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| Found in the Bay of Islands  nudibranch.jpg  1. Common name: Nudibranch  Class: gastropoda | See me in The Bay of Islands  s  mussel.jpg2.Common name: Green Lipped Mussel  Family: Mytilidae | I live in the Bay of Islands  mussel.jpg3.Common name: Mottled Moray eel  Family: Muraenidae | Find us in the Bay of Islands  mussel.jpg4.Common name: Black sea urchin.  Class: Ecinoderms |
| mussel.jpg  5.Common name: Jack Mackerel  Family: Carangidae | A Bay of Islands fish  s  mussel.jpg6.Common name: Red pigfish (female)  Family: Labridae | Just hiding out in the Bay of Islands  mussel.jpg7.Common name: Red Moki  Family: Cheilodactylidae | Hiding out in the Bay of Islands  mussel.jpg8.Common name: Packhorse spiny crayfish  Family: Palinuridae |
| Beauty in The Bay of Islands  mussel.jpg9.Common name: Jewel Anemone  Beauty in The Bay of Islands  Family: Coelenterates  I live in the Bay of Islands  I live in the Bay of Islands | Find me in the Bay of Islands  mussel.jpg10.Common name: Slipper lobster  Family: Scyllaridae. | A Bay of Islands fish  mussel.jpg  A Bay of Islands fish  A Bay of Islands Fish  11.Common name: Northern scorpionfish  Family: Scorpaenidae | Hiding out in the Bay of Islands  s  mussel.jpg  12.Common name: Blue-eyed triplefin; seasquirts  Family: Tripterygiidae |

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| I live on reefs and rocks, my name means ‘spiny skinned’. I have suckered feet between my spikes and 5 sharp teeth in my mouth. I could be called a kina. | I find myself little caves to hide in so I can ambush my prey. I live on reefs or wrecks in open northern waters; I will stand my ground, even bite! | Some people find me yummy, I live clusters in the habour and on open shores and sometimes in the supermarket. I help little creatures hide. | I Look like something poisinous you would find in damp places in your garden. Widespread in open waters, I live round rocks and reefs. Nudibranch means ‘naked gills’ as I have feathery gills on the outside of their body. |
| I hide in rocks till prised out by a sneaky diver then I flip my tail in anger. I crack my back once a year to get a new coat. | You may have eaten me in with chips, but you wouldn’t have seen my beautiful orange stripes. I like to eat off the bottom of the sea. | It’s a funny name because I don’t really look like a pig. I just have pink bits, maybe it’s because I like to feed off the bottom. | We hang out in schools and the wide open sea. I eat with my mouth open. |
| Triplefin - Although I’m only small you’ll find more types of me in NZ than anywhere else in the world. I’m named after the three fins I have on my back and I like to hang out in the shallow water around reefs and rocks.  Seasquirt – I start of life like a tadpole, when I find a neat spot I do a handstand and hold on with a sucker on my head. Then I eat my muscle and brain and turn into a creature that looks like a sack and filter my food. | I camoflauge myself to look like part of the seabed so I can surprise my prey. I have poisionous spines on my back which I show anyone who annoys me. I wait for my prey to get near then I suck them into my huge mouth at super speeds. | Don’t talk to me, I’m shy, my claws look like slippers. I eat from the bottom of the sea.  . | I look like hanging jewels but what you might not know is my mouth is also my bottom. I paralyse small animals with stinging cells then eat them. |

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| I se you in the Bay of Islands  s  mussel.jpg  17. Common name: Bottlenose dolphin  Family: Delphinidae | I’m in the Bay too  mussel.jpg  18.Common name: Hammerhead shark  Family: Sphyrnidae | A BOI Flying Fish  mussel.jpg  19.Common name: Flying fish  Family: Exocoetidae | I se you in the Bay of Islands  s  mussel.jpg 20 .Common name: Orca (killer whale)  Family: Delphinidae |
| Here in the Bay of Islands  mussel.jpg 21. Jelly fish  Family: Pelagiidae Genus | I’m in the Bay too  mussel.jpg  22.Common name: Eagle Ray  Family name: Myliobatidae | Swimming Bay of Islands  s  mussel.jpg  Swimming Bay of Islands  s  A Bay of Islands fish  23. Common name: Little Blue Penguin  Family: Spheniscidae | I live in the Bay too.  mussel.jpg  23.Common name: Man  Family: Homo-sapiens |

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| I get my name from the feelers under my chin that look like a goatee beard. I live on the seabed and use my feelers to find food in the sand. I gulp my food up with lots of sand then get rid of the sand through my gills. | I look like a plant,but I’m really an animal and like to swim around to find the best feeding spots. I wave my sticky, feathery arms around to catch food which I flick down to my mouth. I like to live on the reef where the current washes my food past me. |  | I’m one of the oldest animals on the planet, some of my kind were found from 600 million yers ago! I attach myself to reefs and rocks and soak up tiny bits of food that float through the water. I come in all colours of the rainbow and people used to use me to help wash themselves. |
| I  am the largest dolphin in the world, though people often think I am a whale because of my name. me and my family we are smart hunters who terrify most animals in the sea. You might have seen some of my friends performing in Sea World, but really we like to live in the open ocean. | I  fly out of the water like a bird to escape predators. When I glide through the air I can reach 60km an hour, and fly up to 200m. I like shiny lights, but mean fishermen use this to trick me into their boats. | I grow up in the Bay of islands with my 20 or 30 brothers and sisters. I have a head shaped like a DIY tool with lots of nerves which helps me find tasty animals hidden in the sand. | I  live in groups close to the shore. I breath air like humans do and drink milk from my mum who looks after me. The stripes on my side are creases left over from when I was folded in half inside my mum’s belly. Some people know me as flipper. |
| These creatures are the most dangerous in the sea! They are responsible for massive destruction and damage to most other marine populations. | I am the smallest species of my kind and I am a little bit shy. I spend my day out at sea hunting for fish, squid and crabs, and only go home to my underground burrow when the sun has gone down. | I fly like a bird and get my name from a bird of prey, but I live in the sea. I use jets of water to reveal my prey from their hiding places in the sand. I have a sting in my tail, but only use it if you annoy me. | These old primitive jelly like creatures could have been around before the dinasaurs. |