

Gray Whale Growth Chart

ACTIVITY: Discover how fast a calf grows



GRADE LEVEL(S): K-12th



varies (45-60+ minutes average)

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 themselves to a whale at various stages in its life.

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WhaleTimes Virtual Team Member Activity



You (_____ years old)
How tall are you? Draw your picture below

