

Add some extra bubbles.

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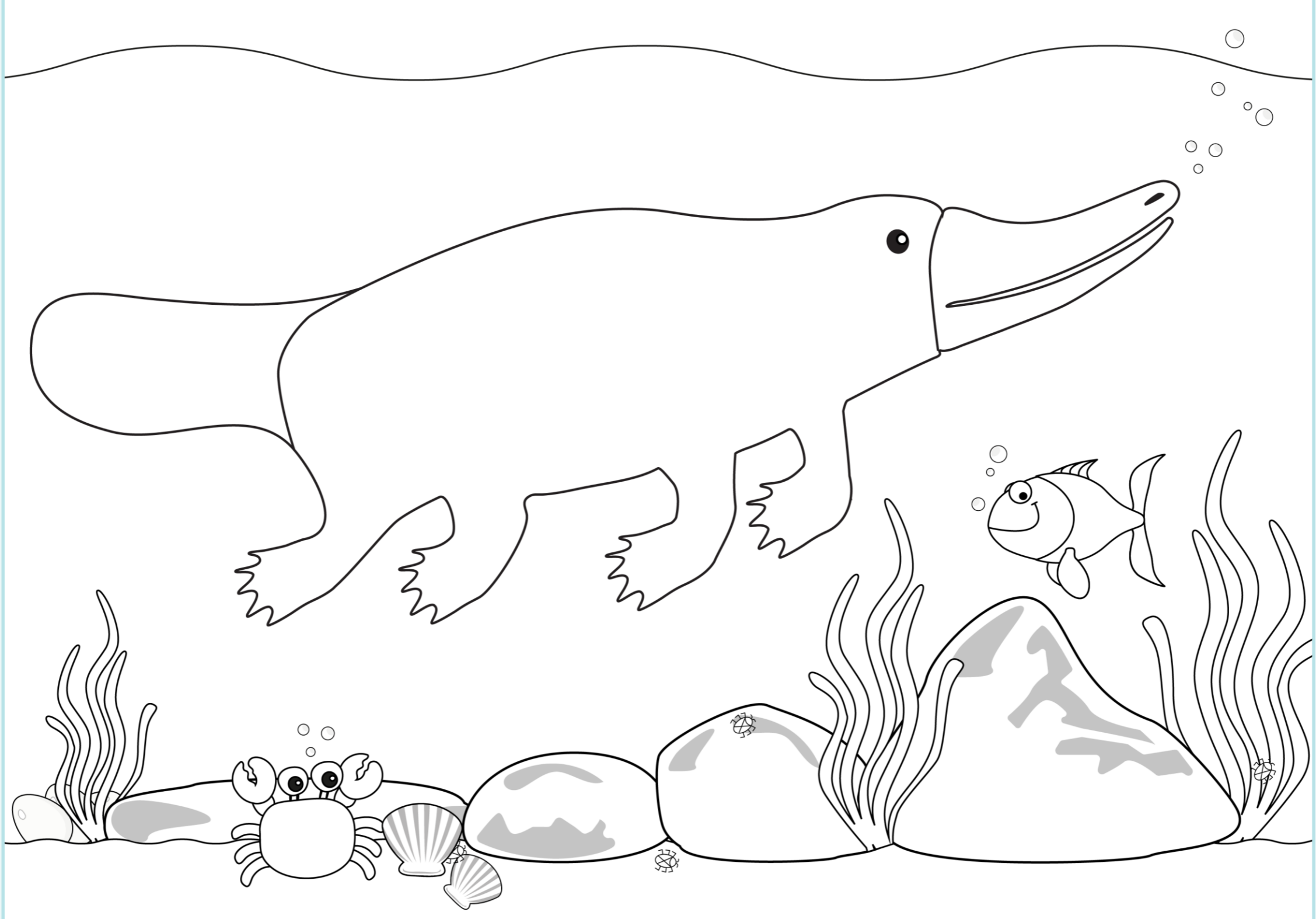
Sub Base Platypus - Torpedo Factory

Did you know... that there was a submarine base in Sydney Harbour? Named HMAS (Her Majesty's Armed Service) Platypus, it had Oberon class submarines. It's closed now, but the Harbour Trust is beginning to open things up.

Add some fish and a crab.

Did you know that platypus have electric receptors in the skin on their bill?

They use the receptor by sending out a little 'ping' - just like a submarine - to find out what's around them. This allows them to move and find food in water that is dark or murky.



Platypus live on the ground around water but spend large amounts of time in and under the water looking for food and snacking on water bugs.

About 12 hours a day!

They glide through the water using their two front feet to paddle and back feet to steer.

Add some tasty water bug snacks.

Can you find?

- The platypus bill (nose)
- 4 webbed feet
- The platypus mouth
- The long strong tail covered in fur
- Some soft-shelled eggs
- Something the platypus would like to eat in the water

Add some seaweed.