COUNT AND COMPARE

How Many Child Lengths?

Each little person stands for one child length, about 1 metre. That's roughly the length of many 4 year olds lying down. Count the child lengths for each animal. Which row is longest?



Echidna
45 cm



Platypus
55 cm



Emu
1 m 90 cm



Red kangaroo
2 m 40 cm



Baby humpback whale
4 m 50 cm



Saltwater crocodile
5 m



Humpback whale
16 m



Blue whale
33 m

Animals vary in size, so these numbers are rounded to keep counting simple.

CUT, SORT AND CHECK

Shortest to Longest

Cut out the animals. Can you put them in order, from the shortest to the longest? Then check on the string.



Saltwater crocodile



Platypus



Blue whale



Emu



Echidna



Humpback whale



Red kangaroo



Baby humpback whale

Shortest

Longest

How many giant steps do you think?

Animal	My guess: giant steps	We counted
Saltwater crocodile		
Red kangaroo		
Emu		
Baby humpback whale		
Humpback whale		
Blue whale		