



ANEMONE SPOTLIGHT



THE BASICS

Anemone's are related to jelly fish and corals.

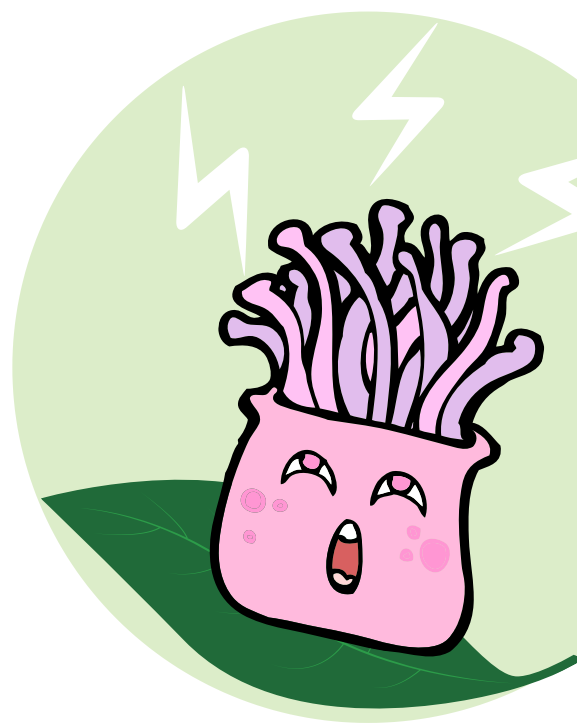
Their mouth, which is also their bottom, is in the centre with lots of tentacles around it shove food in. If they're scared, they can pull all their tentacles inside their bodies.

LIFESTYLE

Anemones sting their prey, such as plankton, crabs and fish, to stop it being able to swim away from them.

Some like to stick themselves on to seagrass leaves where there is lots for them to eat.

They have no brain!



WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

Anemones are named after a group of flowering plants given their many bright colours.

In south Italy and Spain, the snake-locks anemone is considered a delicacy to eat!

MUST KNOW

Anemone's split in half to make new anemones, but can also give birth to baby anemones through their mouth.

Because anemones can make clones of themselves by splitting in half, they could live forever!

Some animals, like Nemo the clown fish, live inside anemones!

Check out our other anemone activities!

