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(NGSS Disciplinary Core Ideas: Multiple, including crosscutting concepts 6 & 7; Structure and Function, Stability and Change)

Ep. 4 Coastal Seas

Questions

1. Why do 90% of all marine creatures live in coastal waters?
2. What trait of bottlenose dolphins allows those off the Florida coast to hunt in the special way they do?
3. Why are sharks and other apex (top) predators so important to their habitats?
4. What is the greatest threat to coral at the moment?
5. Why do fish like to hang out near mangroves, kelp or coral reefs?
6. What is the greatest threat facing fish like herring?
7. Create a food web including at least 4 animals that you saw in this episode.
8. What do you think people can do to protect our coastal seas?

Post-Discussion Questions and Activities

- Draw a manta ray.