**Gray Whale Growth Chart**

**Activity:** Discover how fast a calf grows

**Overview:** Gray whales grow fast and become independent from their mothers by the time they are seven to nine months.

**Disciplines:** Science, math, visual arts

**Objectives:** Students will be able to:
- Recognize the shape of a gray whale
- Discuss how quickly a gray whale increases in size during its first 8 months of life.
- Compare and contrast their size to a whale at various stages in its life.
- Identify and discuss whale adaptations

**Materials:**
- Photocopy of the Gray Whale Growth Chart (1 per student)
- Crayons or color pencils

**WHAT TO DO:**
There’s room at the top of the chart for the student draw their picture. Then compare themself to a whale at various stages in its life.
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You (_____ years old)
How tall are you? Draw your picture below

Calf (newborn)

Cow (Mother)

Calf 7-8 months old

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