**W1 Sperm whales worksheet**

Use the following website to find the answers to the questions listed below.

[**http://www.oneworldwildlife.org/what\_we\_do/projects/current/mediterranean**](http://www.oneworldwildlife.org/what_we_do/projects/current/mediterranean)

You may also like to use these additional sites to extend your research:

* The [**iSpot**](http://www.ispot.org.uk/) website as an example of how you can identify flora and fauna as well as learn more about wildlife, share your interest with a friendly community and get help identifying what you have seen
* The [**Natural History Museum**](http://www.nhm.ac.uk/)which has an extensive collection of information relating to natural history
* The [**Encyclopaedia of Life**](http://eol.org/) provides details of every living species that has been recorded
* The [**Whale and Dolphin conservation society**](http://www.wdcs.org.uk/)a charity dedicated to defending whales and dolphins.

**Questions**

1. Why do researchers use hydrophones?
2. What are hydrophones?
3. How are the whales spotted?
4. What other information is recorded?
5. What is the main reason to monitor and sample sperm whales?
6. Describe the habitat of the sperm whale and its adaptation to this habitat.