WEIRD FACT #1

A shark's body structure is made of cartilage not bone like a human's.

WEIRD FACT #2

Shark skin is made up of tiny tooth like structures complete with enamel. They are called dermal denticles or placoid scales.

WEIRD FACT #3

When a shark eats food that it can't digest (like a turtle shell or tin can), it can vomit by thrusting its stomach out its mouth then pulling it back in.

WEIRD FACT #4

Weird things that have been found in shark stomachs include shoes, chairs, the rear half of a horse, a box of nails, a torpedo, drums, and bottles of wine.

WEIRD FACT #5

Just in the USA and Canada approximately 40 people are killed each year by pigs – six times more than by sharks worldwide.

WEIRD FACT #6

A great white shark rolls its eyes into the back of its head when it attacks to protect its eyes from debris and the thrashing of its prey

WEIRD FACT #7

Whale sharks are the world's biggest fish with big families. One whale shark can give birth to 300 live shark pups in one litter

WEIRD FACT #8

Sharks' livers contain lots of oil. This makes the liver a relatively buoyant organ, which helps sharks keep their balance in the water