



Ray-sing the Skates Test your knowledge!

1. How long have rays and skates been swimming in our seas?

- a) Over 400 million years
- b) Over 500 million years
- c) Over 600 million years

2. How many different species of rays and skates have been recorded in Irish waters?

- a) 22 different species
- b) 27 different species
- c) 29 different species

3. Which of these rare species live in Tralee Bay?

- a) Common Sting Ray
- b) Undulate Ray
- c) White Skate
- d) Angel Shark
- e) All of the above

4. What are some of the threats to the survival of rays and skates?

- a) Over-fishing
- b) Climate change
- c) Predatory fish
- d) All of the above

5. Can you find these words in the wordsearch below?

E C C G F R U A D A M K B U C
 T O B Z N D F V J X R I M L R
 A M R K W I I F S A U Y I L D
 K M A P Z F H L H K X M N M D
 S O Y X S N K S X O A U N F X
 E N S G Q N L K I T S T U P Q
 T S T O Z E W H E F L B E Q H
 I T Y M G V Q C P S R W L S J
 H I U N L M H K N Z V E T S X
 W N A U R A T V H V N Y V C F
 I G Z R N R L C C L N E E O E
 K R K G C W I Y X O E Y P P A
 X A E H W C D S S R M U N N J
 S Y E N D A N G E R E D Z N E
 Y A R E T A L U D N U C Q J O

Angel Shark
 Climate change
 Common Sting Ray
 Endangered
 Overfishing
 Rays
 Skates
 Undulate Ray
 White Skate