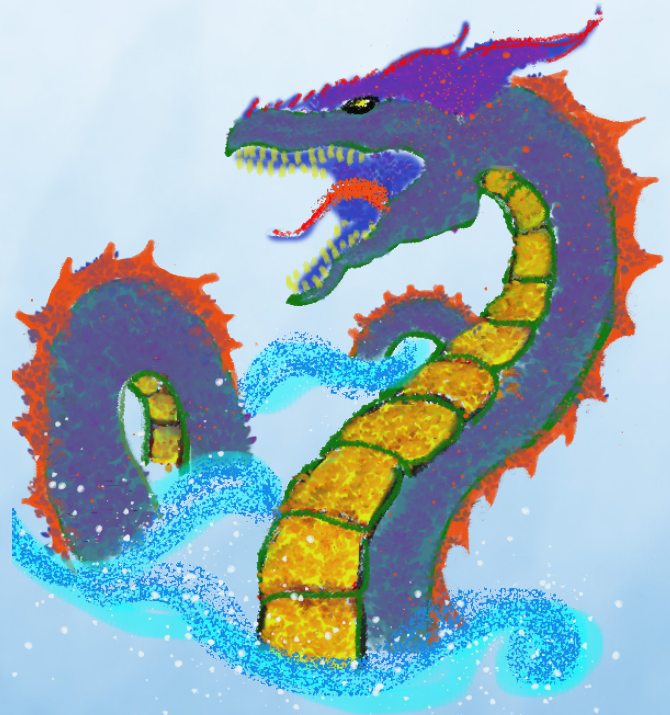


# SEA MONSTERS

## **Sea Dragons**

In Chinese legend, Longwang, the Dragon King, is fierce and aggressive. He rules over the oceans and controls the sea, other dragons, all sea creatures and the weather.

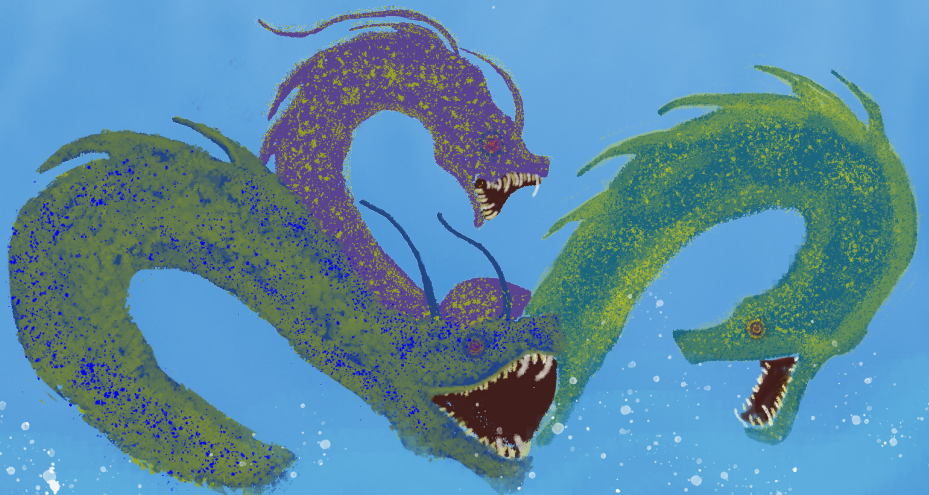


## **Loch Ness Monster**

According to Scottish myth, a monster with a long neck and one or more humps is said to live in Loch Ness in the Scottish highlands. Despite claims of sightings, we don't know if "Nessie" is real.

## **Leviathan**

In Jewish stories, the Leviathan is a huge sea serpent that is sometimes shown as having many heads. Some tales show the leviathan as a huge snake-like creature that causes massive waves when it moves.



# CREATE YOUR OWN SEA MONSTERS



What kind of **personality** does your **SEA MONSTER** have?  
Is it **scary**, **sassy**, **sensible**, **sweet**, **secretive**, **selfish** or **silly**?  
Is it **marvellous**, **mysterious**, **mean**, **magical**, **majestic** or **merry**?



What does your **SEA MONSTER** **look like**?  
Is it **scaly**, **slippery**, **slimy**, **shaggy**, **shiny**, **sleek** or **skinny**?  
Is it **muscular**, **menacing**, **messy**, **monstrous** or **miniscule**?



What makes your **SEA MONSTER** **so amazing**?  
Does it live its life grazing on the ocean floor  
or does it frolic and play by the sea shore?  
How does it move? How does it groove  
with its flippers, its fins or its feet?  
Is it a monster you'd like to meet or does your heart beat  
in fear when it comes near? Because that would be a shame!  
Oh, and what's its name?



Once you've **imagined** your **SEA MONSTER** you can **create** it.  
You could draw or paint your sea monster on a big piece of paper  
using lots of colours. If your monster has scales, talons, fangs or  
tentacles, add pieces of tin foil, shiny paper, tape or chenille sticks  
to your picture. Or you could make the body of the monster with  
an egg carton, a sponge or a cardboard roll. You can find more  
crafty ideas online at <https://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/monstrous-list-monster-crafts-kids.html>



Once you've **made** your **SEA MONSTER**, we'd love to see it!

Please email a photo to [education@navymuseum.co.nz](mailto:education@navymuseum.co.nz)

Maybe one day you and your monster can come and visit  
the Torpedo Bay Navy Museum by the sea.

