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For the minibook:

- (1) pass it through your printer using DUPLEX setting with print to fit and page scaling switched OFF (so that you don't get white margins).
- (2) fold once across the middle and cut along fold.
- (3) staple or hot glue the spine to make a conventional book.

As you make more minibooks, keep the set in a box, and make class sets.

Give them out as non-fiction reading units.

Make English comprehensions and summaries about them.

Help children to learn about how to help the planet by using examples like this.

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I am a tiger shark



Hello, there. Don't worry, I don't bite. Well, I do, but I won't bite you.

Sharks get such a bad reputation, but I'm not a bad animal. Tiger sharks like me

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Of course you know that I'm a top hunter. Nothing will eat or try to hunt me, so right now I have nothing to worry about except my next meal. Ha – all this talk of food has got me rather hungry...



Listen to my animalcast by logging in to the website. Search 'Cold lands' and choose audio adventures. Then polar. Click number 6. Finished with me? Pass me to a friend or recycle me.

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can't tell fish from humans, so it's not our fault if we sometimes eat bits of you, but I've already eaten today, so don't get too scared.

You want to know about me, do you? Well, as you can see, I'm five metres long, so quite big, although not as big as great white sharks! I'm sure you have heard of them. Although they are bigger than me, but I'm still a very powerful hunter.

I mostly swim on my own. I don't need a school or team of other sharks, because I hunt at night, when it is dark. That is, I'm a nocturnal hunter.

Are you wondering what I eat? Well, there isn't much I don't eat! I can tackle crabs and lobsters from the sea bed, seals, turtles, dolphins and fish

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My teeth are so strong that I can bite through bones and shells too. If my prey is too big, I'll just rip out big chunks and swallow them!



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My colours help there. I have a bluey-green top and a white belly. This makes it hard for my food to see me when I'm approaching at night.

I also move very slowly through the water, so it is difficult for them to sense that I am about.

I use my very good eyesight and sense of smell to track down my next meal. When I'm close enough, I can put on a burst of speed and charge toward them. Then – crunch, another tasty meal.

My mouth is wide and very strong, and I will eat the animal in one go if I can!

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from the surface to the sea bed, birds that dive into the water to catch fish, and even water snakes.

Some people even call me the 'garbage eater' because I will try to eat things that aren't actually food! All the same, that is a very good way of surviving.

Many other animals can only eat one kind of food, and that puts them in danger of extinction if something goes wrong with their food source. But because I eat anything, there is no danger of me not surviving.

Because I live out in the open ocean, food is less common than by the shore. Because I am large, I also need a large amount of food, so I spend much of the night hunting.

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