

MEET THE OCTOPUS

ABOUT US

I am an octopus, moving through the ocean with eight arms and a mesmerizing ability change color and texture, we are masters of camouflage. We are skilled hunters, using our beak-like mouth to capture prey, but we have to watch out, as we are potential prey ourselves. In the underwater world, we are nature's perfectly adapted to our environment.

What colour would you choose to be?

DID YOU KNOW?

We don't have bones.

We are soft-bodied animals with no internal or external skeleton. This flexibility enables us to squeeze through tiny openings and crevices.

Do you know how many bones you have in your body?

DID YOU KNOW?

We have three hearts

Two pump blood to the gills, while the third pumps it to the rest of the body. This amazing circulatory system helps us survive in low-oxygen environments.

Do you know what your heart does?

Habitat destruction makes it harder for us to find safe places to live and reproduce. It's important for people to be aware of these threats and work together to protect our ocean homes so that we can thrive in our underwater world.

TOP THREATS

Our biggest challenges as octopuses are from predators like sharks. Also, ocean pollution that harms our environment and the creatures we rely on for food. Overfishing by humans means less food, and climate change disrupts our underwater ecosystem.

WHY WE ARE IMPORTANT

In the ocean we play a vital role. We help control the number of certain sea creatures by hunting them, which keeps the ocean environment balanced. Scientists study us because we can change our color and texture, which is very unique. We help humans learn how to make new things like camouflage materials. We're also part of the big family of ocean animals, and that diversity is important for a healthy ocean. When people learn about us, they care more about protecting the ocean and all the creatures that live in it.

MY NAMES

Our name, '**OCTOPUS**', comes from the Greeks, who gave us this name because we have eight long arms or legs. So, we're called an "octopus" because of our eight wiggly parts!

Do you know what your name means?

WHAT WE LIKE TO EAT

We are **CARNIVORES**. Which means we eat other animals. Our diet consists mainly of fish, crustaceans like crabs and shrimp, mollusks like clams and snails, and sometimes even smaller octopuses. So, you can think of us as underwater hunters!

What is your favourite food?

MY FAMILY

We live together in the ocean. We're all experts at hiding and catching fish and crabs. We love playing together and looking out for each other. It's a fun and tight-knit family under the sea!

Do you have fun with your family?

