

Dolphins



Dolphins are mammals, like dogs, cats and cows. They are not fish. They are very friendly animals. They live in groups together.

They give birth to one baby at a time. A dolphin's baby is called a calf.

A dolphin calf is about 1 metre long and will grow to be about 4 metres. The mother dolphin will feed the calf for up to 2 years. Then the calf will stay with its mother for between 3-6 years.

The mother dolphin teaches the calf how to make friends and how to find food. Dolphins eat small fish.

A dolphin can live up to 40 years.



1. What kind of animals are dolphins?

2. What is a baby dolphin called?

3. Are dolphins friendly with other dolphins?

4. How long does a dolphin calf stay with its mother?

5. How long can a dolphin live?

6. Do dolphins lay eggs?
