

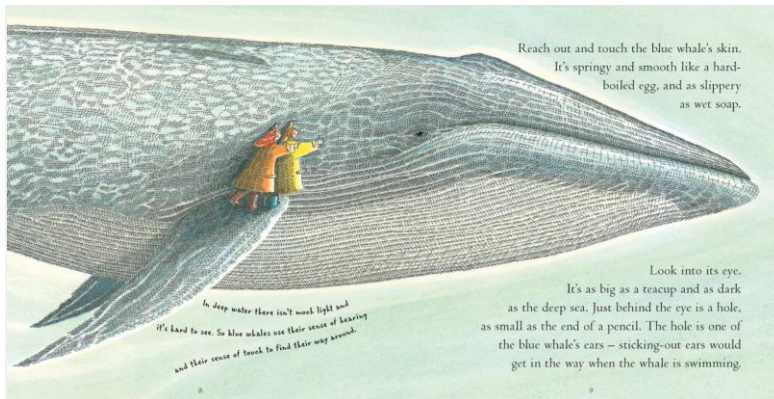
Lesson 3 – Grammar Practise and Play - Similes

Read the sentences below from the Big Blue Whale:

*Reach out and touch the blue whales skin. It's springy and smooth **like a hard-boiled egg**, and **as slippery as wet soap**.*

*Look into its eye. It's **as big as a teacup** and **as dark as the deep sea**.*

*When it breathes out, it makes a great misty puff, **as high as a house**.*



Discuss how the author uses similes to help the reader learn facts about the blue whale in this non-fiction text.

How do they help us to make comparisons?

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Look the pictures of the animals below. Write a sentence to go with each picture using similes in the way Nicola Davies has in the Big Blue Whale.

