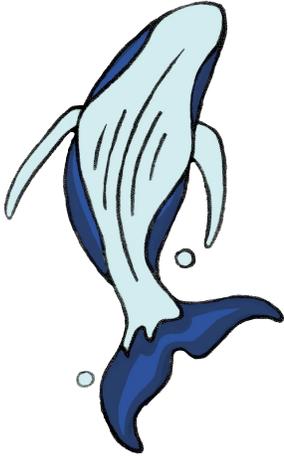


Fun Facts About Whales



Did You Know?

- Whales can hold their breath for up to 30 minutes!
- They don't have any teeth!
- Baby calves are 6 feet long and weigh almost 2 tons when they are born!
- When they jump out of the water, it's called a "breach"
- Humpback whales are HUGE! They weigh 40 tons and can be as long as a school bus! (50 feet!)
- They need to breathe air, like we do. They breathe through 2 blowholes and before they take a breath... WHOOSH! They spout out a big stream of water!
- Male humpbacks really do sing! They sing to communicate with other whales and try to attract a female mate this way. Some of their songs can last a half hour!
- They work together with other humpback whales to blow a bubble net to trap little fish. They take turns swimming up through this circle of bubbles with their mouths wide open and can eat thousands of fish in one giant gulp!
- They only eat during the three summer months and live off of their blubber the rest of the year.

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