Name______________________________

BLUE ANGELFISH
1 foot
BARRACUDA
2 feet
TARPON
3 feet
STINGRAY
4 feet
GOLIATH GROUPER
5 feet
SPOTTED DOLPHIN
6 feet
NURSE SHARK
7 feet
BULLSHARK
8 feet
BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN
OR MANATEE
(You pick, because you’re the winner!)
9 feet
9 feet...
WOW!
A WHALE OF A JUMP!

First mark off 0 - 9 feet (lesson plan says 13 feet) in one foot increments on the floor with masking tape. Ask the student to jump from zero, without a running start, to see which animal they represent. Encourage a group of students to join in and make a contest out of it. See who comes closest to being a dolphin or a manatee.

Next, depending on how far each student jumped, (which animal they are,) ask them this series of questions:

1) A Killer Whale is about 30 feet long. About how many jumps, or how many of your animals in a line would it take to make a Killer Whale?

2) A Humpback Whale is about 50 feet long. About how many jumps, or how many of your animals in a line would it take to make a Humpback Whale?

3) A Sperm Whale is about 70 feet long. About how many jumps, or how many of your animals in a line would it take to make a Sperm Whale?

4) A Blue Whale is about 100 feet long. About how many jumps, or how many of your animals in a line would it take to make a Blue Whale?

After each question, have them try it with one of their friends standing at the starting point, representing the head, and them jumping to the tail. Have fun!