

# Whale & Dolphin Conservation

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## What did I do?

- Went on tourist whale and dolphin watching boats and recorded vital scientific data like: behaviour, interactions and family groups
- Photo ID: Developed my photography skills by taking fin shots of the marine mammals to be able to identify them and store their information in a database
- Raised awareness to the public about plastic pollution in the oceans and collected signatures to help end the use of single-use plastic



## Where did I do it and who with?

- This was in the South of Tenerife with a company called the Atlantic Whale and Dolphin foundation



## How did this help me?

- Built my experience in scientific data recording which will be vital in my future career as a marine biologist
- Developed my computer and photography skills in the field by recording cetaceans in their natural habitat= skills needed for my future career
- Improved my confidence with public speaking and teamwork working with people from around the world

