

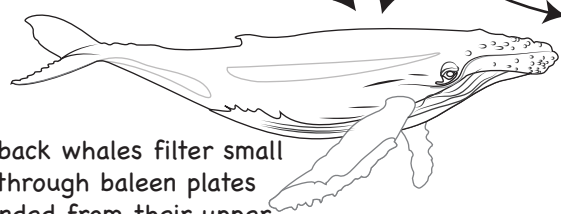
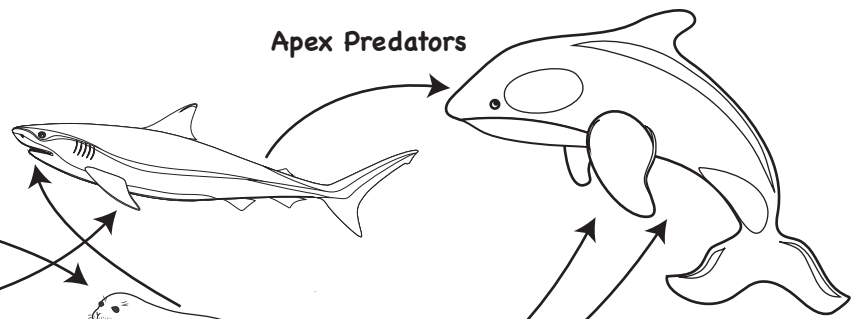
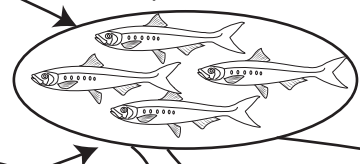
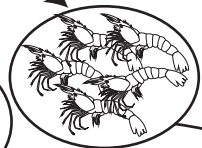
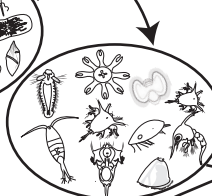
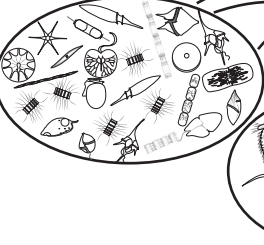
Primary Producers

Primary Consumers

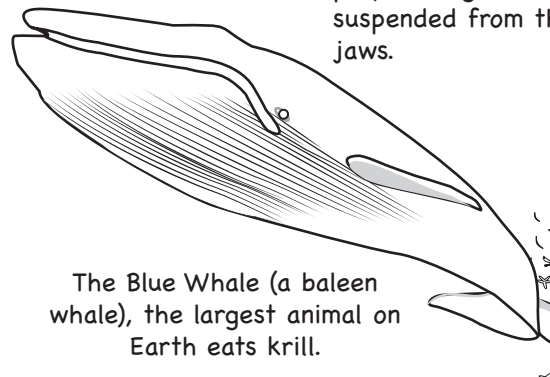
Secondary Consumers

Tertiary Consumers

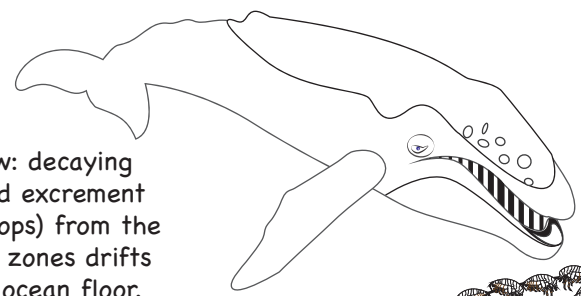
Apex Predators



Humpback whales filter small prey through baleen plates suspended from their upper jaws.



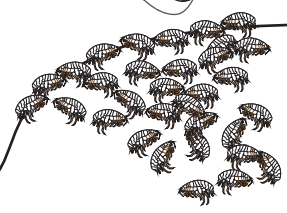
The Blue Whale (a baleen whale), the largest animal on Earth eats krill.



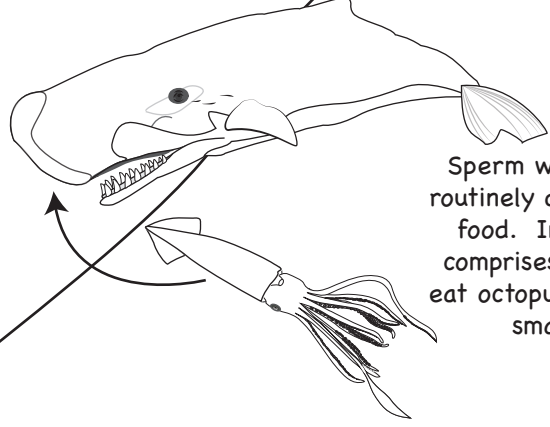
Gray whales are baleen whales. They filter their food out of sediment. To do so they dive to the bottom, roll onto their side, suck in a mouthful of mud and strain it through their baleen plates on their way back to the surface.



Marine Snow: decaying organisms and excrement (everybody poops) from the upper pelagic zones drifts down to the ocean floor. Marine snow is the primary food source for many deep-sea animals.



Whalefall Community



Sperm whales are toothed whales. They routinely dive up to about 1000 meters for food. In addition to giant squid which comprises 80% their diet, sperm whales eat octopuses, fish, crabs, shrimp and even small bottom dwelling sharks.

