

# DOLPHIN PAMPHLETS



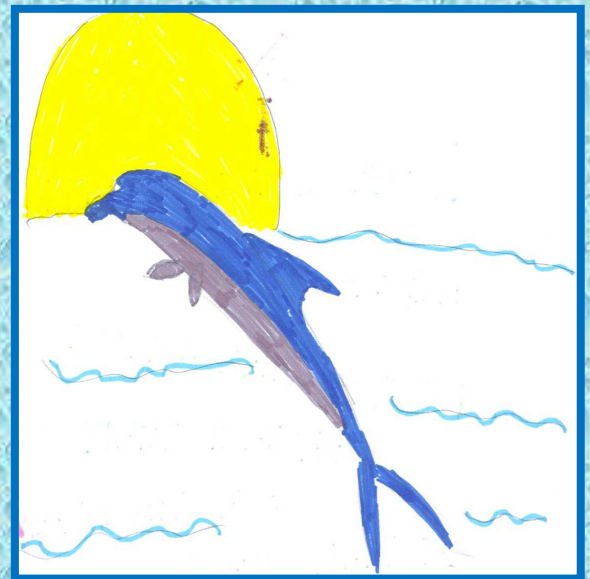
ENL 5 – Mrs. Galanis

After reading the story, *Bimbo the Bully*, from the set anthology, *Running Free*, the children were presented with material which pinpointed the dangers dolphins face and outlined ways of protecting them. Class discussion followed raising awareness of the problem and emphasizing the dangers. Thereafter, the students were requested to make pamphlets which would pinpoint the dangers, and offer possible solutions to the problem.

## Don't Hunt the Dolphins

By: Irena Marangos

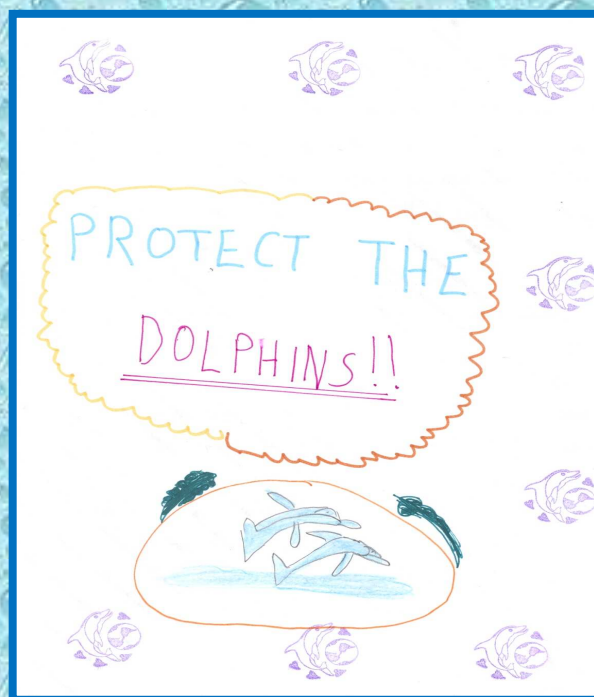
Dolphins are in danger. They are in danger of extinction because of overfishing. Dolphins get caught in fisherman's nets and die. Environmental pollution is also very bad for dolphins and for us. Hunters kill dolphins for their meat. Organizations like Greenpeace have fought for the dolphins' protection, but as we can see dolphins are still hunted. Scientists have proved that dolphins in captivity die younger. As a result Britain has banned dolphin shows. Dolphins could be extinct if we continue acting in this irresponsible fashion. Take this warning seriously because we might lose a great species. Let's all do something about it. We must make an effort to save the dolphins!!!



# Saving Dolphins

By: Iris Frangos

Dolphins are very special mammals. They're smart and they have saved people for thousands of years. Some men aren't thankful for dolphins and go about hunting them. Every year dolphins are killed in great numbers. These mammals are in danger of extinction because of overfishing. They're killed for their meat. Another reason why they are endangered is that they get entangled in fishing nets. Some fishermen don't try to help the dolphins when they can't breath for a long time out of the sea and they die. Fishermen sometimes sell dolphins that are caught in their nets to people who hunt them for food. Moreover, as environmental pollution increases they are more endangered. Once again dolphins die because of people's irresponsible behaviour. We pollute our seas and they die from the toxic waters. We must find a solution.



Dolphins must be protected because we are their threat. They must be protected or they'll become extinct. No mammal jumps or dives like dolphins do. They're magnificent creatures. They deserve to live. If we don't stop hunting them we will never see them again. We shouldn't capture them for dolphin shows

because they die early in captivity. Scientist have proved that dolphins in captivity die younger than those in the wild. Some countries have stopped hunting dolphins, but some countries like Norway and Japan still haven't.

We have to help Greenpeace by donating money and believing that some day no one will hunt dolphins. We all have to support our decision and learn about dolphins. That will help us realize the great danger they face. We have to talk to people who still hunt them and try to explain the danger. We can also try to talk to Greenpeace and ask how can we help save the dolphins. Everyone can help this important mission. Someday we might save the dolphins and there will be no hunters anymore.



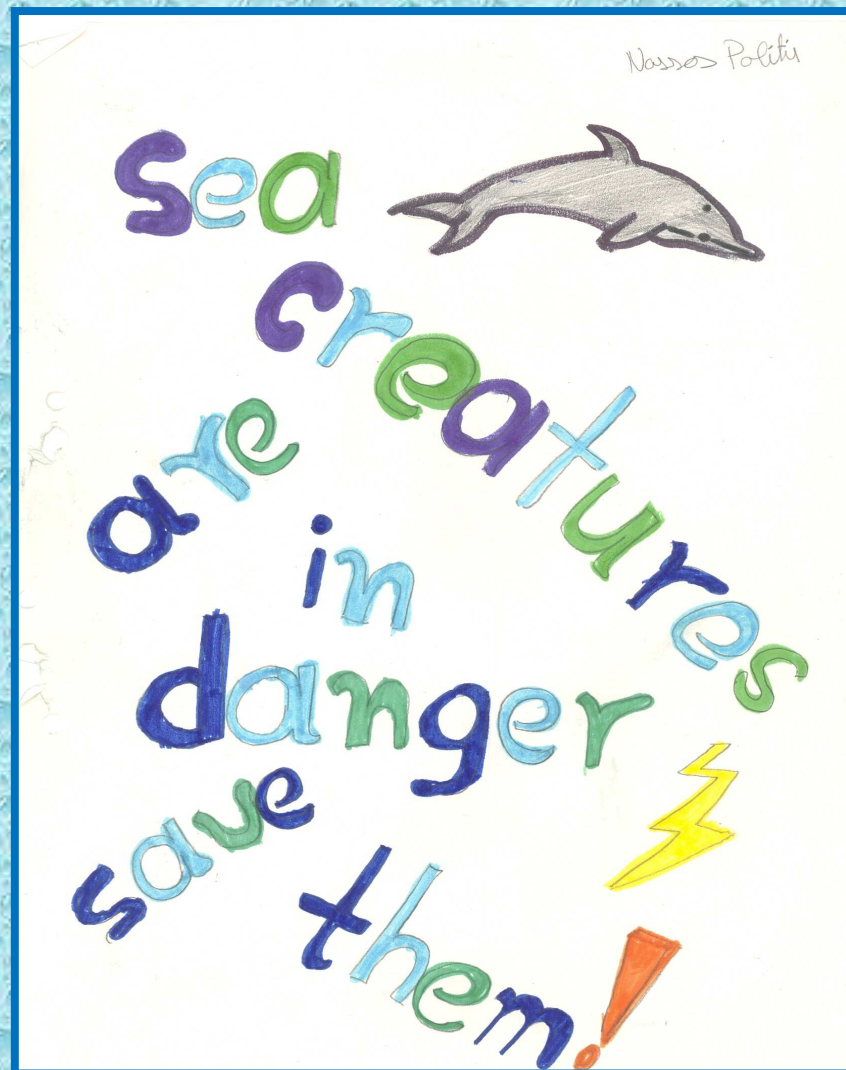
# Sea Creatures Are in Danger! Save Them!

**By: Nassos Politis**

Whales and dolphins are only some of the creatures that are in danger of extinction. There are many reasons for this and most are man's fault. Whales are in danger of extinction because of environmental pollution but mainly because they have been hunted for thousands of years. A single blue whale can produce up to 30 tons of oil, so they are very profitable. Also whales are hunted for meat and other products. Mass whaling began in the 1870s and it is thought that today only 1000 "blues" are left in the southern hemisphere.

Dolphins are another victim of human greed. They are hunted for the same reasons as whales but a huge percentage die tangled in fishermen's nets. Another reason why dolphins are becoming extinct is because people capture them and use them in shows. Dolphins have always been friendly to humans. Scientist have proved that dolphins in captivity die younger and aquariums in Britain have banned dolphin shows.

Man has caused so much harm. Now is the time to protect these creatures and save them in order to save our own future. We should actively support Greenpeace awareness and save these wonderful animals.



# Protect the Dolphins

By: Andrew Paraskevopoulos

Lately, dolphins have been in danger of extinction for many reasons. People hunt them down for their blubber and meat. As a result, they are overfished. Another reason they are endangered is that they get entangled in fishermen's nets so they drown. Each year 130.000 dolphins get caught in those nets. What's more, the environmental pollution increases and dolphins are affected.

However these species must be protected as they form an important part of food in the chain link. Many other creatures rely on dolphins so if dolphins become extinct, so will the rest of the chain.

Hunting down should be banned. Even though many environmental organizations are continuously fighting to stop overfishing, this industry is still very strong especially in Japan where dolphin meat is popular.

The final solution would be for everybody to look after our world! We should not pollute the seas, which is the dolphin's habitat. We could also join organizations which are interested in saving our planet.

