

BLUE WHALE

The majestic blue whale is the largest animal that has ever lived.

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Blue whales are found in all of the world's oceans. They have been recorded in **Irish waters** in recent years.

Blue whales are one of the **loudest** animals on earth. It is believed that they can communicate with each other using their **whale song** up to a distance of 1,600km.



Blue whales were hunted to near **extinction** in the 20th Century. They were hunted for their valuable **blubber, oil and meat**.

Blue whales are estimated to live for 35 to 40 years and can grow to over **30 metres** and weigh over **110 tonnes**.

Blue whales spend the summer months in the **Polar Regions**, because of the large amount of food available.

During the winter months they move towards the **Equator**, where they will mate and give birth.

Did you know?

Blue whale calves are the biggest babies on earth.

Threats to Blue Whales

Fishing Gear

Environmental Change

Habitat Loss

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