

Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



LEAFY SEA DRAGON

Cloze Activity (level 2)

Using the words provided in the boxes, fill in the blank spaces to complete the sentences.

Leafy Sea Dragon

crustacean food favourite Sea snout protected
emblem Southern babies brood camouflage

The Leafy _____ Dragon's _____ food is a tiny _____ called 'Mysid'.

Leafy Sea Dragons do not have teeth, so they 'slurp up their _____' using their pipe-like _____ and small mouth.

Leafy Sea Dragons are a type of fish that live in just one place in the whole world and that is the Great _____ Reef.

Leafy Sea Dragons are a _____ species and South Australia's marine _____.

Leafy Sea Dragons have almost perfect _____. This means that they can be invisible in seaweed, which is super helpful to avoid being eaten by other fish. This also means that sometimes people cannot see them when they are close to a jetty.

Here's a fun fact - the male Leafy Sea Dragon keeps their _____ on the sticky underside of their tail. This is called a '_____ patch'. The female Leafy Sea Dragon puts 250 bright pink eggs onto the males' brood patch. The male then carries the eggs around for 4 to 6 weeks until the little Leafy Sea Dragons are ready to be born.