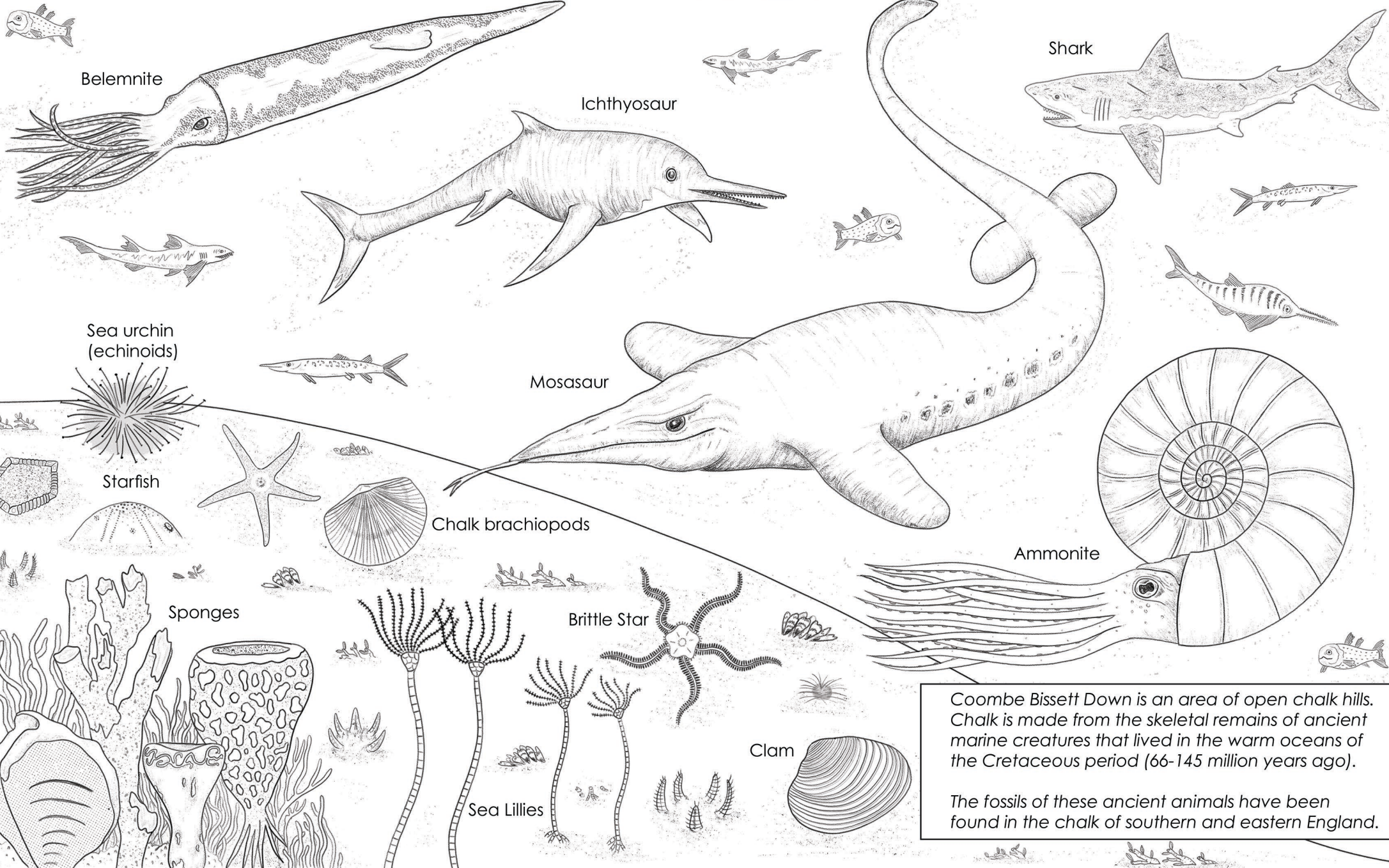


Cretaceous Coombe Bissett Down



Belemnite

Ichthyosaur

Shark

Sea urchin (echinoids)

Mosasaur

Starfish

Chalk brachiopods

Ammonite

Sponges

Brittle Star

Clam

Sea Lillies

Coombe Bissett Down is an area of open chalk hills. Chalk is made from the skeletal remains of ancient marine creatures that lived in the warm oceans of the Cretaceous period (66-145 million years ago).

The fossils of these ancient animals have been found in the chalk of southern and eastern England.