

Design your own

whale fluke hat!

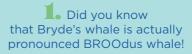
Instructions

- 1. Cut out two whale flukes and two strips for your headband.
- P. Decorate your whale flukes and head band. Use paint, pens, collage, whatever you feel like. Go big—as a whale!
- Staple your headband together so it fits snugly around
- Staple along the top of the whale flukes.
- 5. Staple the bottoms of the tails to the band, one at the front and one at the back.
- 6. Now you are dressed to krill! Work those flukes!









- Bryde's whales grow to approximately 12-15 metres long and can weigh around 40,000 kilograms (more than 2 buses combined).
- 3. The Hauraki Gulf is one of the few regions worldwide where Bryde's whales remain resident year-round.
- They have baleen plates (comb-like structures) equipped with coarse bristles in their mouths. These plates, made of keratin (the same as human hair and fingernails,) act like a filter which collects food from the water as the whale ingests it during feeding. They dine on krill, plankton, and small fish.
 - 5. The Hauraki Gulf Marine Park is a nursery. This is an important area for mothers and their calves.





