

## Awesome Kidz 3

### Unit 6 Lesson 15



**Aim:** Students will learn basic facts about whales, including where they live, what they eat, and how they move.

**Time:** 45-60 minutes

**Materials:**

- Scissors and glue sticks
- Whale and ocean pictures or toy models (optional)
- Markers or crayons
- Flashcards showing images of the ocean, small fish, and swimming
- Chart paper to create a class whale fact poster

**Tip:** Encourage Curiosity and Questions: Ask open-ended questions like, “Why do you think whales need to swim far?” This helps students think deeper about the animal’s behavior and encourages inquiry-based learning.

**Engage:**

- Start by introducing whales with a brief story or fun facts. Explain that whales are big animals that live in the ocean. Show images or toy models of whales and ask, “Have you ever seen a whale? Where do you think they live?”
- Use a storytelling approach to spark curiosity and connect emotionally with the concept of whales.

**Explore & Practice:**

**Whale Habitat and Diet**

- Refer to the book page and discuss the blanks in the sentence, “Whales live in the \_\_\_\_\_. They eat \_\_\_\_\_.” Show flashcards with images of the ocean and fish. Help students understand that whales live in the ocean and eat small fish or krill.
- Guide them in cutting and pasting the correct pictures in the empty boxes on the book page.

**Moving Like a Whale**

- Ask students to imagine being whales that swim long distances. Encourage them to move around the classroom as if they are whales swimming in the ocean. They can make gentle “swimming” motions with their arms.

**With the book**

### Completing the Sentence

- Read the sentences in the book page aloud. Students predict the answers that go in the blanks.
- Have them glue the swimming icon in the appropriate space.

### Closing:

#### Whale Fact Poster

- Create a large poster as a class about whales. Ask students to recall what they've learned and contribute facts like "Whales live in the ocean" or "Whales eat small fish." Display the poster in the classroom.

