What is a Shark?

A shark is the fastest fish in the ocean. The temperature of the water determines a shark’s body temperature because they are cold-blooded. Like other fish, they breathe with gills. There are more than 250 species of sharks!
Vocabulary

Cut out the beach cards. Write the word from the box that best fits the definition. Stack the cards into a book with the title page on top and add to your lapbook.

**Shark Vocabulary**

- This forms a shark’s skeleton.
- A group of fish.
- These allow a shark to breathe.
- An animal that hunts other animals.

**Words**
- gills
- cartilage
- school
- predator