

# FASCINATING FACTS

## AMAZING STRENGTH

This amazing water beast can crush an entire car in one bite.

## MEGA MONSTER

The Megalodon was the 2nd largest marine animal (blue whale being no.1)

## COLOSSAL BEAST

The Megalodon was the size of about 30 great white sharks

# THE MIGHTY MEGALODON

**The Megalodon- also known as Carcharocles Megalodon, its Latin name - was the second largest marine animal in the world. This predacious ocean beast first roamed the warm, shallow waters around 17 million years ago. An irascible killing-machine, this marine predator lived a life of solitude. Some scientists say the Megalodon is extinct whilst others say it is still around as we have only explored 20% of the ocean.**

# BEAUTIFUL OCEANIC LADY



**The mighty megalodon was about the second largest marine beast (biggest being the blue whale) measuring at a range of about 40 - 60 feet in length. It is also estimated to weigh around the same as about 30 great white sharks so approximately 50 - 75 tons. Luckily this beast is long gone and you dont have to worry about encountering it!**

# HOME SWEET HOME

The Megalodon was adapted to the warm, tropical and subtropical parts of the oceans around the world and usually roamed in the shallow warmer areas, this was because it provided a nursery for their mini-mega beasts. By rearing their offspring here, it protected their young from the other predators in the open waters. In fact, fossils from these mighty marine beast have been found in the Indian ocean; the Pacific ocean and many others.

# WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

**This razor-toothed killing machine is considered to be carnivore (meat eater) because this dangerous fish's diet was expected to be: whales, dolphins, seals and probably other sharks. Although they were the rulers of the sea, it wasn't like that their entire life, because newborn megalodons were estimated to be only about 6 feet long and were often eaten by more of its own kind.**

# RIP MEGALODON

The megalodon most likely died as it could not adapt and during the ice age all the water the water froze. Also the newborn megs were eaten by other killers .

Dr bill nye quoted “The megalodon may still be alive as we have only explored 20% of the ocean.”

