

# Student Resource Sheet: Creature Feature

## Phase of learning

Years 7 - 8

## WA Curriculum

K-10 Science

## Summary

This student resource sheet is associated with the Lesson: What's this fish?



# Estuary Cobbler

*Cnidoglanis macrocephalus*



I am a type of catfish called an estuary cobbler. I live on the soft, sandy bottoms of estuaries and shallow bays.

My body is long and eel-like and is a mottled black, brown and yellow colour.

My dorsal and pectoral fins each have an embedded spine, which are venomous. If you tread on one it will produce a painful wound.

I have a small mouth, surrounded by four pairs of barbels. I have a fifth pair of barbels above my snout. My eyesight is poor.

At night, I venture out from my home to forage for small invertebrates that live in the mud on the sea floor.

During the day, I seek shelter in seagrass, floating seaweed or around rocky reefs.

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