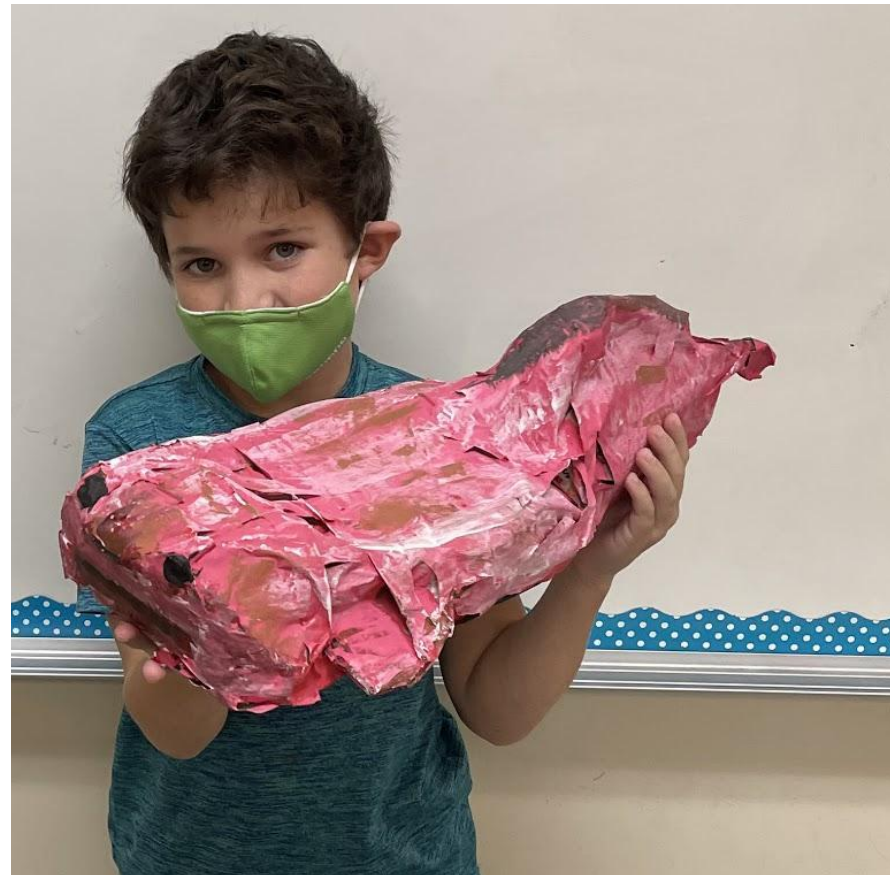


# Blobfish

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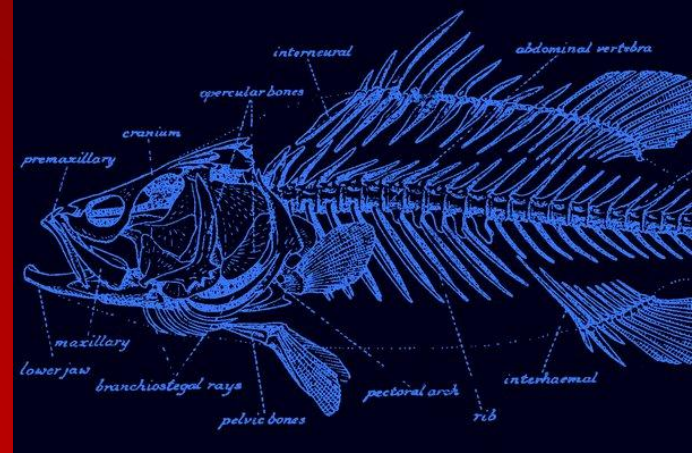
# Introduction

The Blobfish has:

- No muscles
- No swim bladder
- Very few extra bones(the Blobfishes only bones are its skeleton)
- Very rare

The Blobfish lives:

- 2,000-4,000 feet deep in the twilight/ Mesopelagic zone
- Off the coast of New Zealand and Australia
- On the ocean floor



# Diet

The Blobfish eats:

- Shellfish
- Small crustaceans

Blobfish predators:

- Humans



# Interesting facts

- They lay between 90,000 and 108,000 eggs!
- There is a Blobfish Museum in Australia
- They float about a foot above the ocean floor most of the day



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#### Leatherback Sea Turtles

Did you know that leatherback sea turtles are the largest species of sea turtles in the world? There are only about thirty-five thousand nesting leatherback turtles compared to one hundred and fifteen million nesting Atlantic hawksbill turtles in 1990. Their scientific name is Dermochelys Coriacea. Turtles are considered a type of reptile. A reptile is a cold blooded animal with scales. The carapace is on top of the head and the plastron. There are large ridges on the shell in large adult years.

This is the only sea turtle that does not have a shell and big scales. Although it does not have big scales and a shell, it does have very big fins. These fins are like paddles to help them swim through the water. The back flippers are like a steering wheel. This sea turtle can live as long as one hundred years. They can weigh up to one thousand pounds.

They eat a lot of jellyfish and sea squirts. The sea turtles go to the depths of the ocean to eat their food. It has been the most that they like to eat of sea turtles are leatherback and hawksbill.