

## Y5 HLP Summer 1 - Why do animals make incredible journeys as part of their life cycle?

As you know, in science this term, we have been looking at the life cycles of various plants and animals. As part of this topic, I would like you to investigate an animal that makes an incredible journey in their life cycle.

Firstly, I would like you to watch the journey of the humpback whale, using the following videos: [The Great Migration of the Humpback Whale](#) and [Jaw-Dropping Humpback Whale Life Cycle!](#)

Then you are going to find out about another animal that makes an incredible journey. You are going to choose to investigate the migration route and distances travelled by one of the following animals: swift, osprey, wildebeest, monarch butterfly, blue whale, salmon or salamander. During your investigation, I would like you to consider and answer these questions:

- 1. What type of animal is it?**
- 2. How far does it travel as it migrates?**
- 3. Where does it start its journey?**
- 4. Where does it end its journey?**
- 5. How big is the animal?**
- 6. How long might it live?**
- 7. What do you think makes their journey 'incredible'? Is it the distance travelled, the time it takes, the size of the animal, or the difficulty or danger of the journey?**

Your task is to draw a detailed picture of your chosen animals and then present your research in any way you choose. This could be as a written/typed fact file, on a PowerPoint, as a recorded presentation, etc...any way you like!