

Lesson 1: Whale Words

Carefully cut out the green words and blue sentences. Then, match the green words below with the descriptions (the blue sentences). **Ensure you have an adult to help you cut these out.**

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

Baleen	Pectoral fin	Blubber
Dorsal fin	Lunge feeding	Tail fluke
Rorqual pleats	Blowhole	Logging
Breaching	Rostrum	Calf
Carnivore	Spyhopping	Pod

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