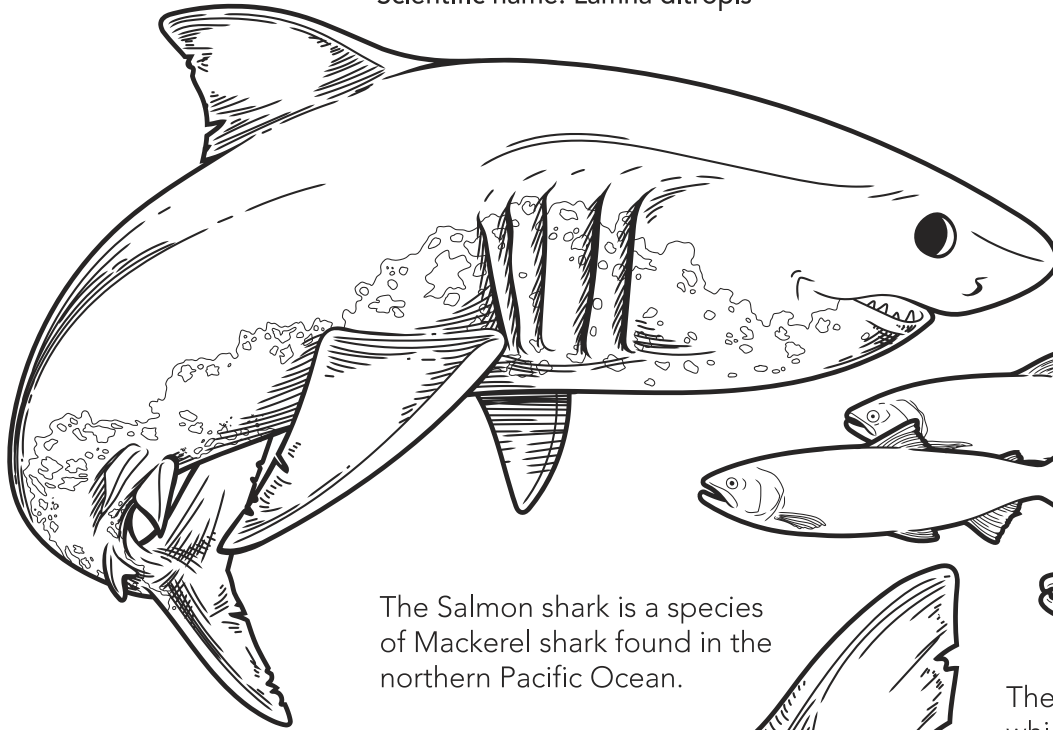
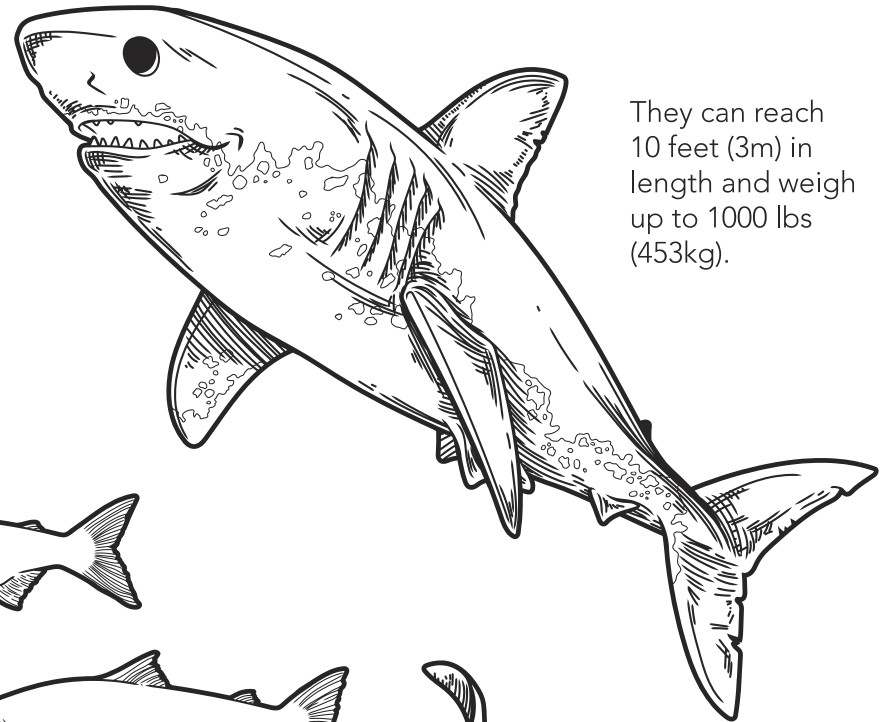


SALMON SHARK

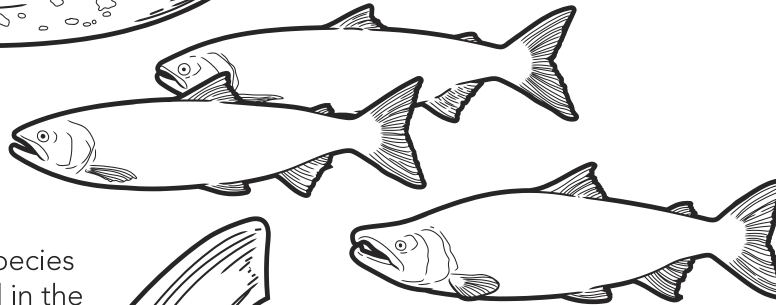
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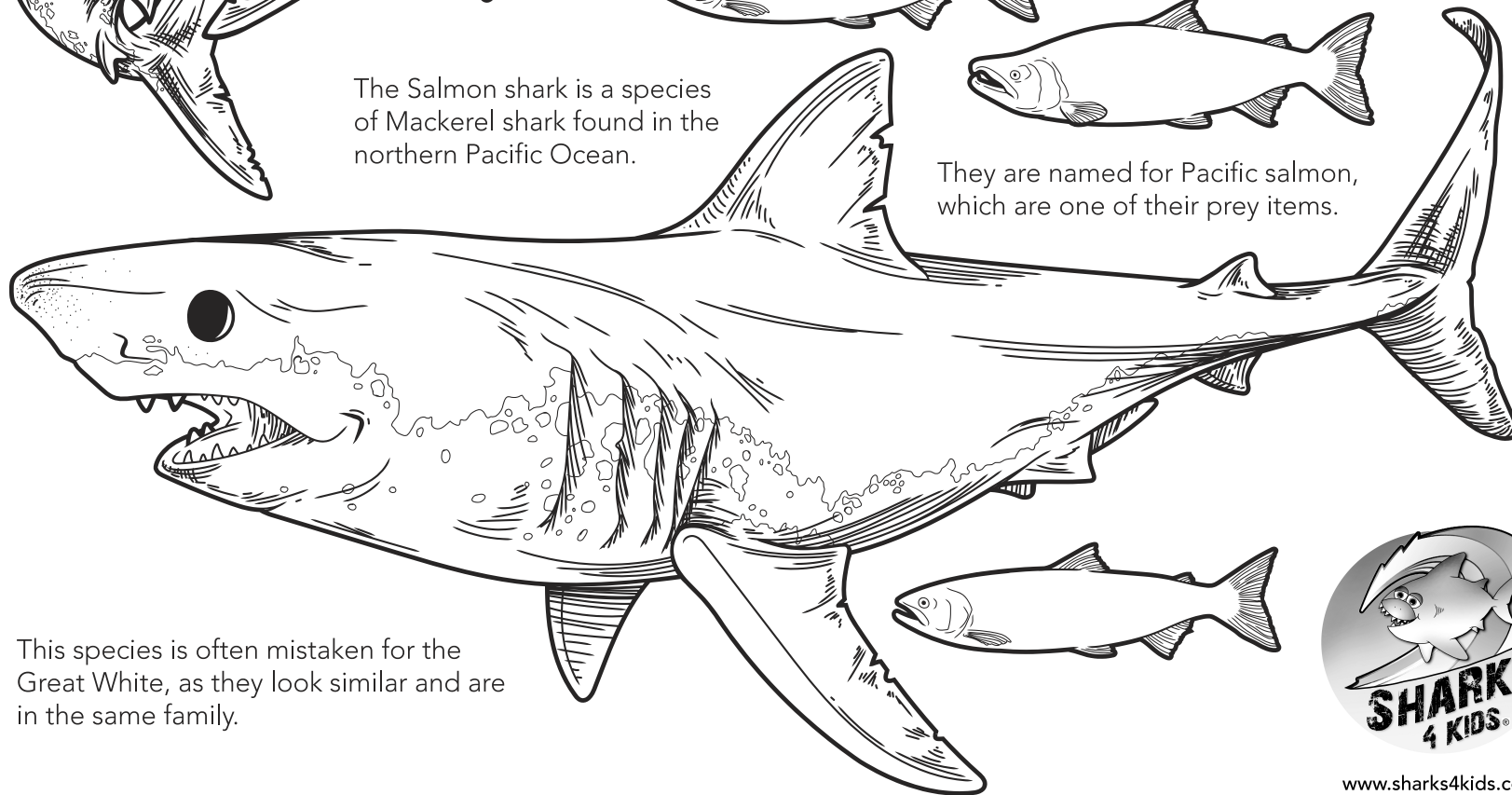
The Salmon shark is a species of Mackerel shark found in the northern Pacific Ocean.



They can reach 10 feet (3m) in length and weigh up to 1000 lbs (453kg).



They are named for Pacific salmon, which are one of their prey items.



They are endothermic, meaning they can maintain a core body temperature higher than the water around them.

This species is often mistaken for the Great White, as they look similar and are in the same family.



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