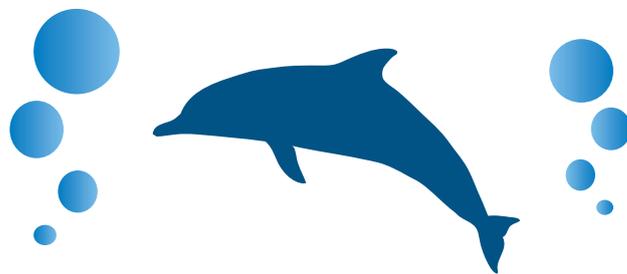


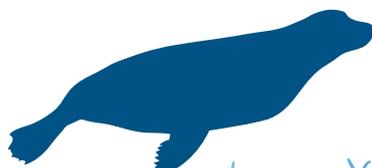


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Marine Mammal Quiz

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- 8) How many marine mammals are there?
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Marine Mammal Quiz

Answers

1) How many species of dolphins can be seen in the UK?

5 - White beaked, bottlenose, striped, Atlantic white striped and common dolphin.

2) Which whale is the largest?

Blue whale

3) What is the length of the largest whale?

Up to 27 meters in length and weighing between 150-170 tonnes.

4) How many species of seals are there in the world?

35 species in the world, only the common and grey seals can be seen in the British Isles.

5) How long can orcas live for?

Males: 60-70 Females: 80-100 years

6) How do minke whales eat?

They use baleen plates to filter food from sea water.

7) What do humpback whales eat?

Krill

8) How many marine mammals are there?

Approximately 125 different species. These can be split into 5 different groups, cetaceans, pinipeds, sea otters, serinieans and polar bears.

9) How many of the marine mammals are considered endangered?

2270 species

10) How many species of marine mammal can be seen off Flamborough?

7: Humpback, minke, bottlenose dolphin, harbour porpoise, white-beaked dolphin, common seal, grey seal

11) How long do harbour porpoises live for on average?

15 years

12) How long can harbour porpoises dive for on average?

15 minutes