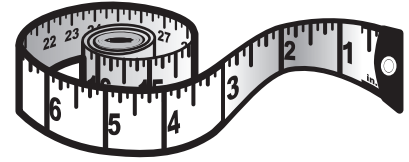


# How big is a beluga whale?

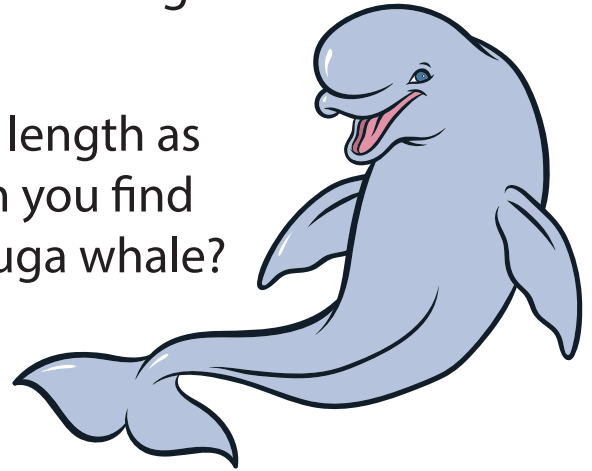


## Measurement Activity 4:

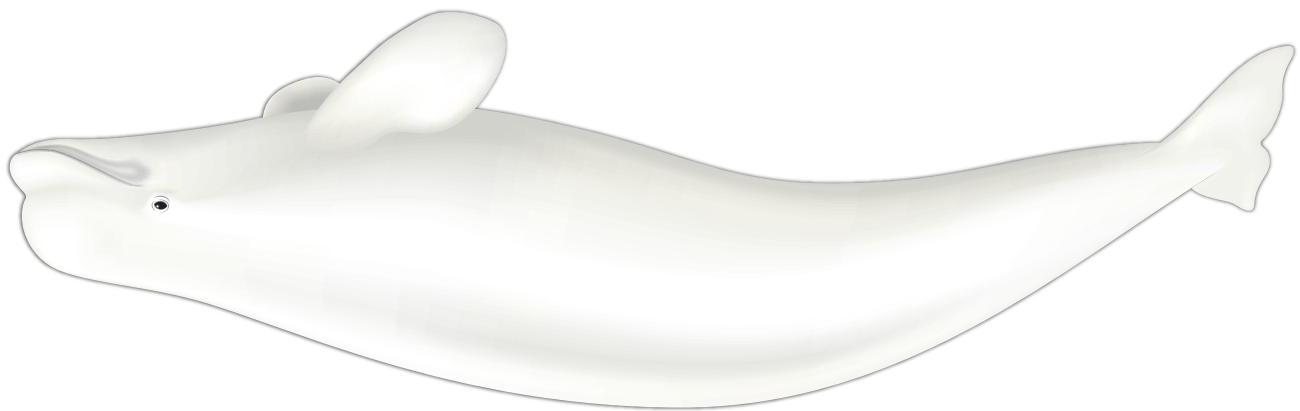
Look at the 'Whale Species Fact File' on the back of this sheet to find out how long a beluga whale is.

Measure and mark out the length of the beluga whale in the school playground.

Cut a string or a strip of paper the same length as the beluga whale. How many things can you find that are about the same length as a beluga whale?



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**Beluga Whale**

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Adult Weight: 700 - 1 600 kg  
Length Males: 3.5 - 5.5 m (11 - 18 ft) Females: 3 - 4.1 m (9.8 - 13.5 ft)  
Life Span: 70 - 80 years  
Estimated Population: More than 150 000  
Status: Near Threatened