



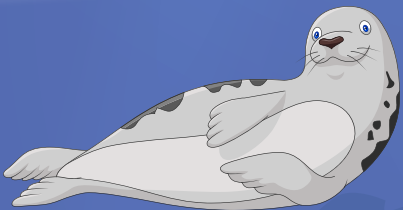
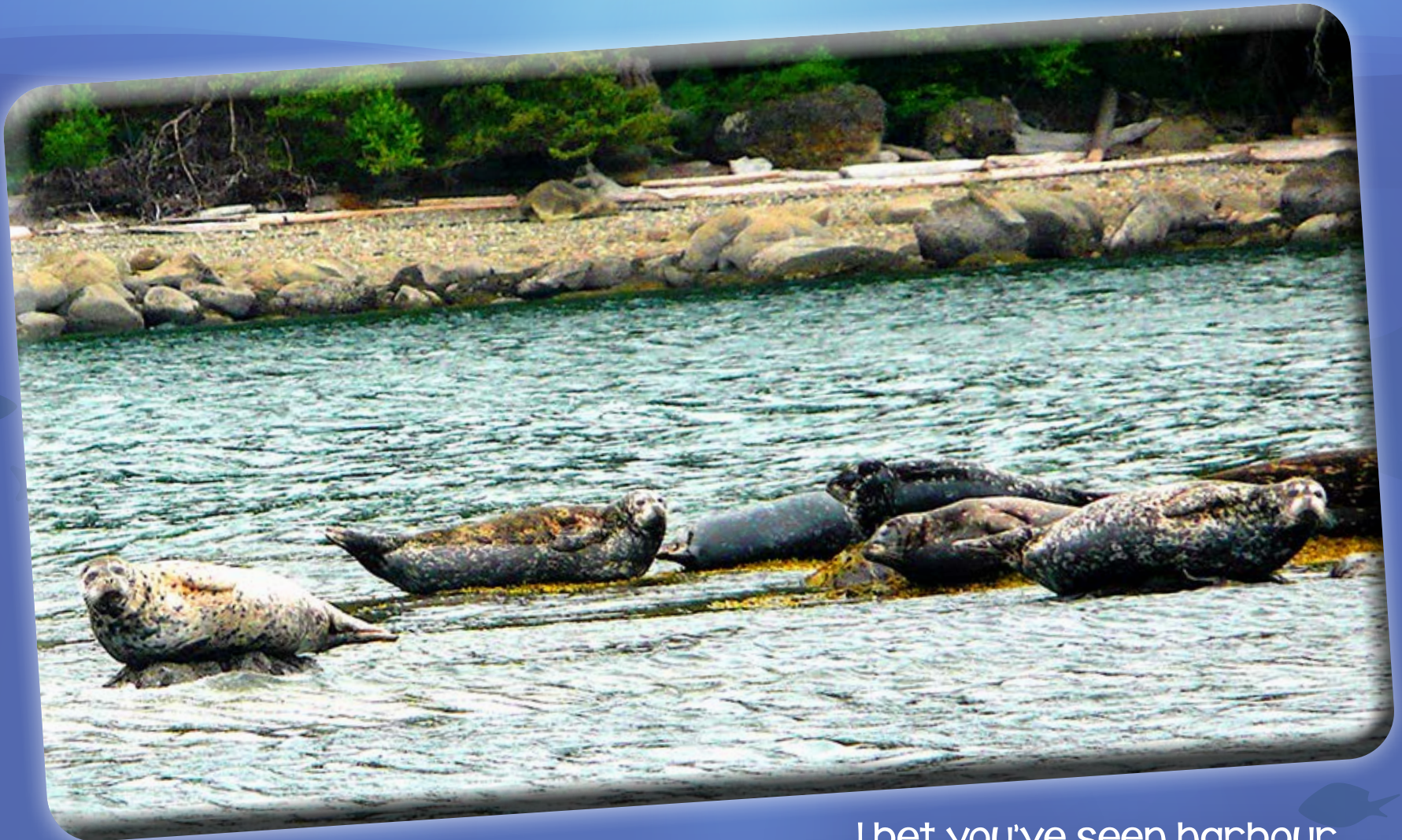
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# Harbour Seals See...





I bet you've seen harbour seals before. But do you ever wonder what they see when they dive into the water?

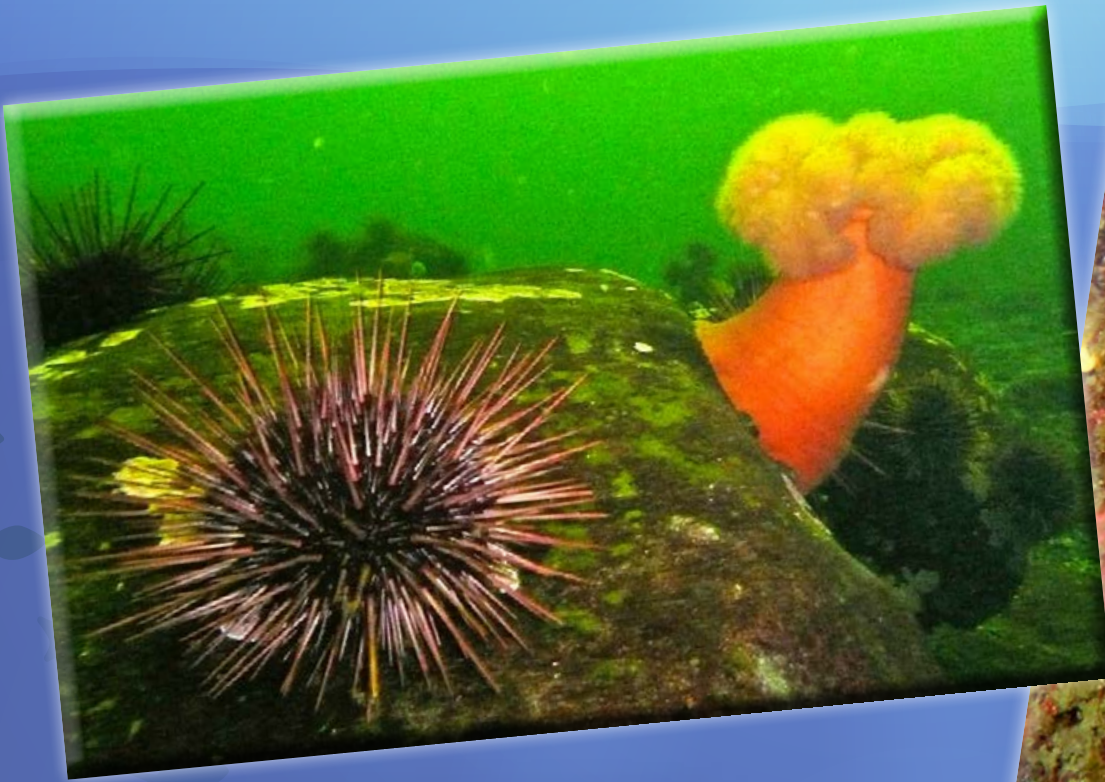




This colourful sea creature is called a red flabellina nudibranch. It is part of the sea slug family. And just like slugs, this nudibranch leaves a trail of slime behind.

Harbour seals might see these creatures as they swim underwater.





Don't step on this red sea urchin! Instead, look at the giant plumose anemone.

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Harbour seals might see this rainbow star. It's re-growing 3 of its 5 arms.





Look carefully! This is a crimson anemone eating a leather star.



Do you know what these wolf eels are doing? Look carefully and you will see the eggs this pair is guarding.



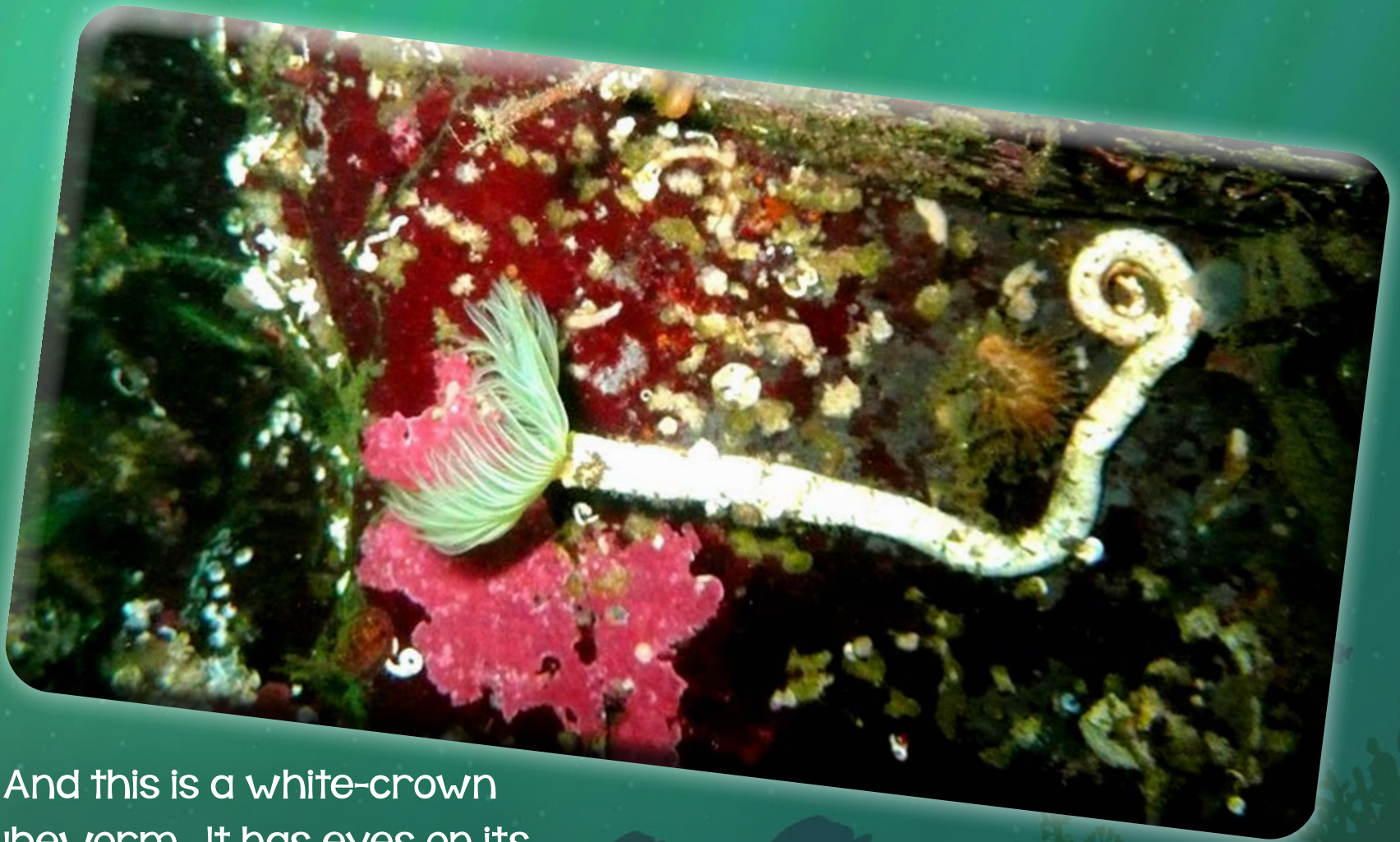


This is a sea sponge with lingcod eggs inside. Did you spot the feather star too?

There are so many amazing creatures for harbour seals to see in the salty water around Vancouver Island. Would you like to dive into the water like harbour seals and see these creatures?



This skinny creature is a decorator crab inside a sharp-lipped boot sponge.



And this is a white-crown tubeworm. It has eyes on its feathery fan. When it sees danger, it quickly retracts. Do you think it retracts when it sees a harbour seal?





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