

SHARK ADAPTATIONS ACTIVITY

Draw a line from the part of the shark to its function

PART OF THE SHARK

FUNCTION

Gills

Sharks may use these to examine an unfamiliar object

Ampullae of Lorenzini

Makes the shark lighter and more flexible

Spiracle

Gives the shark a strong outer skin

Shiny reflective layer behind eyes

How the shark breaths – takes oxygen from the water

Teeth

Allows skates + rays to breathe when lying on the seafloor

Cartilage

Helps the shark to see in low light conditions

Denticles
(hint: armour!)

Organs that sense electrical currents for hunting + migrations