

Life Style

Fascinatingly, male grey seals grow up to 2.7m and females up to 1.7m. Being Britain's largest flesh eating mammal, the grey seal has a magnificent layer of blubber making it able to swim in waters able to kill a human. As big as a huge rock, the grey seal—who has a small diet—eats: fish; crustaceans; and molluscs.

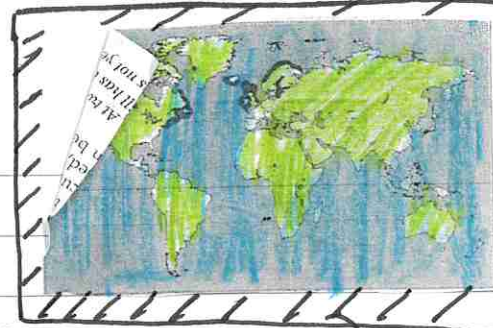
Breeding

Surrounding British shores, the breeding season for the grey seal is: September; and December.

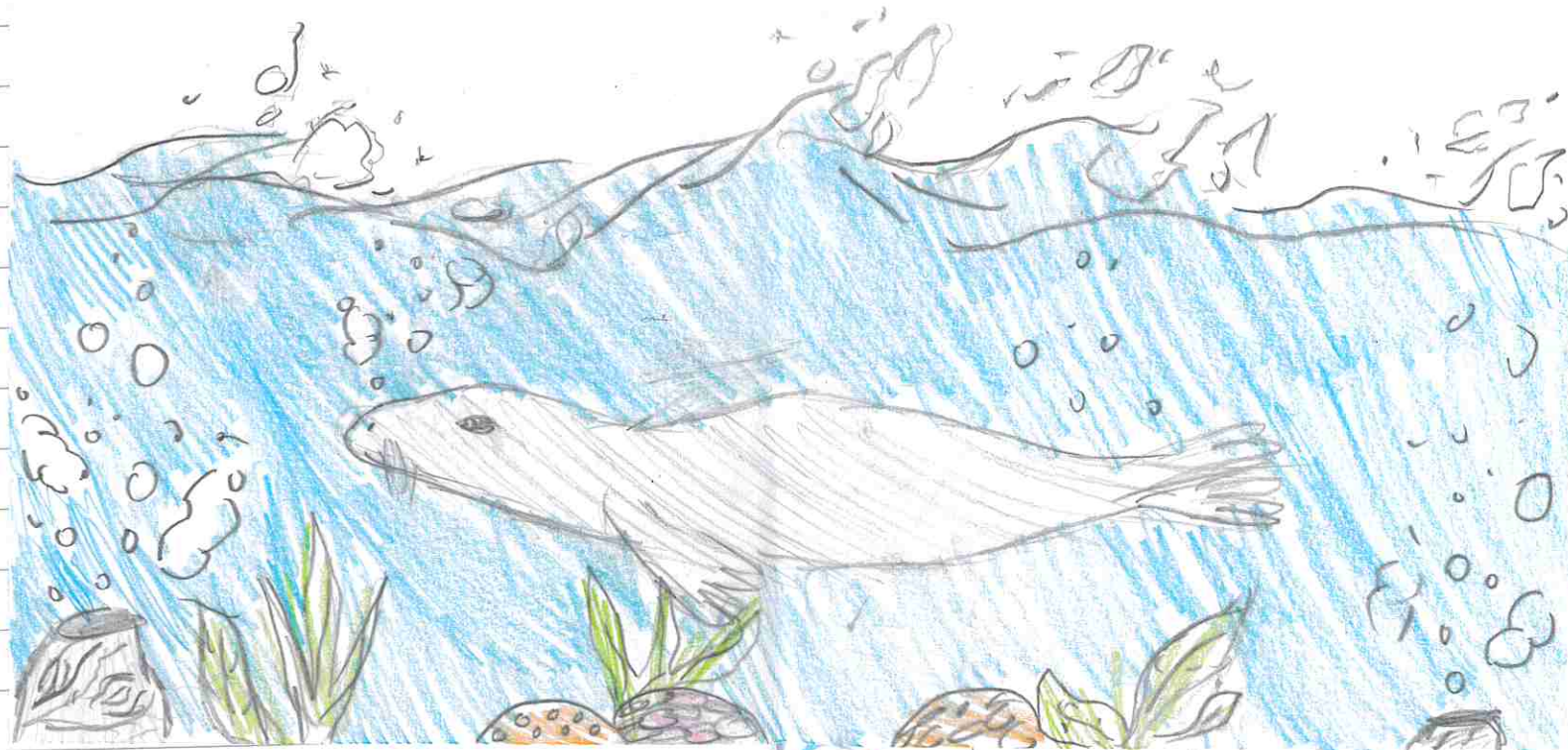
Females—ready to give birth—come to shore for a single pup. Magnificently, pups are born with a fluffy creamy coat before being replaced with a radical grey one after three weeks. Unfortunately, the grey seal has been hunted for thousands of years, their skin has been made into: clothes; and lamp shades.

Food and hunting

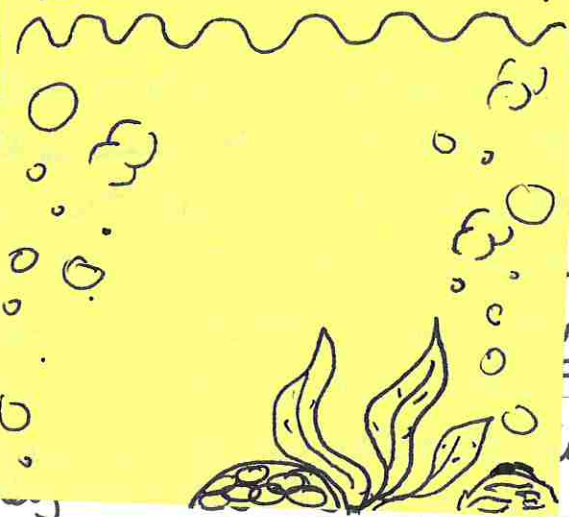
Interestingly, the grey seal is a solitary hunter (hunts on its own). Besides being a solitary hunter, the grey seal is very social on shore. Having a small diet, the grey seal varies its diet on the food available.



THE GREY SEAL



DID YOU KNOW?



Habits

Most of the year they spend under water hunting. So all you could be able to see is a bobbing head.

However, at a certain point of the year they form a group called haul-outs to dry their coats.

