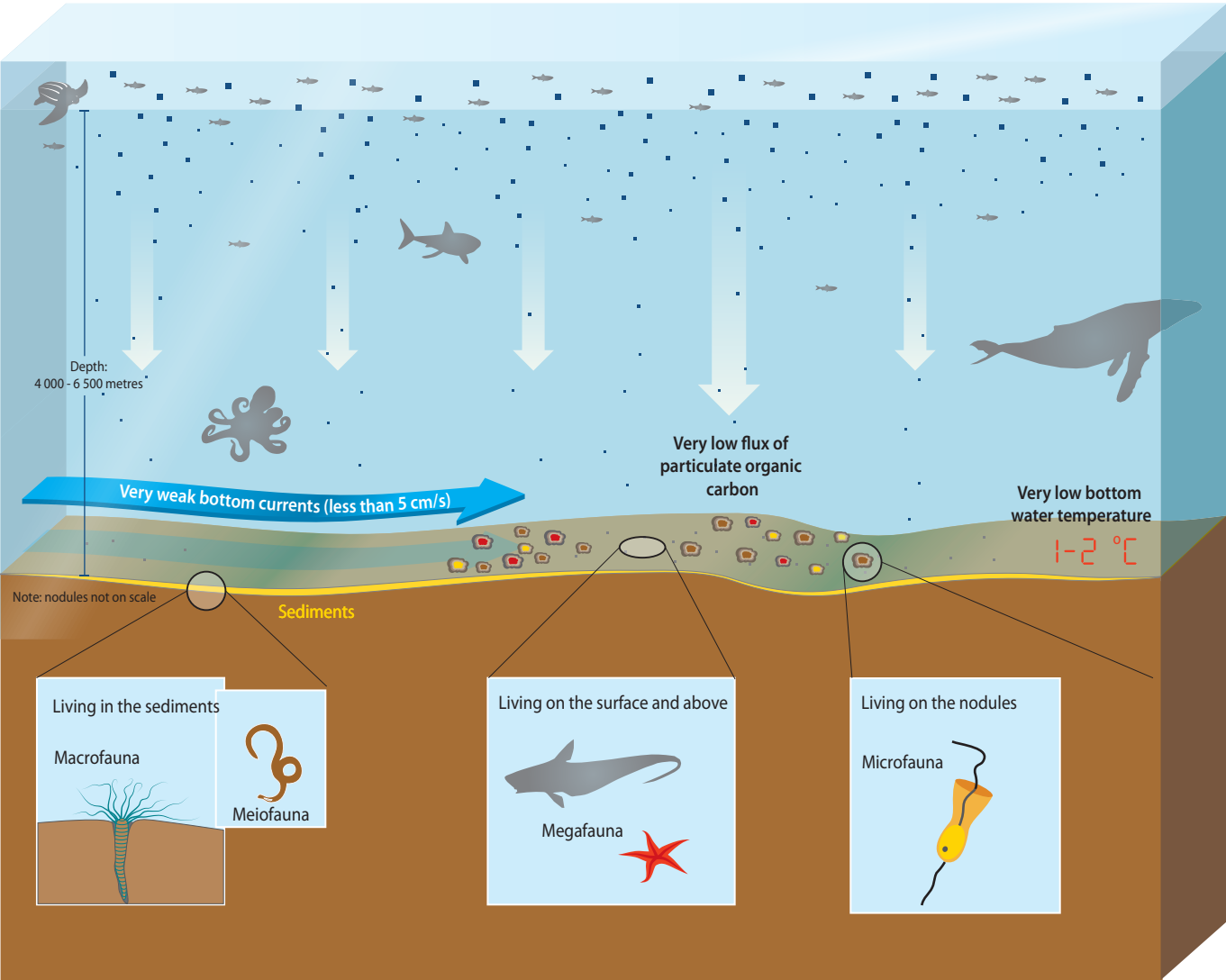

Depth:
4 000 - 6 500 metres
Very weak bottom currents (less than 5 cm/s)
Very low flux of particulate organic carbon
Very low bottom water temperature
1-2 °C
Note: nodules not on scale
Sediments
Living in the sediments
Macrofauna
Meiofauna
Living on the surface and above
Megafauna
Living on the nodules
Microfauna