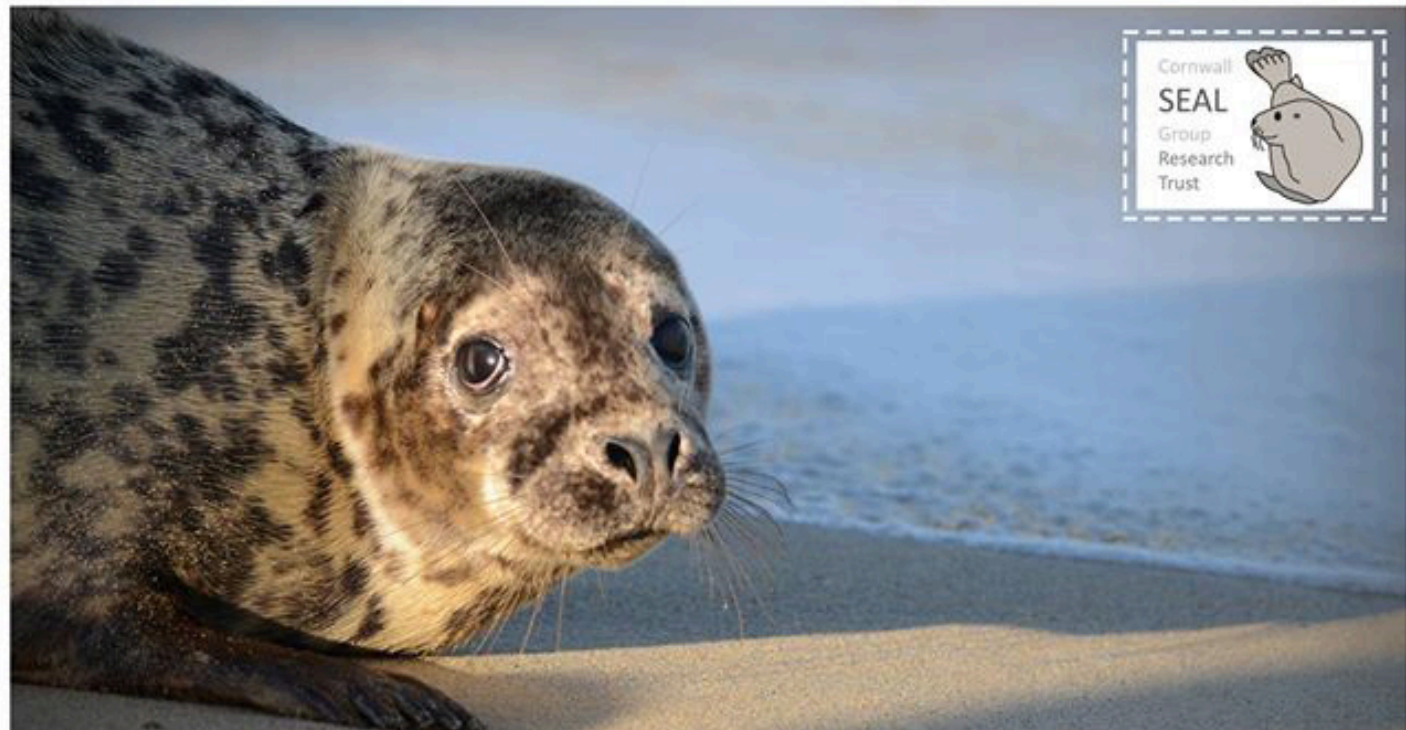




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SMELL

Seals nostrils are closed until they use their muscles to open them to breathe. Seals perform sniff greetings with each other.

TOUCH

Their whiskers are more sensitive than your finger tips. Seals will also explore objects using their mouths and flippers.

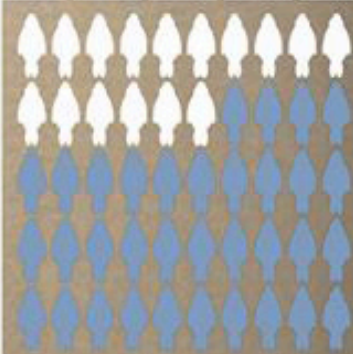
SIGHT

Seals have amphibious vision. This means that they can see almost as well in air as they can underwater.

HEARING

A seal's audible range is similar to that of humans. If you can hear them, they can hear you, so make sure you whisper!

GENDER RATIO OF GREY SEALS IN WEST CORNWALL



MALE: 68% FEMALE: 32%

RED SQUIRRELS COMPARED TO GREY SEALS IN THE UK



SQUIRRELS: 161,000 - SEALS: 112,000

HOW TO SUPPORT US

You can support us by emailing us about seals you see or by donating. All our money is spent to further our charitable aims of researching, communicating about and conserving seals. sue@cornwallsealgroup.co.uk

SEAL FACT

DID YOU KNOW?

Seals can slow their heart rate and dive to depths of up to 120m in search of food!

SEALS

We are extremely lucky in Cornwall to routinely see grey seals, a globally rare seal species only present in the north Atlantic. The UK is home to 38% of the entire world's population based on pup production. Despite the UK having 38% of the world's grey seals based on pup production, there are still fewer grey seals in the UK than red squirrels.