

Draw a design on the side of the submarine.

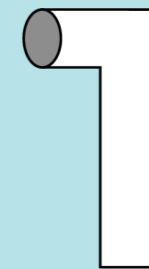


Harbour Trust

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.

Draw a periscope on the submarine.

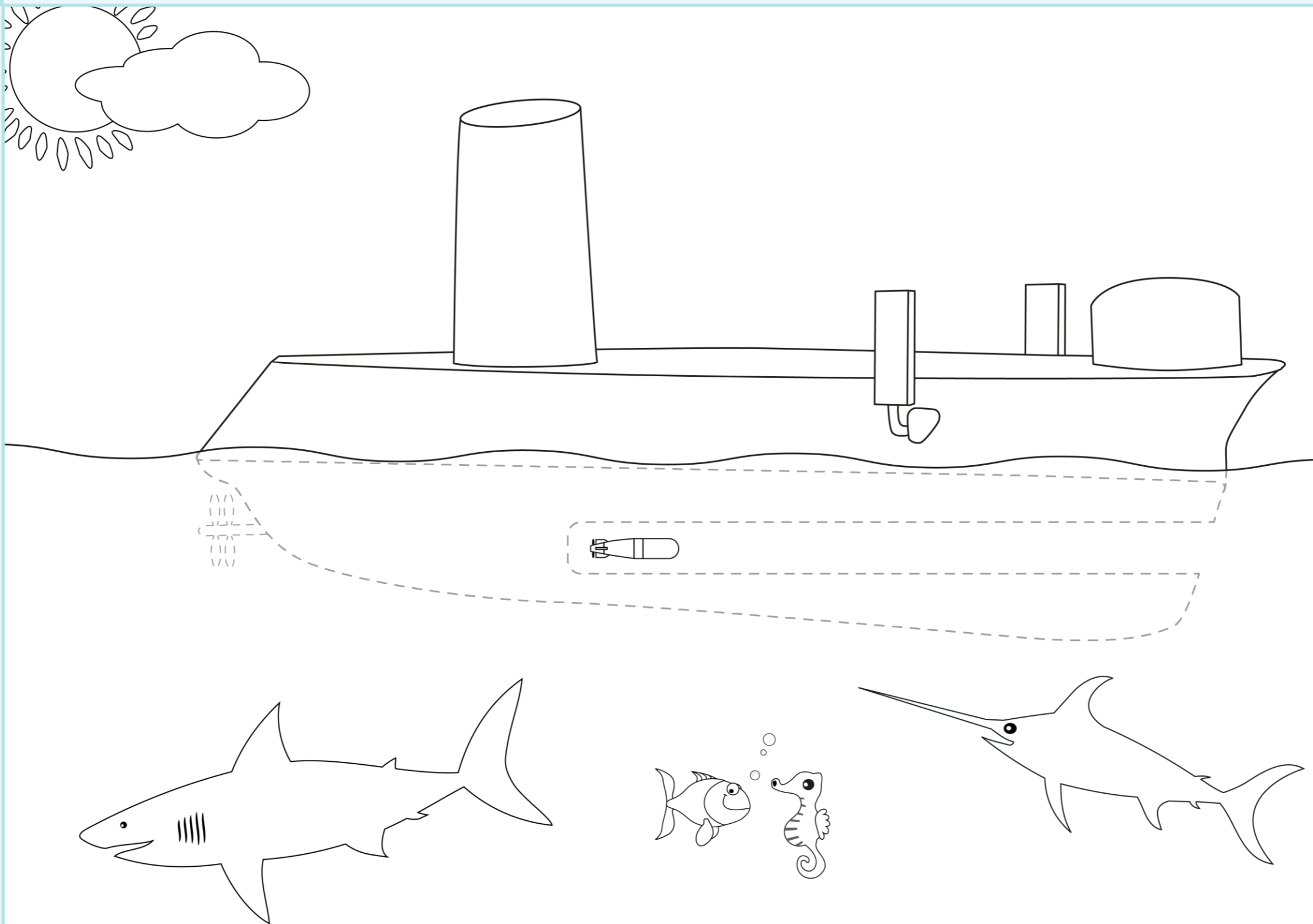


Submarines are used by the navy to fight wars in and on the water.

Submarines go all the way under the water and the people inside still have plenty of air.

Being in a submarine is a little like being a platypus - you can go under water for a very long time.

That's why the submarine base (which is where they parked) was named 'HMAS Platypus'.



A periscope is used by the sailors inside the submarine to see outside.

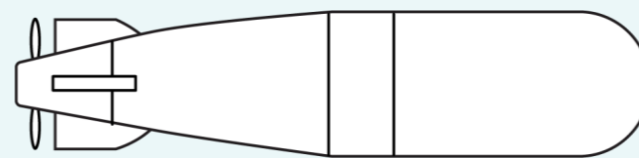
They also have electronic sonars to detect things under the water - they send out a 'ping' signal, just like the platypus - and the people in the submarine know what the returning sound means. They can tell if it's a dolphin, a shark or another submarine.



Draw the torpedos in storage in the submarine.



Submarines are used in wars to defend land and ships. They shoot torpedos that can look like this....
The Torpedo Factory was used during World War Two to build torpedos to be used by submarines and navy ships.



Draw some sea life in the ocean.

