

# Talking Birds - The Whale Visual/Easy Read Guide



Our big metal Whale is a mini theatre



There are 3 actors dressed as sailors who will look after you when you visit the Whale



When you are waiting to go in, you will be given a fish on a stick to hold.

The fish says how long it will be before you go inside





The mouth of the Whale opens



There is a ramp to get into the Whale.



You can go inside on your own or in a small group. Mind your head as you go in!



The mouth will close behind you or you can ask the sailor if you would rather keep the mouth open

Inside you will see some red curtains which you open



Behind the curtain is another Sailor, who will tell you a story and sing you a song.

One of the stories is about Jonah, who works in a submarine and who is about to go to sea.



If you get this story, you will hear some submarine sound effects. There is the sound of a submarine hooter near the end of a story.



The other story is about Pilchard the Cat

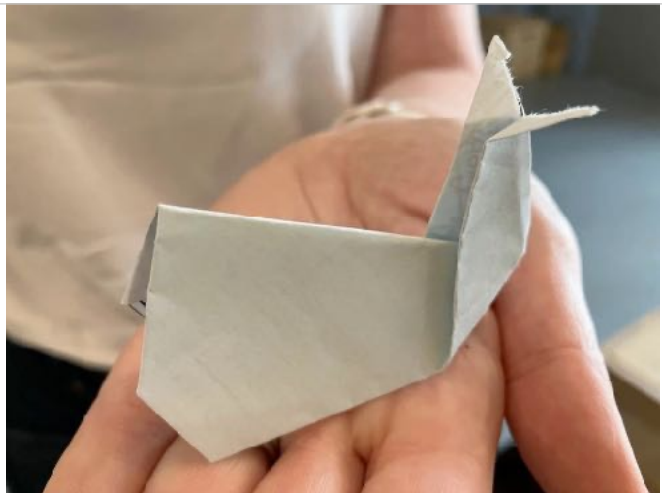
If you get this story, you will hear the sounds of a cat meowing



If you want to, you can help make some stormy sounds with a musical instrument called a thunder stick!



Before you leave the Whale, the Sailor will give you a little present



Then you come back out of the mouth of the Whale, down the ramp. You can take a selfie with the Whale if you want!





I'm Josh, one of the actors



I'm Aizah, and I'm an actor too



And I'm Paul, I'm an actor as well!!



They are all part of Talking Birds  
which is the theatre company  
that made the Whale



There is a video about The  
Whale here:

[https://youtu.be/IQVEeISF0Rs?  
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See you soon!

