

Emperor Penguin

- The emperor penguin is the tallest and heaviest of all penguin species.
- An emperor penguin can grow to 130cm tall and weigh up to 45kg.
- They can live up to 20 years old in the wild.
- Emperor penguins huddle together to help stay warm in the extreme cold.



Did You Know...?

Male emperor penguins protect their eggs while the females hunt for fish, squid and krill.



Elephant Seal

- Male elephant seals have a trunk-like nose, which is how the species got its name.
- They live for about 20 years, grow up to 6 metres long and can weigh up to 4000kg.
- They are carnivores; their diet includes rays, squid, eels, small sharks and large fish.
- Elephant seals are protected from the cold by a thick layer of blubber.



Did You Know...?

The elephant seal can hold its breath underwater for more than 100 minutes.



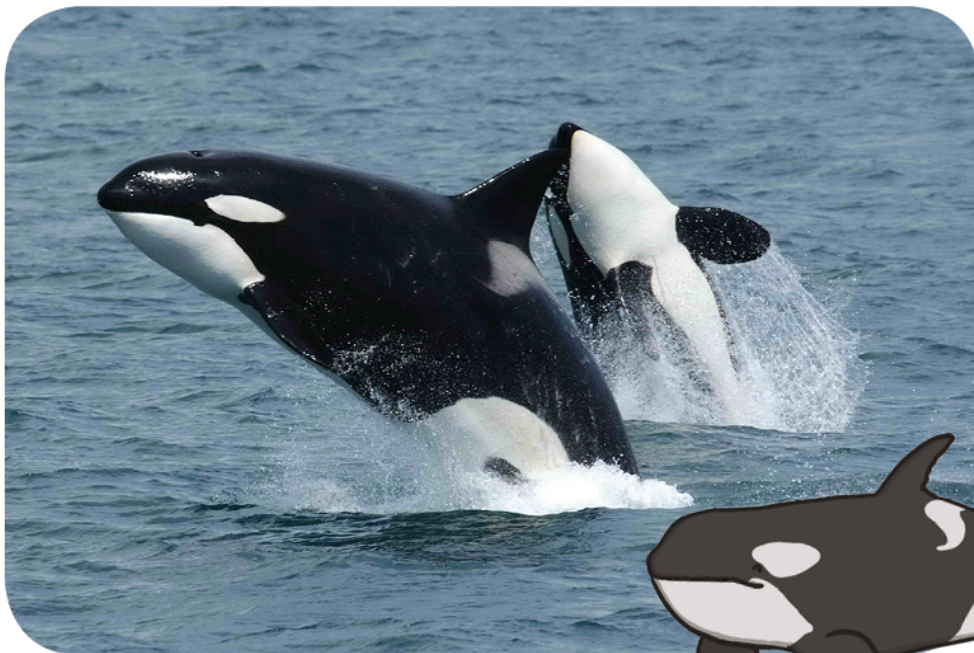
Killer Whale

- Killer whales are also known as orcas. They are the largest member of the dolphin family.
- Killer whales can grow up to 8 metres long and weigh up to 6000kg.
- Their diet includes seals, penguins, squid, sea turtles and sharks.
- Killer whales live and hunt together in groups called 'pods'.



Did You Know...?

Despite their name, killer whales are not dangerous to humans. There is no record of an orca ever harming a human in the wild.



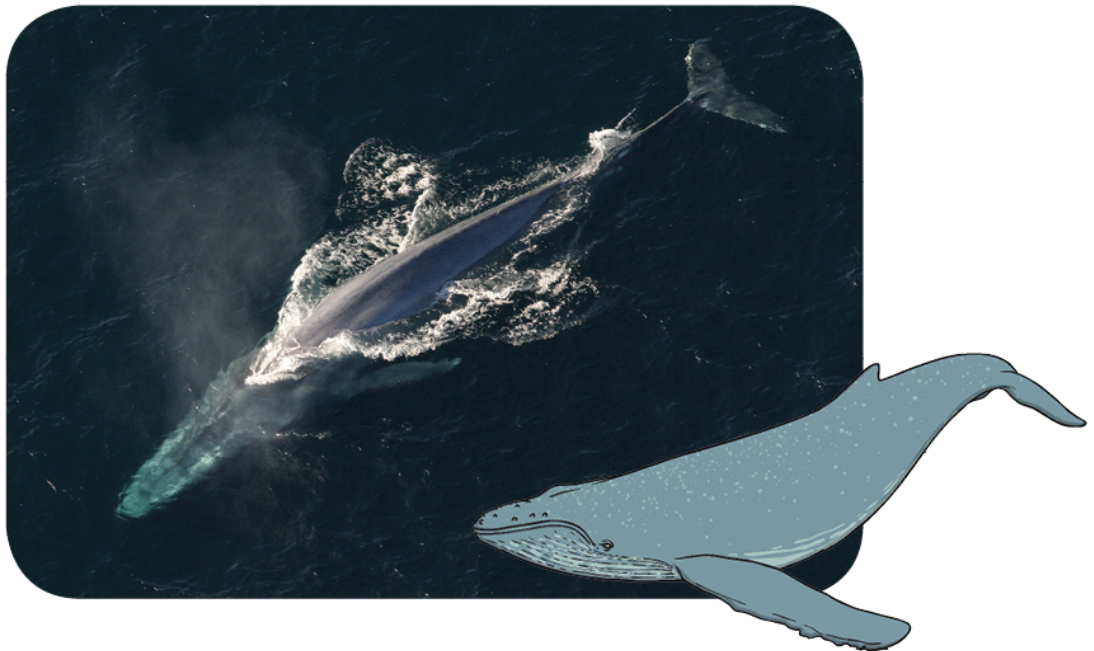
Blue Whale

- The blue whale is the largest animal ever to have lived. They can grow to over 30 metres long and weigh over 150,000kg!
- A blue whale eats mainly krill, tiny shrimp-like creatures, and can eat up to 40 million krill each day.
- Blue whales use loud vocal sounds to 'talk' to each other. Their calls are the loudest of any creature.
- Blue whales spend the summer in Antarctica and migrate to warmer waters during the winter.



Did You Know...?

A blue whale's tongue weighs the same as an elephant and its heart is the size of a car.



Colossal Squid

- The colossal squid is thought to be the largest squid species.
- Colossal squids are estimated to be 12-14 metres long and weigh up to 750kg.
- Its tentacles have sharp hooks as well as suckers for catching its prey.
- The colossal squid has the largest eyes of any other animal; they can measure 30-40cm in diameter.



Did You Know...?

Very little is known about the colossal squid. There have only been a handful of sightings and only two specimens have been taken from the sea intact to study.

