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Which is the fastest shark?

The short-finned Mako shark is the fastest shark because it is very streamlined and agile (quick). It is thought by some that it can travel up to 70 miles per hour. This shark eats other fish such as tuna, which are also some of the fastest swimming fish.

Why do hammerhead sharks have a funny shaped head?

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Did you know...

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The world's largest fish is the whale shark.

Glossary:

Jaw - mouth

Grinding - a grating movement

- ▶ Look at 'Sharks' text.
- ▶ Talk partners:
- ▶ Is this text fiction or non-fiction?
- ▶ What is the purpose of the text?
- ▶ What tense it is in?
- ▶ Does it use formal or informal language?

- ▶ This type of text is called an information text because it gives us information about something.
- ▶ Today, we are going to look at the features of this type of text so that you plan your own.
- ▶ LO. To explore the features of an information text.

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Now it's your turn to order the features
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