

# *Meet A Minke*

Minke Whales are baleen whales. This means they have comb like plates instead of teeth. These plates help them trap small fish to eat and filter out seawater!

Minke Whales are one of the smallest of the baleen whales. They can still grow up to the length of a school bus. Females may grow a little larger than males!

Minke Whales can make sounds as loud as a roaring airplane engine!

Minke Whales are found in all oceans. Minke Whales in the North Atlantic Ocean have white 'armbands' on their fins called Minke Mittens.

Minke Whales are very curious. Because of this, they may swim too close to boats which can be dangerous for them!