

# Lamont Books Standing Order

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*Teacher Notes and Activities*

## Little Dolphin

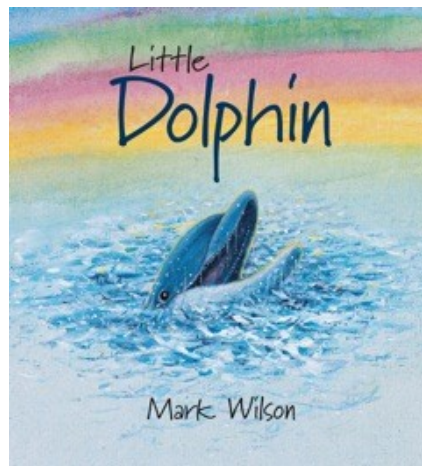
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When Little Dolphin is orphaned soon after birth, she is raised by other dolphins in the pod. As she grows, she is taught to use the language of clicks and whistles that all dolphins use.

When Little Dolphin learns that another dolphin is in danger, she has to use all her skills to try and save it.



Teacher notes taken from those supplied by the publisher, Windy Hollow Books.

### Themes:

- Dolphins
- Endangered species

### Discussion Points & Activities:

- What do you know about dolphins?
- How little is a 'little' dolphin? How big is a 'big' dolphin?
- Why did the mother dolphin lie in sea grass?
- How does the mother give food to her baby dolphin? What foods do dolphins eat?
- Why did the mother dolphin want to dash for the open sea? Talk about fishing and its effects on dolphins.
- How did Little Dolphin survive the open sea? Who helped her? How did they help her? Where did they go?
- Write a list of all the skills that Little Dolphin learnt from the other dolphins. Then draw a picture of Little Dolphin living in the bay with the other dolphins.
- What skills have you learnt from your family, teachers and friends since you were born?
- How did Little Dolphin know a dolphin was in distress? How did she help that dolphin survive?
- What can we do to help dolphins survive?
- Research where in Australia you can watch dolphins from, then mark these on a map.