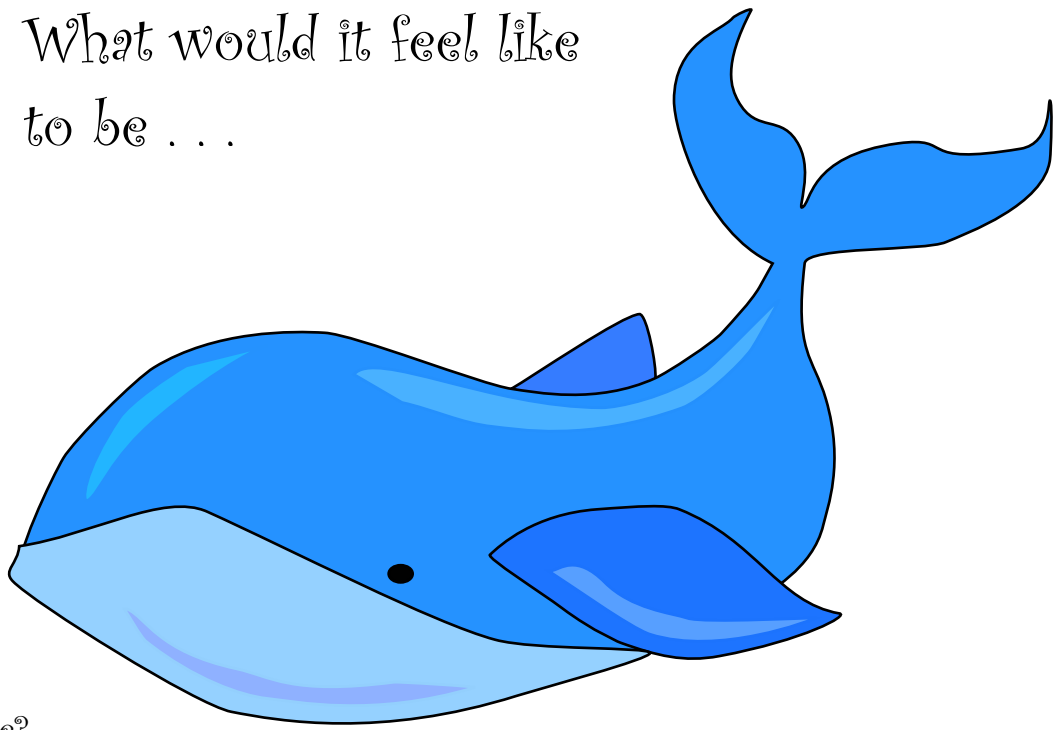


# What would it feel like to be . . .



What would it feel like  
to be a whale?

To live underwater  
and to have a tail?  
To eat lots of plankton  
but never eat fries,  
and to talk in a language  
of songs and cries.

What would it feel like  
to be so large?

To move in pods  
and never park in a garage?

What would it feel like  
to be a whale?

One thing's for sure:  
I could swim without fail!

Things I'd Like to Be:

Word Box

Rhyme Box

1. Think of something in nature, an animal, a tree, a body of water... something that isn't a person, but something that fascinates or interests you.
2. Now imagine what it would feel like to be that thing or animal. Brainstorm words in your word box.
3. Now start your poem, with the lines: What would it feel like, to be a .... ?
4. Your poem does not have to rhyme, but if you want it to rhyme, try writing rhyming words in a rhyme box, so you have a selection of words to choose from.
5. Illustrate your completed poems, and share them with the class.