

Top 10 FINTASTIC Marine Mammal Facts!

1. DOLPHINS are some of the smartest animals on the planet, capable of complex skills and recognising themselves in a mirror!
2. The record for the deepest dive of any marine mammal belongs to the CUVIER'S BEAKED WHALE at almost 3km deep!
3. The KILLER WHALE (ORCA) is actually a type of dolphin!
4. The HARBOUR PORPOISE is the smallest of the UK's CETACEANS (whales, dolphins and porpoises) reaching only 2m long!
5. The SPERM WHALE has the largest brain on the planet, weighing in at 8kg!
6. A seal's WHISKERS are more sensitive than our finger tips!
7. The average BLUE WHALE tongue weighs a whopping 3 tons!
8. The song of the male HUMPBACK WHALE is the most complicated in the entire animal kingdom!
9. FIN WHALES are the second largest animal on the planet and can swim up to 30 mph!
10. The UK is home to almost 40% of the world's GREY SEALS, but despite this, there are still fewer Grey seals in the UK than Red squirrels! 😊