




How Big is the Ocean?

3rd - 5th
Grade

Materials

-  Ruler and or measuring tape
-  Activity Sheet
-  Optional: sidewalk chalk

Click the manatee below to access the activity sheet.



Students will gain a better understanding of just how BIG some of the animals in our oceans are.

Directions

Put your measuring skills to the test to see if you can fit a Great White Shark in your living room, or a sea turtle in your bathtub. Using the chart, measure some of your household items and furniture to compare how big or small some of the creatures of the ocean are. Follow along with the worksheet to record your findings. If they don't fit inside, use the optional sidewalk chalk to draw the actual size of these ocean creatures outside!

Animals of the Ocean

Clown fish	3 in
Dwarf Lantern Shark	8 in
Hawksbill Sea Turtle	2 ft 5 in
Black tip Shark	5 ft
Bottlenose Dolphin	7 ft 5in
Manatee	11 ft
Moray Eel	15 ft
Great White Shark	20 ft
Whale Shark	30 ft
Humpback Whale	45 ft

