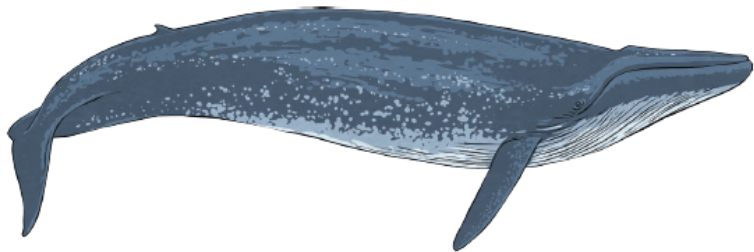


# Blue Whale

When it comes to size, you can't get much bigger than the blue whale. In fact, it's the largest animal to have ever lived on Earth – even larger than any dinosaur! With its tongue as heavy as an elephant and a heart as large as a car, a blue whale can weigh as much as 200 tons. That's about the same as 16 double-decker buses! Here are some more amazing facts about these ocean-living creatures.



Mini Fact-file
<b>Type:</b> Mammal
<b>Diet:</b> Krill – small shrimp-like animals no larger than a paper clip!
<b>Length:</b> Up to 30 metres - about the same as 5 great white sharks!
<b>Average life span:</b> Up to 90 years

Did you know?
Blue whales are one of the loudest animals on Earth and can hear each other up to 1000 miles away!
Endangered
Blue whales were once almost hunted to extinction. They are now protected but are still an endangered species with less than 25,000 left in the wild.

1. True or false? The blue whale is bigger than any dinosaur that ever lived.

2. Draw a line to the correct number:

- a) the distance blue whales can hear
- b) the life span of a blue whale
- c) the weight of a blue whale
- d) the length of a blue whale

- 80 years
- 30 metres
- 200 tons
- 1000 miles

3. In the text, blue whales are described as 'ocean-living creatures'. Think of two other ways to describe them and write them below:

4. Blue whales are described as 'endangered'. What do you think that means?

## Mental maths and fluency

Division Wheels

Divide the numbers by the middle number.

## Maths

1. Write the following improper fractions as mixed number.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. $\frac{22}{3} =$ _____  | f. $\frac{14}{5} =$ _____  | k. $\frac{23}{10} =$ _____ |
| b. $\frac{5}{2} =$ _____   | g. $\frac{16}{3} =$ _____  | l. $\frac{19}{4} =$ _____  |
| c. $\frac{21}{6} =$ _____  | h. $\frac{17}{8} =$ _____  | m. $\frac{19}{7} =$ _____  |
| d. $\frac{34}{10} =$ _____ | i. $\frac{22}{9} =$ _____  | n. $\frac{21}{5} =$ _____  |
| e. $\frac{31}{4} =$ _____  | j. $\frac{27}{12} =$ _____ | o. $\frac{30}{6} =$ _____  |

Pick a challenge to complete this week.

History

We would like you to research the similarities and differences between the Vikings and Anglo Saxons.

Who's who? Do you know your Anglo Saxon from your Viking?



DT

Create a vegetarian meal for your family. This might just be a menu of things you'd like to eat as a family or you might want to experiment with new foods and create the meal together.

Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zm7yg2p>

Use operation ouch to explore the various parts involved within your digestive system.



French

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dw-05y02hn4>

Using this video, can you work out who each family member is?

Make a list of all your family members or friends in French.

RE

Who was Picasso?  
What was he famous for?  
Can you recreate one of his famous pieces of art?



PE

Create a sequence of Viking dance movements you have learnt at school for a family member.



Year 4's  
Home Learning

Homework due back on  
25.03.26