

Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet



Porcupinefish Cloze Activity (level 2)

Using the words in the boxes, fill in the blank spaces to complete the sentences. Some words may be used more than once.

globefish water reefs beak crunch
crabs Diodon hunting sharp jetties

The scientific name for the porcupinefish is _____ nichthemerus. They are also known as the _____ or blow-up fish. Porcupinefish have fused teeth in their mouth that look a bit like a parrot's _____. This means they can _____ on hard snacks like clams, _____ and sea urchins. They are only found in Southern Australia, hanging out in seagrasses, shallow _____ and under _____.

Porcupinefish have a nifty trick when they feel in danger. They puff up like a spiky balloon by swallowing _____ or air.

They are night owls, which means when the moon is up, they are out _____ for snails in the sand. Don't even think about eating a porcupinefish! Their spines are super _____ and poison called tetrodotxin is found inside.

Name: _____