

Lesson 1: Whale Words: Answers

Carefully cut out the green words and blue sentences. Then, match the green words below with the descriptions (the blue sentences).

Students will learn a wide range of whale-themed words. Students can do this alone or in small groups.

<p>Baleen This hangs from the whale's top jaw, and uses it to filter feed small animals from the water</p>	<p>Pectoral fin The fins on the animal's side, which it uses to steer</p>	<p>Blubber A thick layer of fat all around the body which helps to keep the whale warm</p>
<p>Dorsal fin The fin on a whale's back</p>	<p>Lunge feeding When a whale is feeding on the water surface and it takes a huge gulp of food filled water</p>	<p>Tail fluke The whale moves this up and down to help it move quickly through the water</p>
<p>Rorqual pleats Baleen whales have these groves that run from the chin to the bellybutton. They allow the whale's throat to expand during filter feeding</p>	<p>Blowhole The whale's nostrils, which are on top of its head</p>	<p>Logging A behaviour where the whale rests on the surface of the water</p>
<p>Breaching When the whale jumps out of the water and creates a huge splash!</p>	<p>Rostrum The upper jaw of a whale</p>	<p>Calf The name for a baby whale</p>
<p>Carnivore Whales only eat other animals. What is the name for this?</p>	<p>Spyhopping A behaviour where the whale sticks its head out of the water and has a look around</p>	<p>Pod A group of whales is called a...</p>