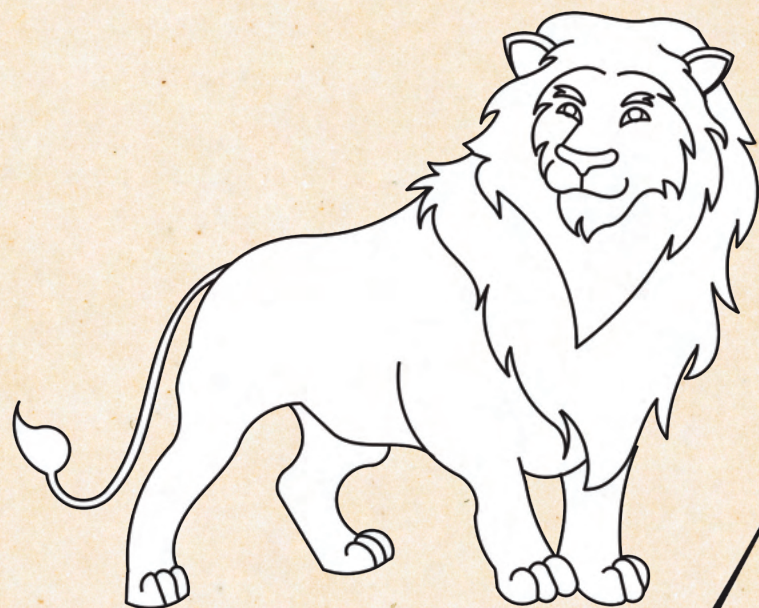


# ANIMALS IN SINGAPORE

There are many animals that are related to Singapore's history, folklore and mythology. Find out more about them and colour them in below!



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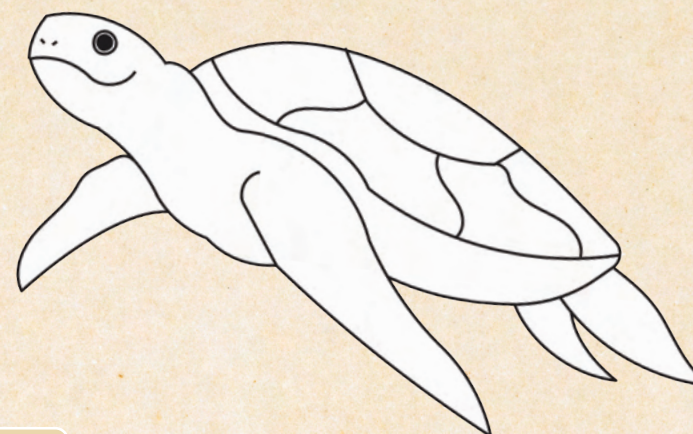


## LION

Singapore may be named after this animal, however, the lion is not native here. Lions used to be found in multiple continents, but most wild lions are now found in Africa and a smaller population in India.

### FUN FACT

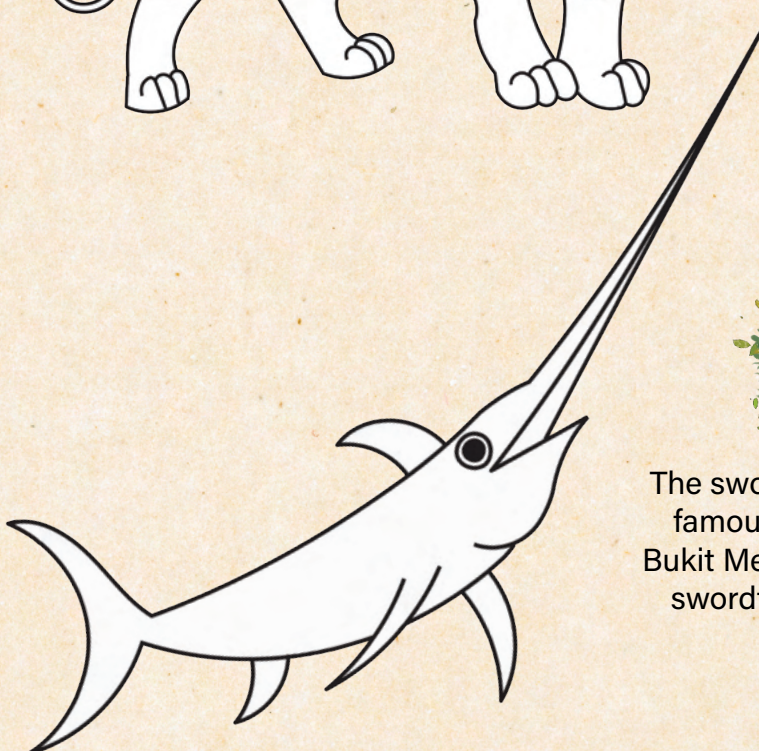
In early 1900s Singapore, local and traveling circuses used to include lions in their performances.



## TURTLE

Turtles live out at sea and only return to land to lay their eggs on sandy beaches. In Singapore, turtles are usually found near the Southern Islands such as Kusu Island and Sisters' Island.

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## SWORDFISH

The swordfish appears in one of Singapore's most famous stories, the legend of Hang Nadim and Bukit Merah (Redhill). However, there are no actual swordfish in our waters, only lookalikes such as garfish (known as *todak* in Malay).



### FUN FACT

This animal can grow to more than 5 metres in length!

## CROCODILE

Saltwater crocodiles are native to Singapore. There is an island named after the animal, Pulau Buaya (Crocodile Island in Malay), near Jurong Island. This area was once filled with mangroves, a natural habitat for saltwater crocodiles.

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