

2nd Grade- Origami Whales in the Sea

Teacher Notes:

- Educational video on whales: <https://youtu.be/bgiPTUy2RqI>
- Flip tail up and clip for fins
- Background first, then glue the whales

Directions:

1. Write name and class code on back of paper
2. Fold blue or grey squares into a whale
3. Make at least two origami whales
4. Draw face on whales
5. Cut small pink circle and glue on whale
6. Use oil pastel or scrap paper for your background and water
7. Glue whales onto the background



Learning Targets:

- Practice origami
- Practice landscape and layering

Success Criteria:

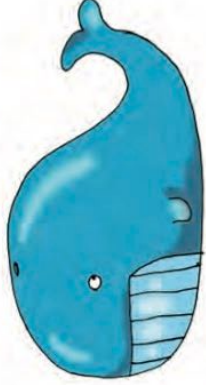
I can...

- Make an origami whale
- Create a background for my whale by layering color and paper

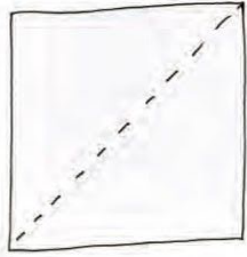




Whales of fun Origami

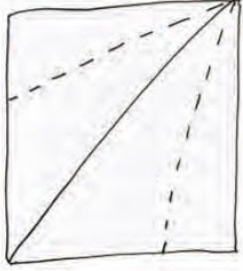


Hello there! I'm Walter the Whale. Can you carefully follow the instructions below and make some paper versions of me? Then you can colour them in.



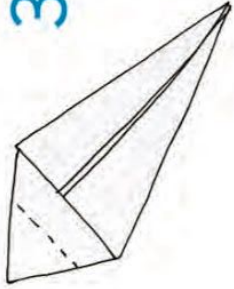
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Fold a piece of square paper in half then open back out.



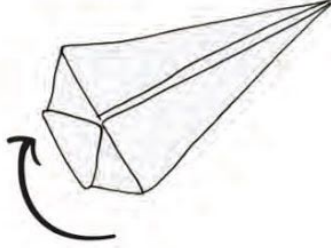
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Fold two opposite sides over so that they meet at the fold.



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Fold the tip over to just meet the other folds.



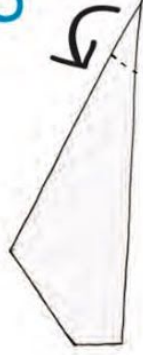
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Fold the piece in half along the central axis.



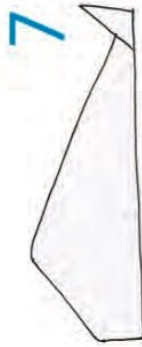
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You should have something that looks like this



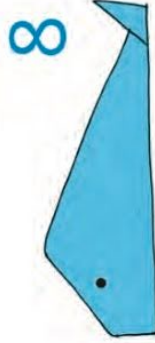
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Fold the tail up



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You have your final whale shape!



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Now you can colour in your whale. Decorate him with fins, eyes and any pattern you like.