

MUSEUMS VICTORIA

Ocean wonders words

Melbourne	BIRD	SHARK
MUSEUM	CRAB	Shell
AUSTRALIA	FISH	TURTLE
ANIMAL	octopus	WHALE
OCEAN	PENGUIN	
BEACH	SEAGULL*	

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Classifiers

Some signs are marked with an asterisk* denoting that they are 'classifiers'. Where there is no equivalent Auslan sign for the English word, the word is finger-spelt and then hand shapes describe the object, animal, or thing. These hand shapes are called 'Classifiers'.

For the purpose of Museums Victoria early years education

programs, classifiers are used to support children's Auslan learning and understanding of the topics presented, in an age appropriate way.



Ocean Wonders Auslan resource

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This resource includes both common signs and classifiers.

What are 'classifiers'?

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Auslan signs in this resource that are marked with an asterisk* are 'classifiers'.







Melbourne



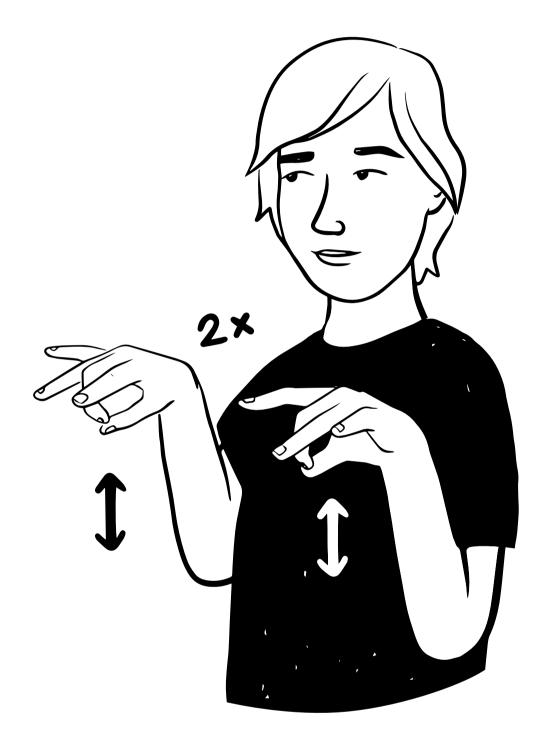




Museum







Australia

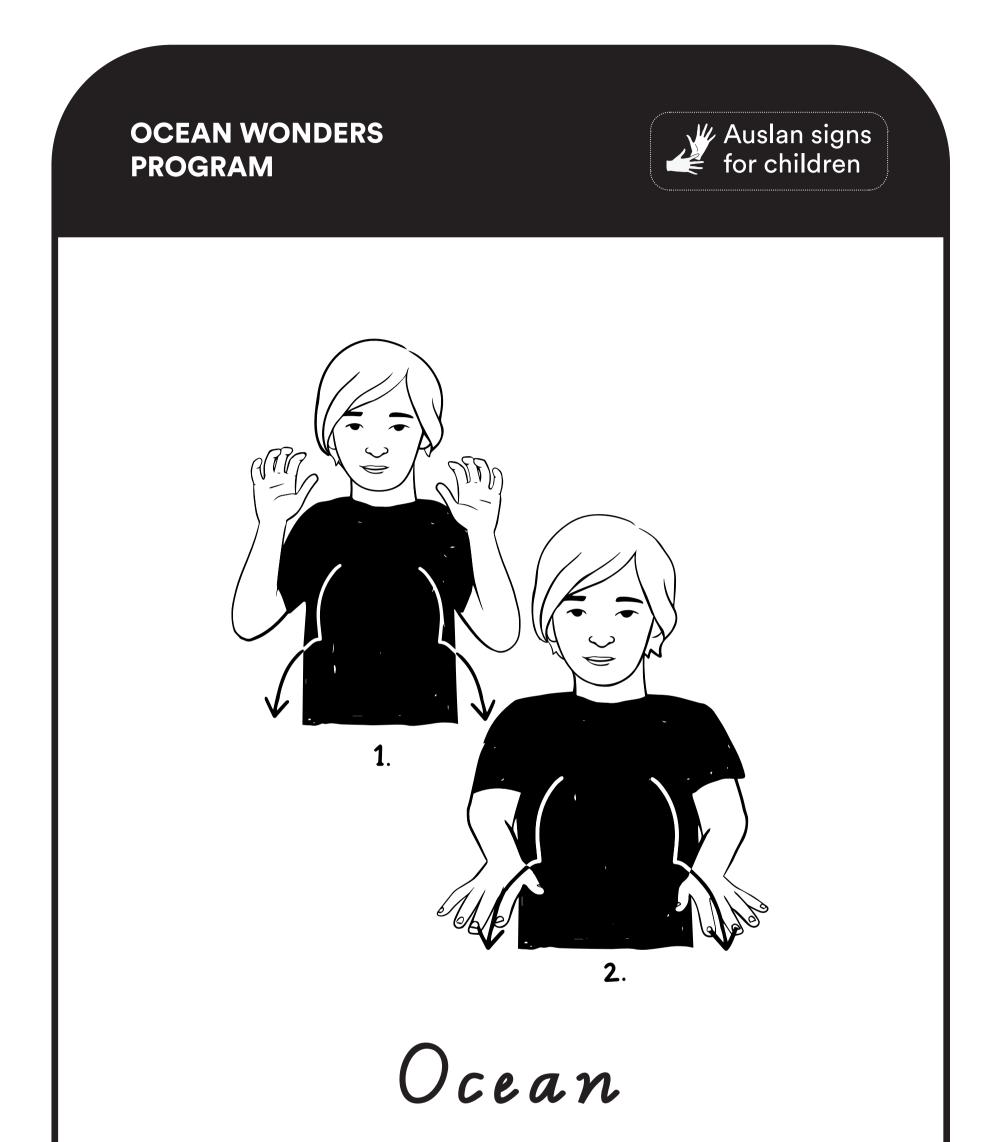






Animal











Beach





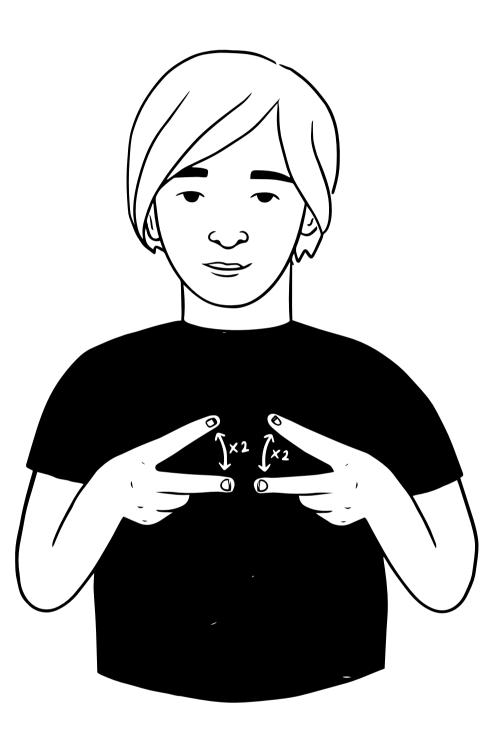


Bird









Crab





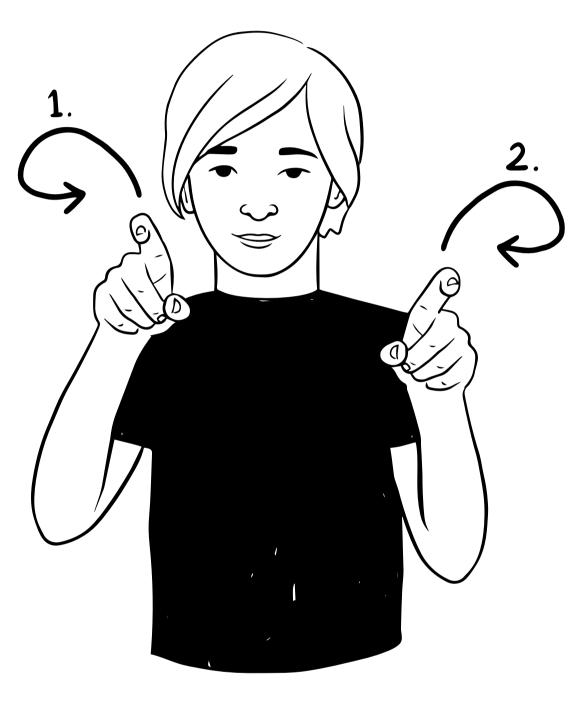


Fish





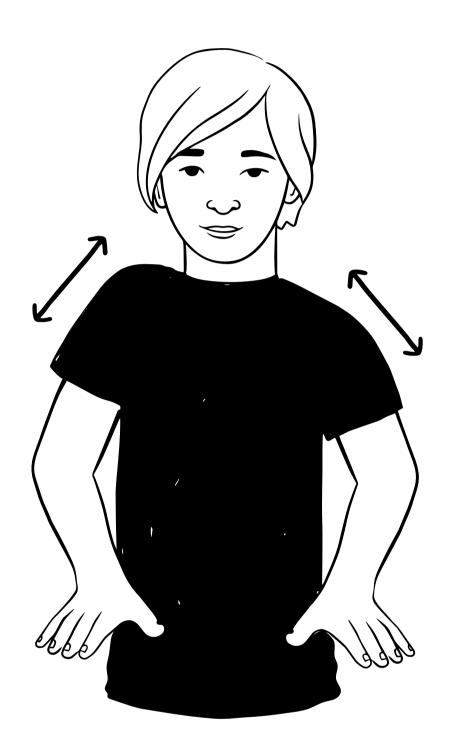




Octopus







Penguin









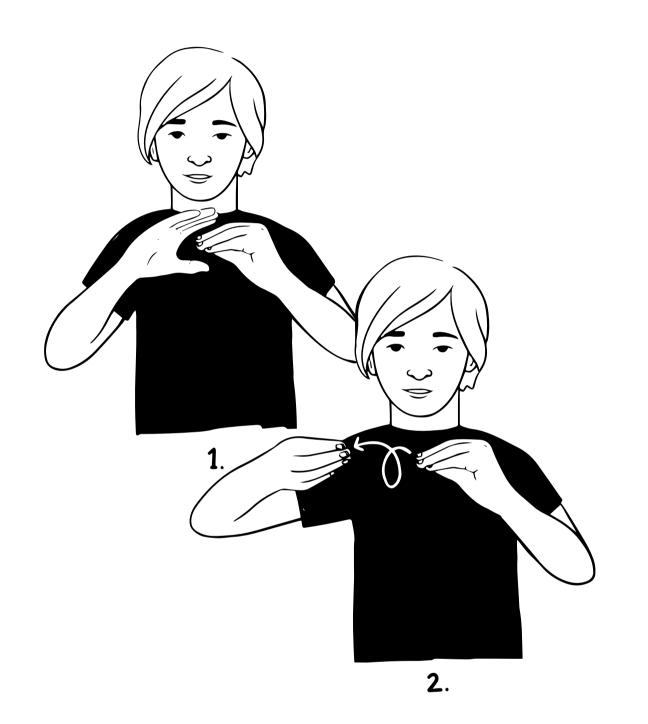


Shark









Shell







Turtle







Whale

