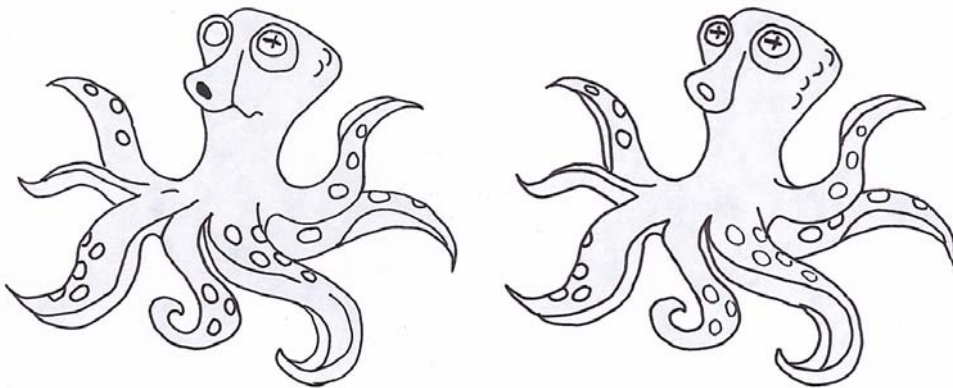


# Cephalo what?

Cephalopods are the family of animals to which octopus, squid and cuttlefish belong. Dad was fishing off the jetty one morning when he caught a crab on his line. Before he could pull it in for a closer look, an octopus appeared and grabbed it. Octopus have a very flexible body and eight tentacles that they can make into many different shapes. This enables them to get into, and move through, very narrow spaces. The tentacles have suckers that give them a strong hold on things including their prey of fish, crabs and molluscs.



Cephalopods move suddenly by jetting water through funnels on their backs. Tiny pigment cells in their skin allow them to change colour to blend with surrounding, or scare off enemies like large fish, whales or seals. If that doesn't work, they squirt inky liquid into the water to form a cloud they can escape through.



**Spot the changes in the Octopus.**

**There are 10.**

Octopus can change shape, colour and size in an instant. We often change too - our clothes, our behaviour, our feelings, the ways we treat other people, can all change.

**Listen to God! Malachi 3:6**

says "I am the Lord, and I do not change"



**Talk to God!** Dear Lord God, it's wonderful to know that you never change. You always love and care for us. You are always with us and able to help us. Thank you.

