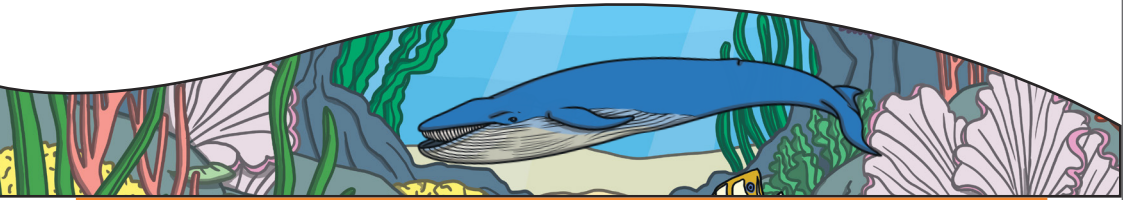
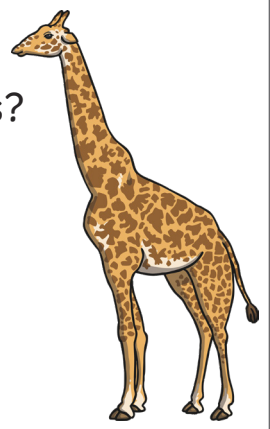


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## Quick Questions



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# Answers



1. Which mammal is mentioned first in the poem?

**Cows are mentioned first in the poem.**



2. Why do you think that the poem starts with a question?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the poem starts with a question to hook the reader and get them thinking about mammals.**



3. Name one feature of a mammal.

**Accept any of the following responses: they are warm-blooded; they feed their young milk; they breathe air; they have bones in their ears; they have a backbone; they have fur or hair.**



4. What animal do you think the writer might write about next in the poem?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think the writer might write about a whale next.**