

Fun Turtle Facts

1. Turtles come in all types of shapes, sizes and colors.
2. They live in different types of habitats i.e. Sea Water and Fresh Water.
3. They are one of the oldest creatures on our planet! They go back to about 200 million years ago almost about the time of Dinosaurs.
4. They belong to the reptile group.
5. All turtles have a hard shell for protection from predators.
6. The turtle's shell is part of its skeleton and is made up of 50 bones!
7. By the way they can never outgrow their shells because it is attached to them and grows with them as they age.
8. Some turtles are carnivores, some are herbivores and still some are omnivores!
9. The oldest turtle on record had a life span of 188 years!!!! WOW!!!
10. Sadly a lot of turtle species are endangered now. We should all play our part in protecting their habitats.

Resource: <https://www.natgeokids.com/nz/discover/animals/sea-life/turtle-facts/>