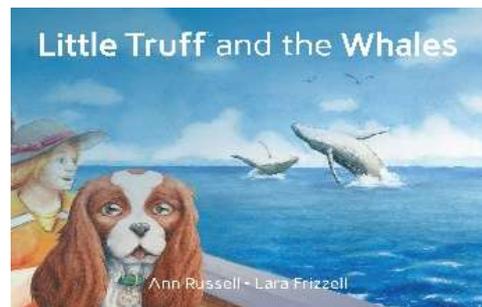


Express yourselves! Have fun!

Be Creative

Little Truff and the Whales

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Be creative. Have fun and show what you feel about whales or dolphins or a member of the magnificent sea mammals. Choose an activity from below.

- **Show and tell:** have you had an interesting experience with a sea mammal? Do you have a favourite? Draw **or** paint a picture, **or** find a photograph of what happened. Show it, and say what you liked/disliked about it while you tell your story.
- **Collage making in a group or by yourself:** collect pictures of whales, dolphins, or a special species like the humpback, or a mixture of sea mammals. Present them in an interesting, informative way. Add a title.
- **Make a poster:** design a poster for the conservation of whales/dolphin or marine reserves. Present it with a simple border, title, picture and message.
- **Write a shaped, rhymed or unrhymed poem** about a sea mammal.
 - Choose your favourite. Eg. the Hector Dolphin
 - Draw, copy, or download and print your choice to an A4 sheet. Make sure its big enough to write your poem on it, with its title and your name. See below.
 - Write some key words to kick-start your ideas. Eg: *acrobat, silver, dancing, sleek.*
 - Write and re-write your poem until you get it right. Finally write your poem into the shape of your sea mammal and present it for classroom display.



- **Making a mobile to dangle from the ceiling** is a way to learn about all the different whale species. Work in groups. Google drawings of whales from websites like https://www.google.co.nz/search?q=drawings+of+whales&rlz=1C2CHZL_enNZ695NZ695&biw=1497&b
Choose your whales, get the size right, print onto card, colour & hang. Great fun!
- **Write an interesting fictional story** about a sea mammal.
Eg. - *How the Humpback Learned to Sing.*
 - *Why Dolphins Smile.*
 - *How the Narwhale Got its Sword.*