

# WHALE WATCHING TRIP



The students of the J Rosier College of Port Louis visited one of the exquisite communities of Guadeloupe for an unforgettable experience of whale watching.

**Deshaies situated on the north west end of Basse-Terre, advertises beautiful beaches which outlines some of the rich green luscious mountains of Guadeloupe, which became the 'icing on the cake' on this whale watching voyage.**



A group of 25 students from 4e and 3e, along with three teachers, left the school early morning on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021, for this educational and fun trip. Upon their arrival at the harbour in Deshaies, they met the captain and two crew members of the small boat on which the voyage was held. A warm welcome and a thorough explanation of the safety measures was given in French and English.



Woo hoo! The voyage on the sea started with a bang. Everyone was excited with no shoes on their feet and high expectations to see some of the ocean's residents. Fortunately, a small team of persons from 'Mon école, ma baleine', came to teach the students some facts about the sea creatures a few days before

the voyage. Therefore, the voyageurs knew exactly what to look for on their trip. Beautiful sunshine and cool breeze along with choppy waters were the entertainment for some time, until a sperm whale came to say 'hello'. A number of dolphins were seen as the morning went by and the site of these unique groups of species in the water was remarkable.



Amidst the fun there were a few sea sick moments.



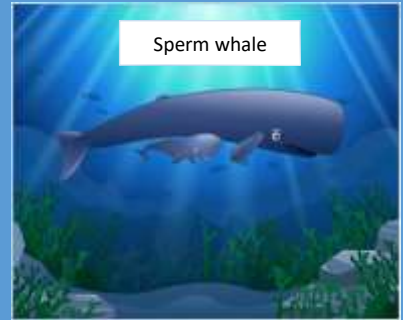
After all of the excitement on the sea, the voyageurs returned to the shore and visited a beautiful beach nearby for lunch and recreation. Later on, was a relaxing long drive back to Port Louis, through the busy streets.

**At times the voyageurs had to remain still and silent, so the crew could use the **hydrophone**. This instrument is used to listen to ocean sounds from all directions. Using this device, they were able to locate where the sea creatures were swimming.**

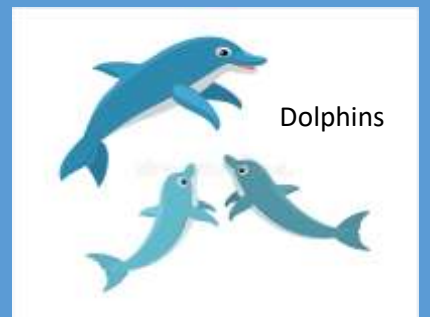


*Vocabulary*

## GALLERY



Sperm whale



Dolphins



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