

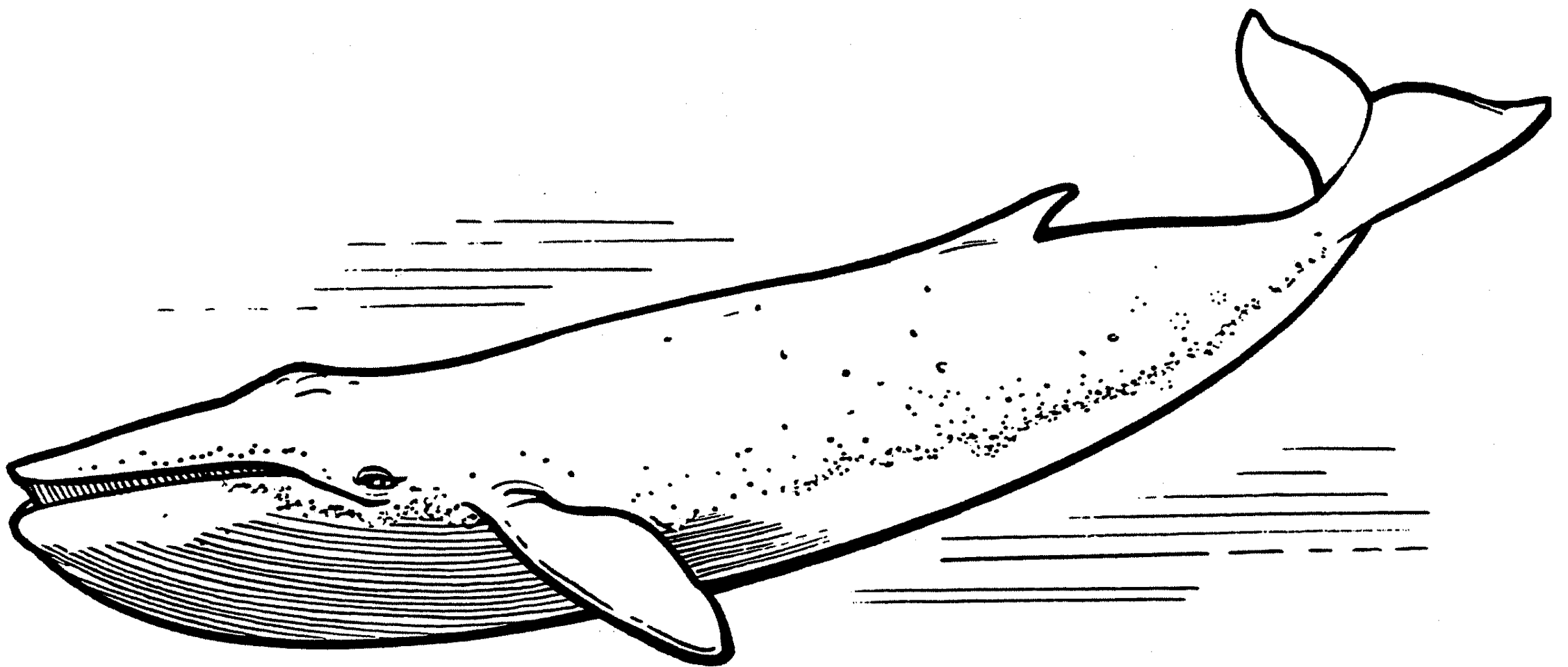
INTRODUCTION

Whales contains activities to supplement a theme of whale research and to help you provide visuals and learning activities for your students.

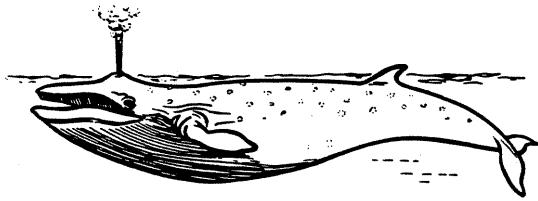
Topics for Discovery

As you explore the world of whales, use the following topics for discovery as a guide.

- ◆ whale extinction
- ◆ Inuit and whales
- ◆ geographical locations of whales in Canada
- ◆ whale communication
- ◆ whale families and social groups
- ◆ whale hunting
- ◆ whale watching
- ◆ food
- ◆ mammal-like characteristics
- ◆ current events



File Folder Number 2
Compare the Whales Worksheet



Name _____ Date _____

- The _____ whale is the longest whale.
- The _____ whale is the shortest toothed whale.
- The _____ whale is the shortest dolphin.

Use the workspace provided to show your how you came to your answer for the following questions:

The beluga is _____ metres shorter than the humpback.

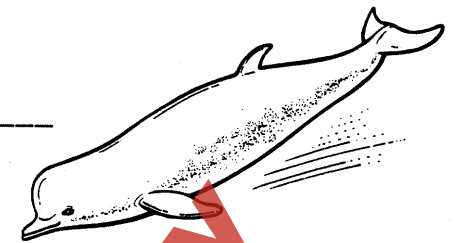
The blue whale is _____ metres longer than the orca.

The sperm whale is _____ metres longer than the narwhal.

COMPARISON

File Folder Number 3
Bottlenose Math

Name _____ Date _____



Can you fill in the correct numbers?

$52 - \underline{\quad} = 50$

$25 + \underline{\quad} = 50$

$60 - \underline{\quad} = 50$

$49 + \underline{\quad} = 50$

$59 - \underline{\quad} = 50$

$20 + \underline{\quad} = 50$

$75 - \underline{\quad} = 50$

$30 + \underline{\quad} = 50$

$100 - \underline{\quad} = 50$

$47 + \underline{\quad} = 50$

Can you make up some of your own equations that equal 50?

MATH ACTIVITY



File Folder Number 5
Whale Research

Name _____ Date _____



Name of Whale
Physical Characteristics
Location of Home, Migrating Habits
Favourite Food, Eating Habits
Name of Baby, Number of Babies

Draw a picture of your whale.

RESEARCH



File Folder Number 7
Whale Nonsense

Name _____ Date _____

Wally the whale stole a pail,
So, he had to go to jail.
Wally is lonely,
Please send him some mail.



Can you write a letter to Wally the Whale in jail?

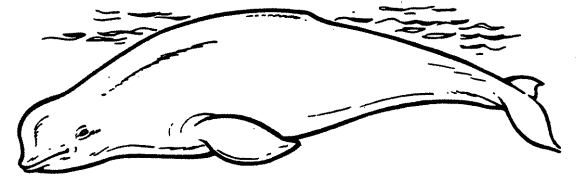


LETTER WRITING

A Mythical Creature

Name _____ Date _____

Draw the mythical creature that was inspired by the narwhal.



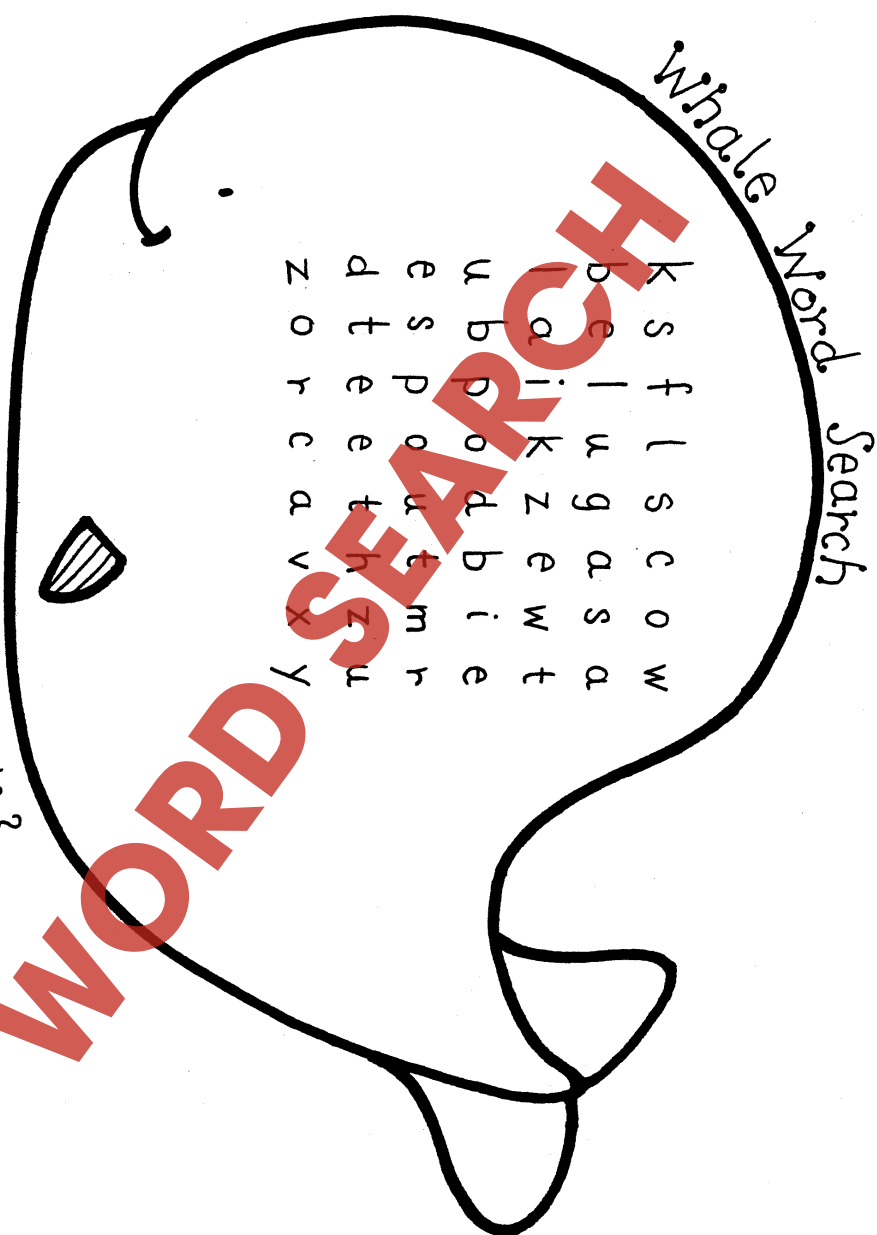
Name _____ Date _____

Can you answer the whale riddles?

1. I am a small whale
I am white.
I am sometimes called a sea canary because of the sound I make.
Who am I?
2. I am a baleen whale.
I weigh as much as 25 elephants.
I am the biggest whale and the biggest animal on earth.
Who am I?
3. I like cold water all year round.
I have a tooth or tusk that sticks out of my head.
I use my tooth to poke air holes in the ice.
Who am I?
4. Make up your own whale riddle?

Name _____ Date _____

Can you find the following whale words?
sea, beluga, pod, water, flipper, spout, blue, teeth,
Orca, swim, cow



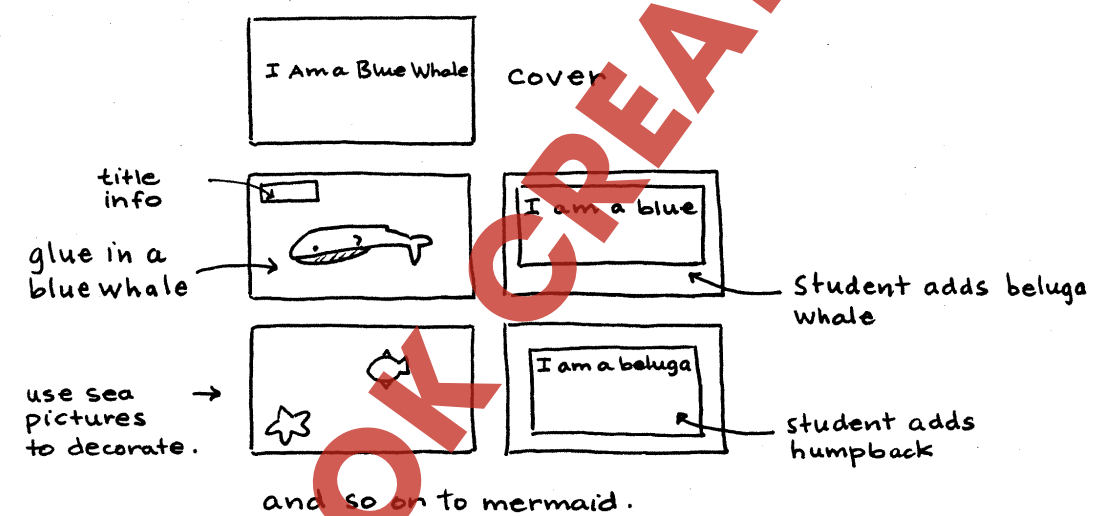
Outline the text pages with a chisel tip marker. Add light blue dots to the background wall paper.

Cut each bristol into 4 giving you 8 pages, one for the cover and the rest for the text.

If you wish, cut out to make the pages look like the sea.



Assemble as shown.



Laminate the pages.

Put together the pages for binding, placing the envelope between the last page or outside cover and the second last page. The whale story pieces are stored here.