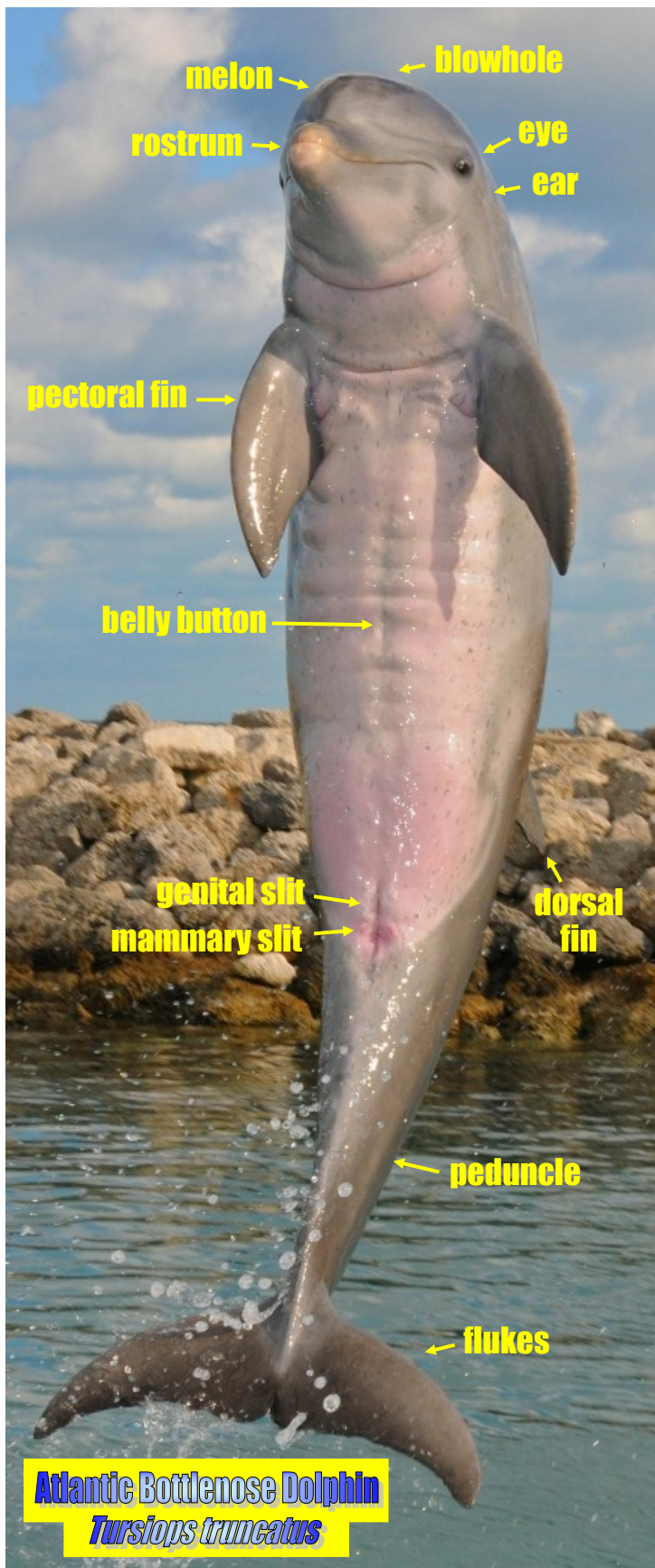


The One & Only...
Dolphin
Fun Facts App

Dolphin Fin Facts!



Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphin
Tursiops truncatus

What defines a mammal?



- * Nurse Their Young
- * Warm-Blooded
- * Breathe Air
- * Born Live
- * Hair

Nursing?



A mother nurses her calf near the surface with the calf suckling from the nipples concealed in the mammary slits. Calves usually nurse at least two years.

Learn more about bottlenose dolphins!

Walk on land?



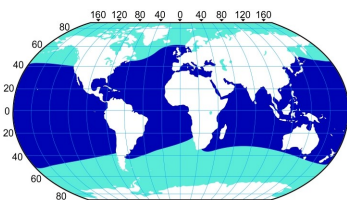
Scientists believe the ancestors of dolphins walked on land over 53 million years ago. The pectoral fin (above) has five digits, just like you have in your hand.

Power & Speed!



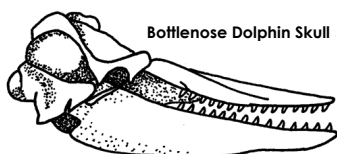
Dolphins can swim up to 25 MPH! They use their powerful tails for defense against predators or for hunting fish by slapping the prey with the flukes.

Distribution



■ Bottlenose Dolphin Range

Toothed Whales



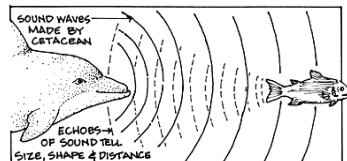
Bottlenose dolphins are members of the Toothed Whale family called the Odontocetes.

Eyesight



Dolphins can see clearly underwater, like you do when wearing a mask.

Echolocation



Dolphins listen for echoes to tell them about their watery world. They can use them to define size, shape, texture & density of objects and also to hunt & navigate.

Hunting



Dolphins use a variety of strategies to hunt their prey, catching fish by themselves (below) or working as a team to attack thousands of fish in a dense baitball (above).



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