

"If a Dolphin Were a Fish"

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Kids Story Time

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1. Vocabulary

Suggested vocabulary to review prior to watching Kids Story Time video.

Mammal, fish, ocean, blowhole, lungs, gills, breathe, calf, echolocation, feathers, skeleton, backbone, and skull.

2. Story

Share this YouTube link with your students, screen share the video and watch it online with your students, or watch together in the classroom.

<https://youtu.be/j61MMtNSpsM>

3. Suggested Activities

Pre-K/K: Compare and contrast mammals and fish. Why is Delphina a dolphin and not a fish? Although dolphins are mammals, how do they differ from us humans in terms of how they breathe, move from place to place, and obtain food and other resources?

1st Grade: Complete the same discussion above. Make your own imaginary dolphin. Ask the students what they gave their dolphin to make it different and what some of those adaptations would do for their animal.

SC Science Standard Correlations:

K.L.2A.3 Develop and use models to exemplify how animals use their body parts to (1) obtain food and other resources, (2) protect themselves, and (3) move from place to place.