Ocean Memory: Start with Two Pairs

Eight different sea creatures; two copies of each.

Print the card sheet once: it already contains all sixteen cards. The 42 x 60 mm cards share straight cutting edges. Trim the outside block, then cut the grid.

Use opaque card stock, or glue the whole uncut front sheet to plain card first. Let it dry flat before cutting. Check that no animal can be recognized from the back; keep every back identical.

For a first game choose two complete pairs. Shuffle four cards and put them face down in a square. The example below shows a dolphin pair revealed; begin your game with all four face down.

Turn over two cards. Keep a matching pair and take another turn. If they differ, show both, turn them back in the same positions, then pass the turn. Continue until all pairs are found.

For the full game use all sixteen cards in a four-by-four layout. Work together to find every pair or count collected pairs at the end. No double-sided printing or separate printed backs are needed.

