

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

## English:

### Mammals

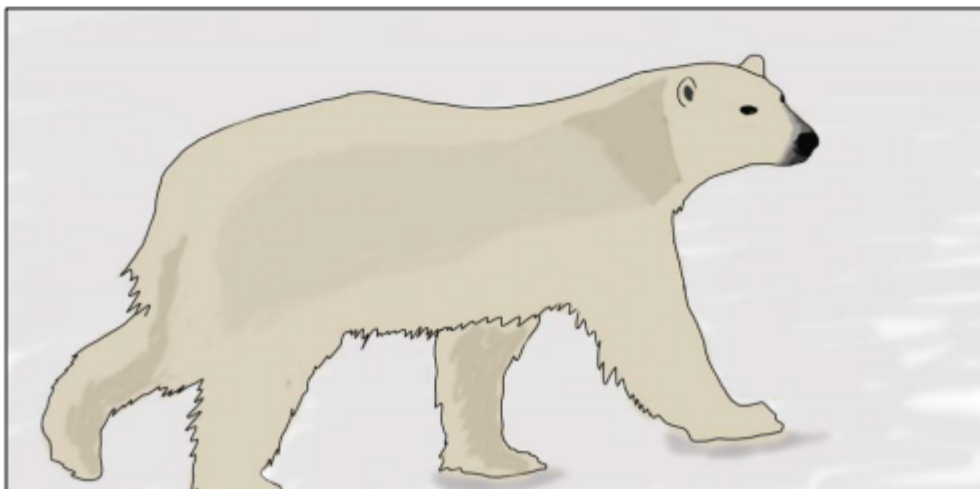
Mammals are a group of animals that are **alike** in some important ways. There are more than five thousand different **species** of mammals in the world and they come in all different shapes and sizes. Mammals are **intelligent** animals because their brains are bigger than other animals.

### Hair

All mammals have hair at some point in their life. This can be fur, whiskers, spines and even hard spines (like a hedgehog). Many mammals have hair all their life, like dogs and bears. Whales only have hair when they are born.

### Warm-blooded

Mammals are **warm-blooded**. This means that it can be freezing cold or boiling hot but their **temperature** will stay the same. Because of this, mammals can live in hot places like the desert or cold places like the Arctic.



## Suckling

Mammals **produce** milk to feed their babies. The mothers have to care for their young because their babies need the milk to survive. This is called **suckling**.

## Backbone

All mammals are made up of bony skeletons. They have a backbone which holds them up and helps them to stand and walk. Believe it or not, some animals do not have a backbone!

## Breathing

Mammals need to breathe in oxygen to survive. Even mammals that live in the sea, like dolphins and whales, need to breathe air. They come to the **surface** of the water to breathe.



## Interesting Facts!

The smallest mammal in the world is the bumblebee bat. It weighs less than a 1p coin!

The **largest** mammal in the world is the blue whale. They can be up to 30 metres long which is longer than the **length** of a tennis court!

How many different mammals are there in the world?

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Why are mammals more intelligent than other animals?

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Which mammal only has hair when they are born?

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What in the text might help you to find information quickly?

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What is this '!' and when might you use it?

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Why do dolphins and whales have to come to the surface of the water to breathe?

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What is the smallest mammal in the world?

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What is the purpose of this text?

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Use what you have learnt from this text to name 5 other mammals.

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Match the words to their meanings.

warm-blooded

how long something is

surface

a baby drinking milk from its mother

suckling

the same

length

can control their own temperature

alike

the top part of something

Write the meaning of these words.

species \_\_\_\_\_

intelligent \_\_\_\_\_

temperature \_\_\_\_\_

produce \_\_\_\_\_

largest \_\_\_\_\_

**Maths:**

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 3 \overline{) 69} \\ \underline{6} \phantom{0} \\ 9 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{9} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

$$3 \overline{) 36}$$

$$3 \overline{) 96}$$

Then repeat this with the second number. How many lots of 3 are in 9?

$$3 \overline{) 33}$$

$$3 \overline{) 60}$$

$$3 \overline{) 63}$$

$$3 \overline{) 93}$$

$$3 \overline{) 30}$$

$$3 \overline{) 39}$$

$$3 \overline{) 90}$$

$$3 \overline{) 66}$$

$$3 \overline{) 09}$$

**a**

$$4 \overline{) 84}$$

**b**

$$5 \overline{) 55}$$

**c**

$$3 \overline{) 93}$$

**d**

$$9 \overline{) 990}$$

**e**

$$4 \overline{) 484}$$

**f**

$$6 \overline{) 666}$$

**g**

$$3 \overline{) 999}$$

**h**

$$2 \overline{) 462}$$

**i**

$$3 \overline{) 693}$$