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- Dolphins belong to the same family of whales called the cetaceans



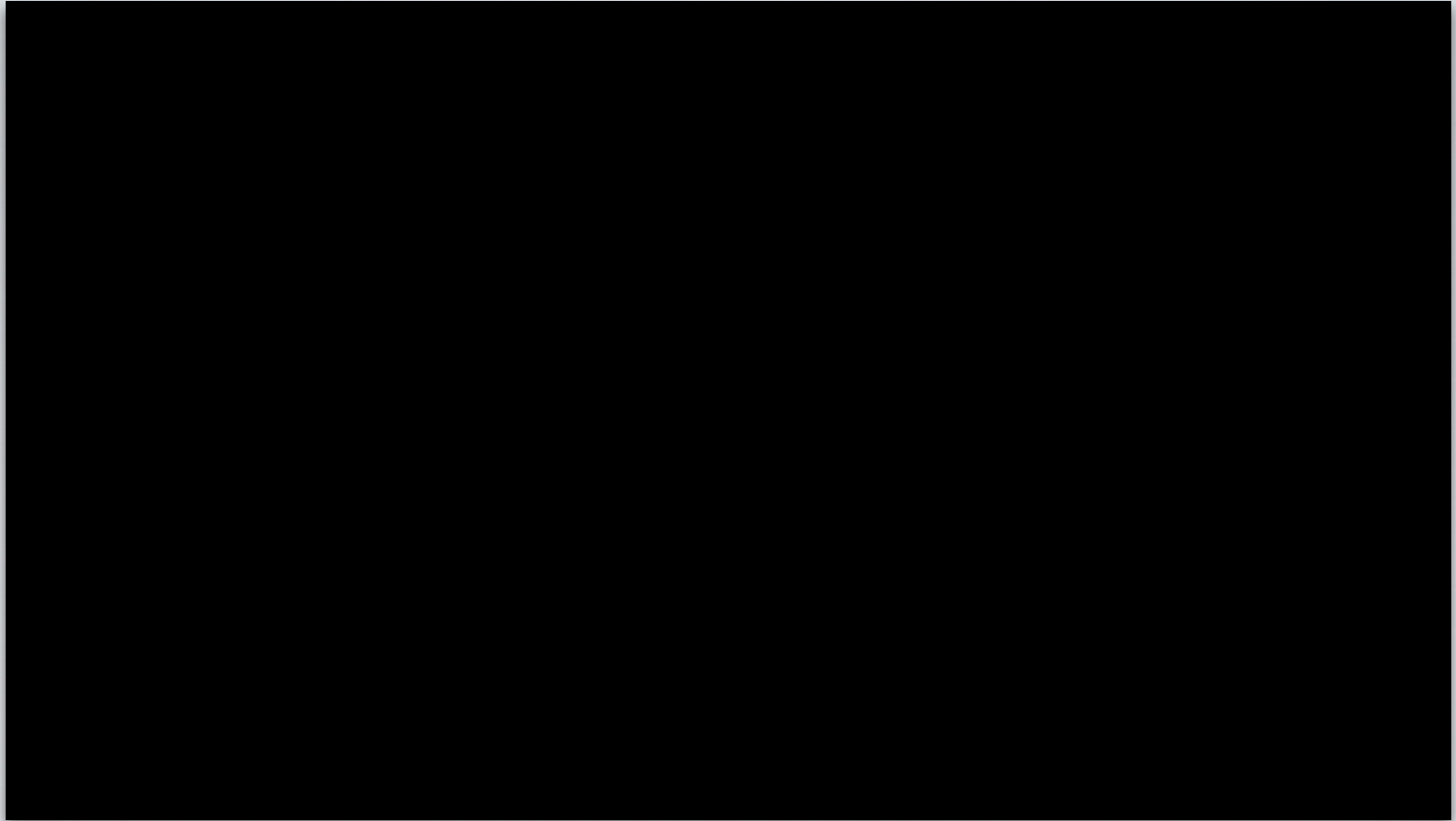


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- Characteristics:
 - Dolphins are actually small whales that range in size from 2-4 meters
 - Extremely social & intelligent
 - Fast enough to keep up with speed boats





Swimming with Dolphins

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- Characteristics: (continued)
 - Dolphins have the ability to breach the water and perform aerobatic acts





Dolphin Acrobatics

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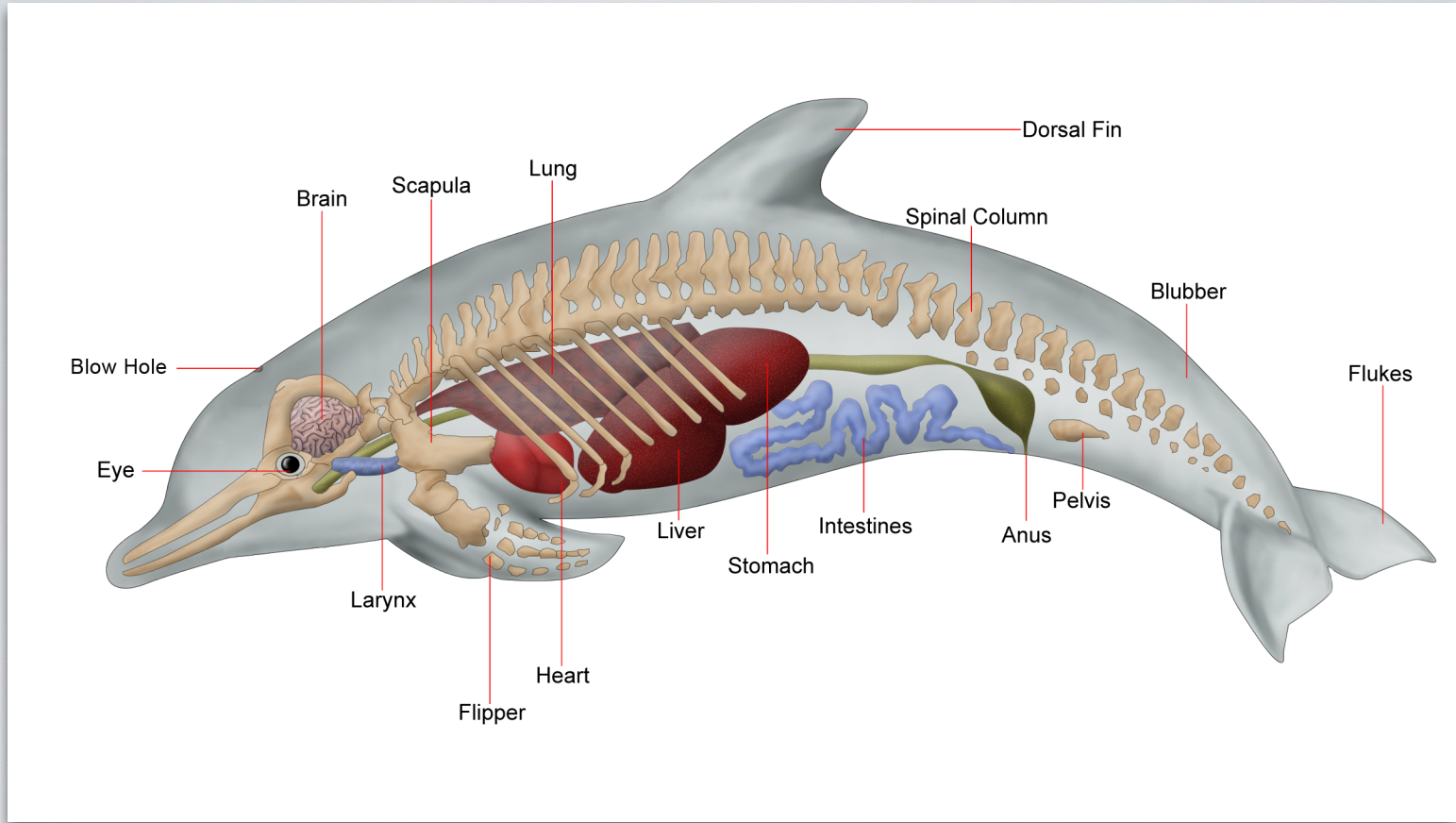
- Reproduction:
 - Typically in the spring time
 - Gestation is 11-12 months
 - Paternal care and development



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- Communication:
 - Use a sound called a click that extends from their melon that act as a sonar to detect fish and obstacles





Dolphin Anatomy