# Panel 11

## ONE SPECIES, MANY CULTURES

There are more than a dozen unique kinds of orcas around the world. They look different, they behave and communicate differently, and they steer clear of each other. While some range into the tropics, most inhabit cooler waters.

Orca bodies and behaviours are shaped by evolution. Like us, orcas are apex predators, at the top of the food chain. Their cultures, like ours, evolve with them.

Human cultures are defined by how we eat, live, play and communicate. So are orca cultures.