

WHALE IN A FISHBOWL

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Wednesday is a whale who lives in a fishbowl in the middle of a city.

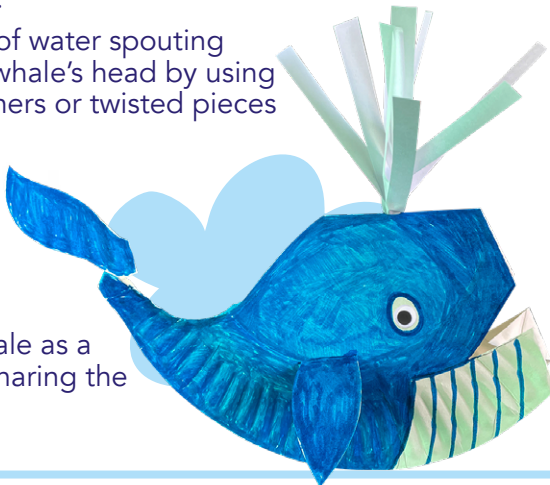
This story is about a lonely creature longing to be free and to find someone just like her.

Make your own Wednesday Whale.

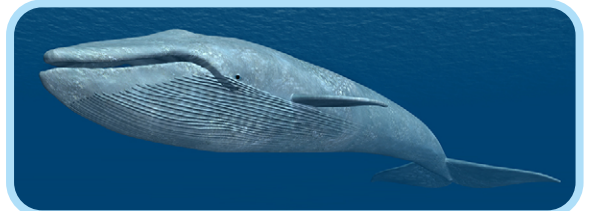
- To make the body of the whale, use a paper plate or a circle of card. Fold in half and paint or colour it blue.
- Draw or add googly eyes.
- Draw or cut a mouth.
- Cut out and decorate a tail and attach to the main body part.
- Stick jets of water spouting from the whale's head by using pipe cleaners or twisted pieces of paper.



Use your whale as a prop when sharing the story.



Fun facts!



- The blue whale is the largest animal on the planet, weighing as much as 200 tons (approximately 33 elephants).
- The blue whale has a heart the size of a small car.
- It's stomach can hold one ton of krill and it needs to eat about four tons of krill each day.
- They are the loudest animals on Earth and are even louder than a jet engine!

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/facts/blue-whale>

Did you know whales can sing?

Blue whales love to sing. Males sing to attract mates and to communicate across long distances. You can listen to the soothing sounds of whale song before you go to sleep:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5rGICvc9ro>



Learn more about how you can help protect whales:

https://wwf.panda.org/wwf_news/?199987/Saving-the-whales