

Read the pages from the story and then discuss the questions.

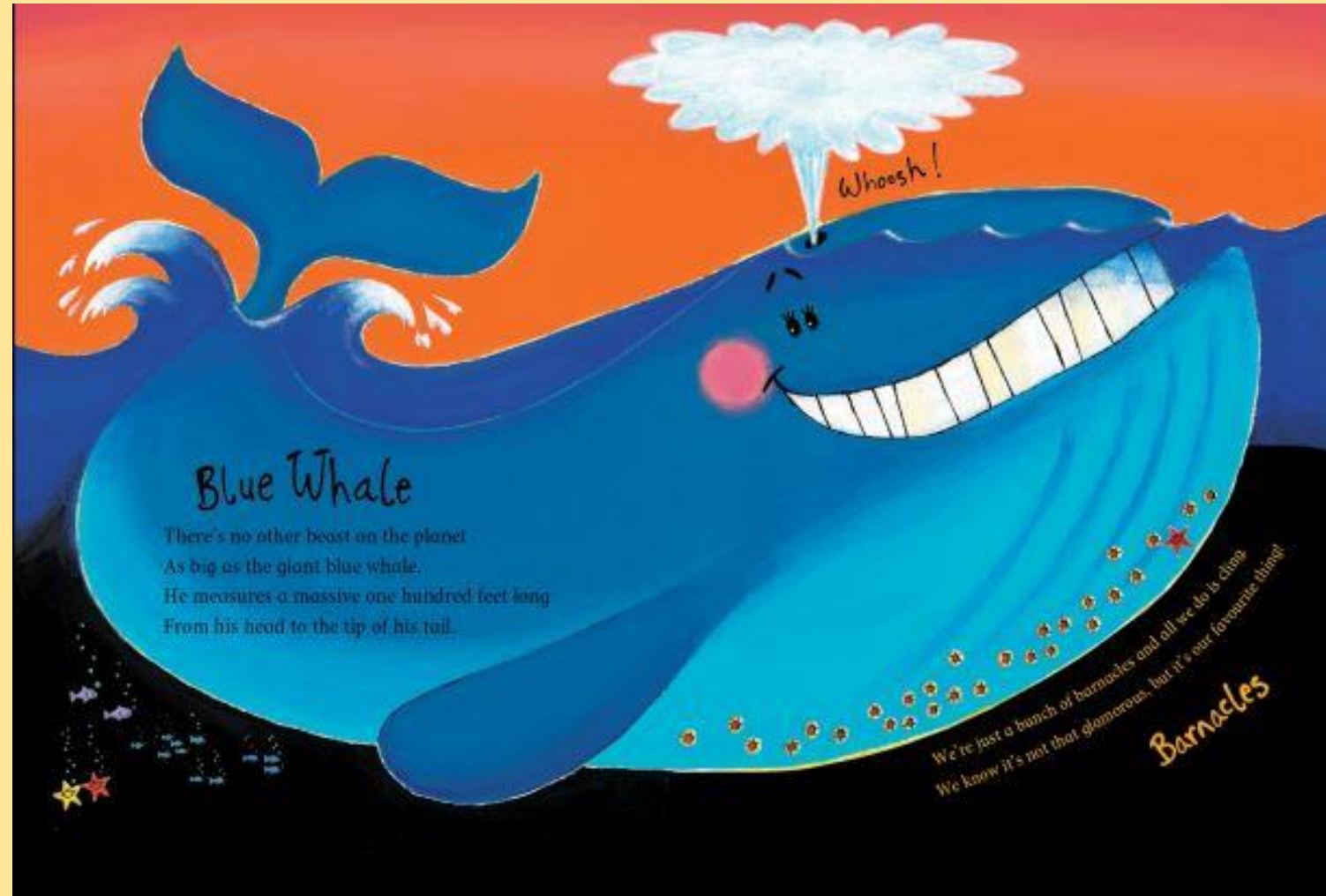
- Remember to use your phonics to sound out tricky words.
- Discuss the meaning of any unfamiliar words.
- Use different reading skills to answer the questions. Remember to re-read the text to help.

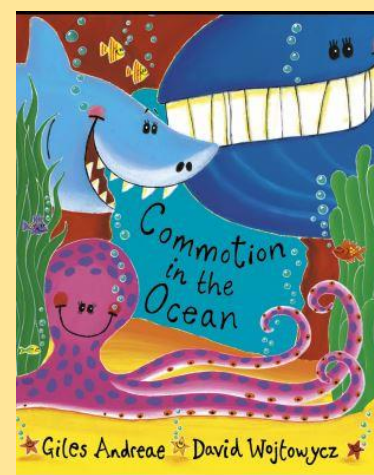
Blue Whales

There's no other beast on the planet
As big as the giant blue whale
He measures a massive one hundred feet long
From his head to the tip of his tail.

Barnacles

We're just a bunch of barnacles
and all we do is cling
We know it's not that glamorous,
but it's our favourite thing!





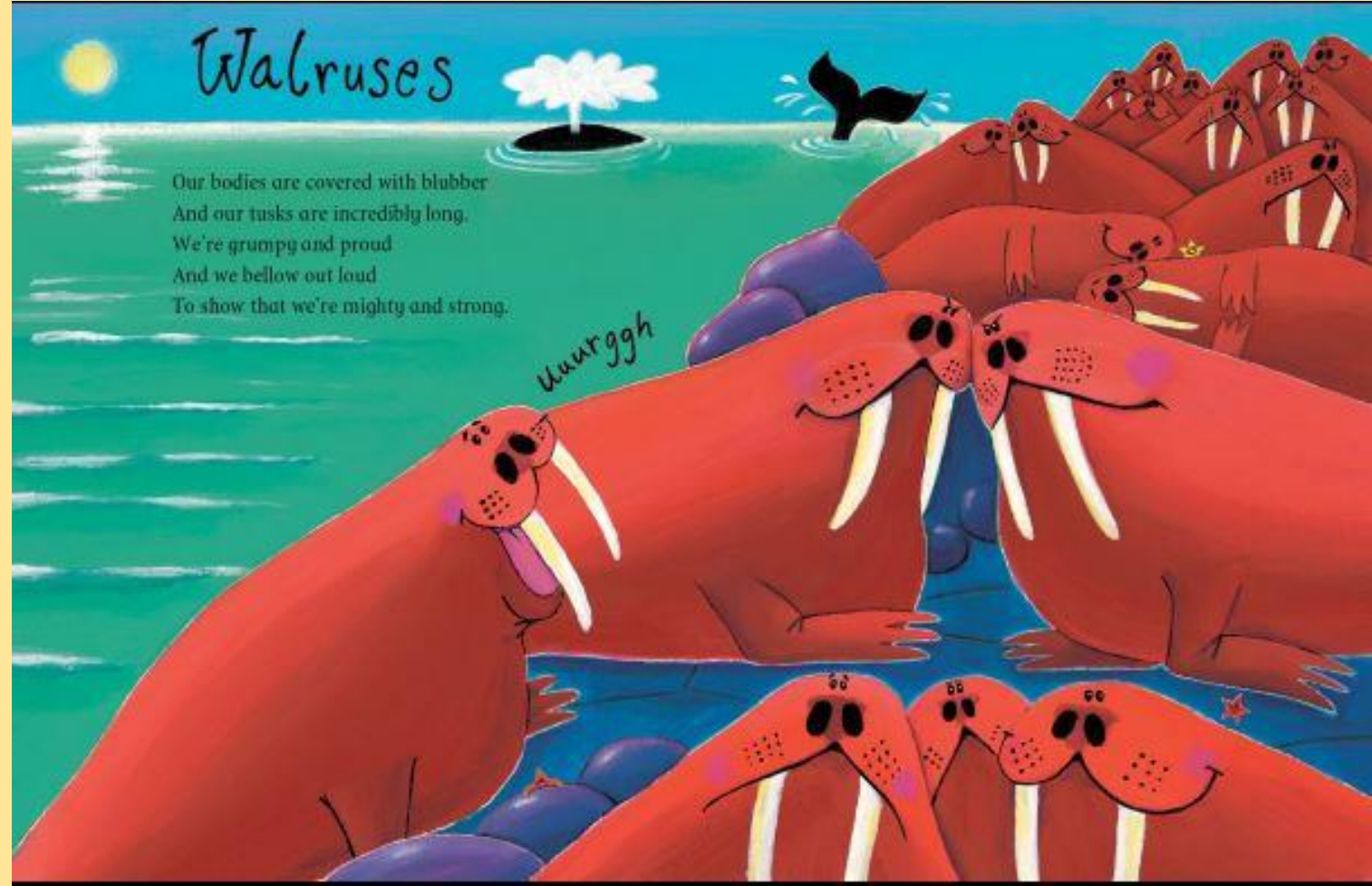
What adjectives have been used to describe the size of the whale? Can you think of any alternative adjectives that could be used?

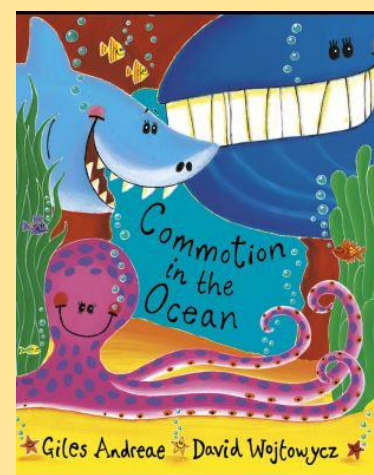
'Cling' and 'thing' rhyme.
Can you think of any other words which rhyme with cling?



Walruses

Our bodies are covered in blubber
And our tusks are incredibly long.
We're grumpy and proud
And we bellow out loud
To show that we're mighty and strong.





Why do the Walruses
'bellow out loud'?

