



# CRAFT

## PAPER PLATE WHALE



### WHAT DO I NEED?

- Plain paper
- Paper plate
- Glue
- Scissors
- Coloured pens, pencils or paints

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Fold the paper plate in half, with the plate base on the outside.

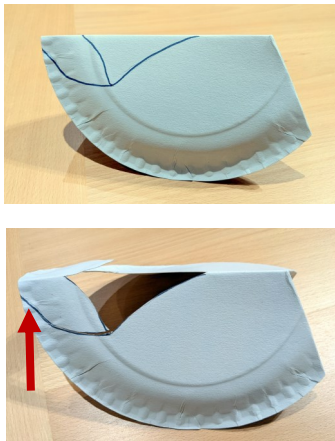
Fold one corner of the folded plate over as shown to begin to form the whale's forehead.

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Tuck this folded corner inside the main fold of the whole plate, as shown in the picture.

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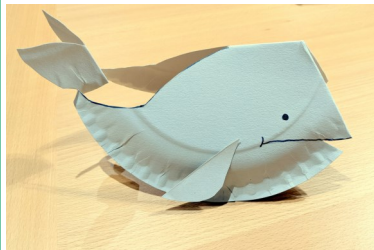


Now draw on the outline of the whale's back and tail.

Then cut along these lines but do **not** cut all the way along the lower line of the tail at arrow (this should stay connected).

Remove the cut section between head and tail.

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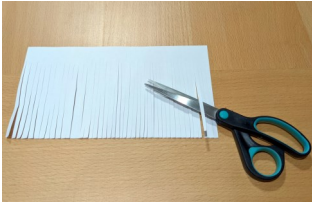
Flip out the tail by turning it inside out.

Draw on the whale's eye and mouth on each side.

You can add flippers by reshaping the piece you removed from the top of the back. Glue these on.

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To make a blow spraying from the whale's blowhole, cut a piece of plain white paper to around 20cm x 10cm. Make a fringe by cutting thin strips about 3/4 of the way up the paper as shown.

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Roll up the fringed paper tightly and secure with glue or tape at the uncut end. Make a slot in the top of the whale's head and secure the spray within it. Now you can decorate your whale!

We used watered down blue watercolour paint to colour our whale.  
You can experiment with colour, art materials and facial features. Have fun!



We'd love to see any whales you've made! Send photographs to [marineengagement@seabird.org](mailto:marineengagement@seabird.org).