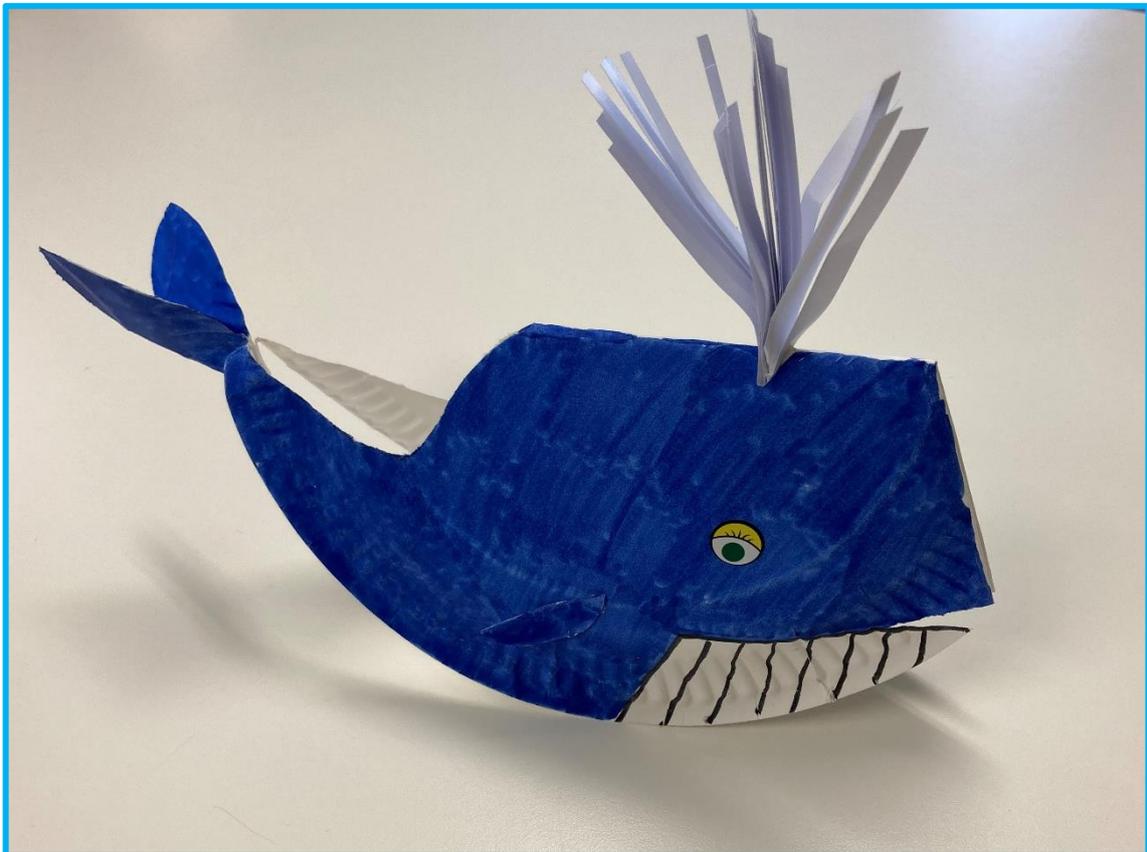# VALENCE HOUSE

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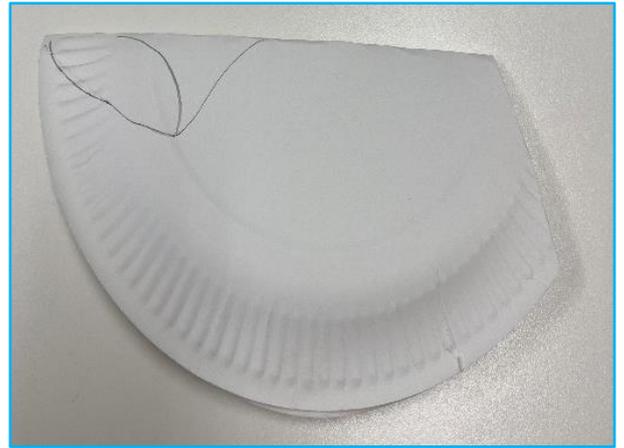
Wade the Whale Paper Plate

You will need:

- Paper plate
- Felt tips/ colouring pencils
- Glue
- Scissors
- White paper

Method:

- Fold the paper plate in half.

- Fold over the right corner of the plate that is next to the centre fold.

- Open the plate up a little to push both sides of this corner fold inwards.

- Draw the shape from the photo onto the left corner of the plate against the centre fold.

- Keep the plate folded as you cut out the right-hand side of the shape you have drawn on.

- Open the plate back up and bend out the flap you have created to make the tail.

- Glue the middle of the tail together to help it keep its shape.

- Glue together the inside folded edges of the whale's face to help the whale stand up.

- Use felt tips or colouring pencils to colour in the whale and draw on a beady eye!

- On the part of the plate you cut away earlier, draw and cut out a pair of semi-circles for the fins.

- Colour these in and stick them on either side of the whale.

- Cut out a small triangle for the whale's mouth—the photo shows where this should be in yellow.
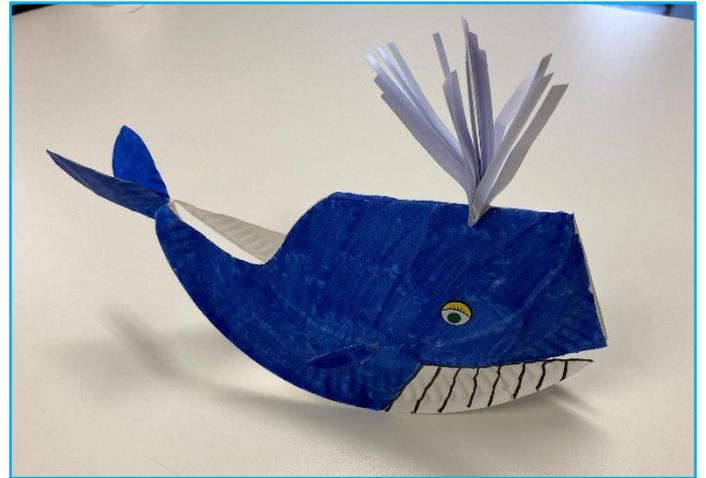

- Cut out a rectangle of white paper (approx. 20cm x 10cm) and cut strips along its length, leaving a 2cm band at the top.

- Cut out a small triangle on top of the whale's head.

- Roll the end of the paper together and insert this into the triangle cut on the whale's head.

- Fan out the paper strands and your whale is finished!

Have fun crafting and we would love to see pictures of your creations.

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