

Harcourts
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WHALE TALES

ACTIVITY BOOK

PRESENTING PARTNER



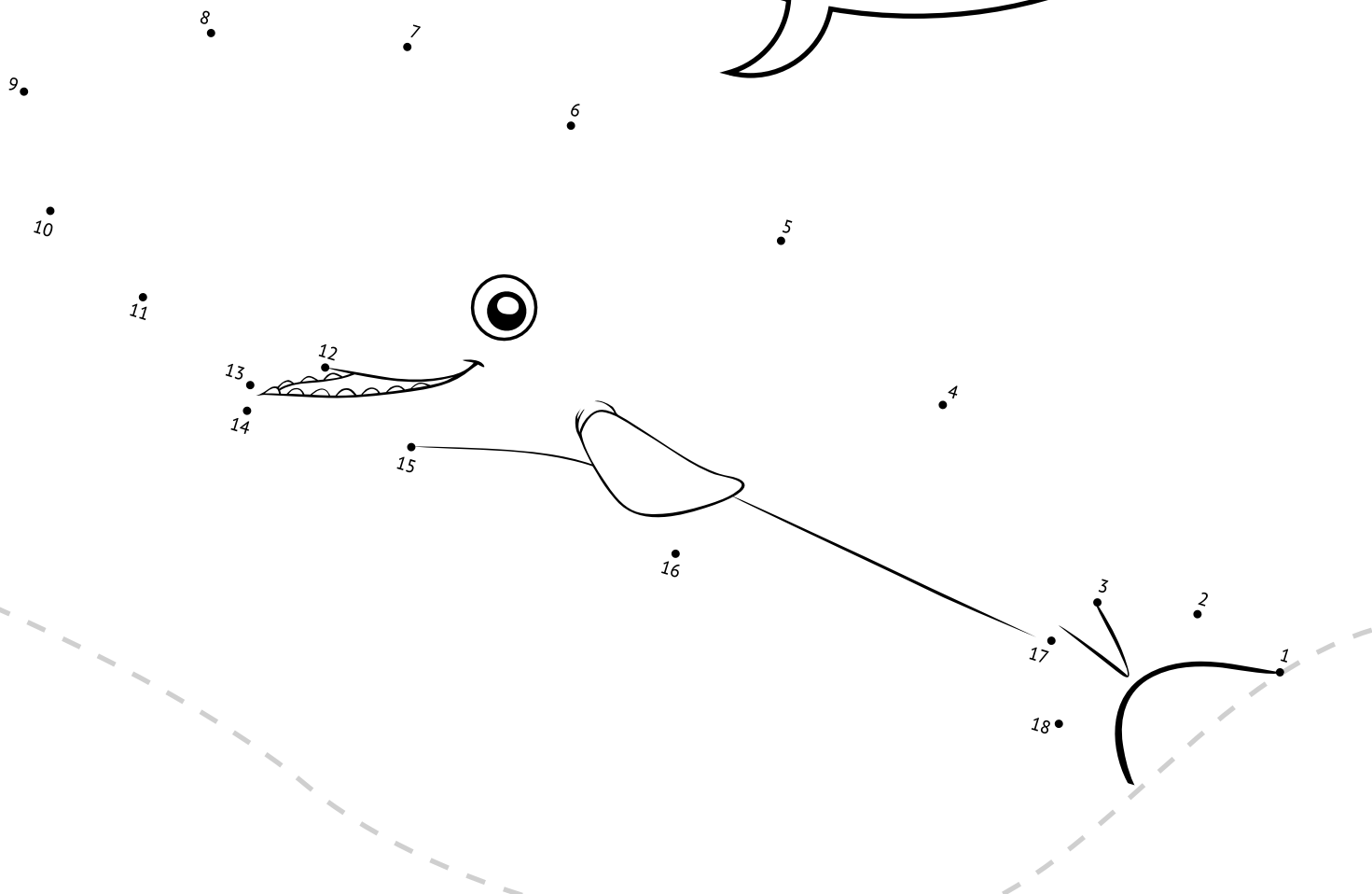
A Wild in Art event
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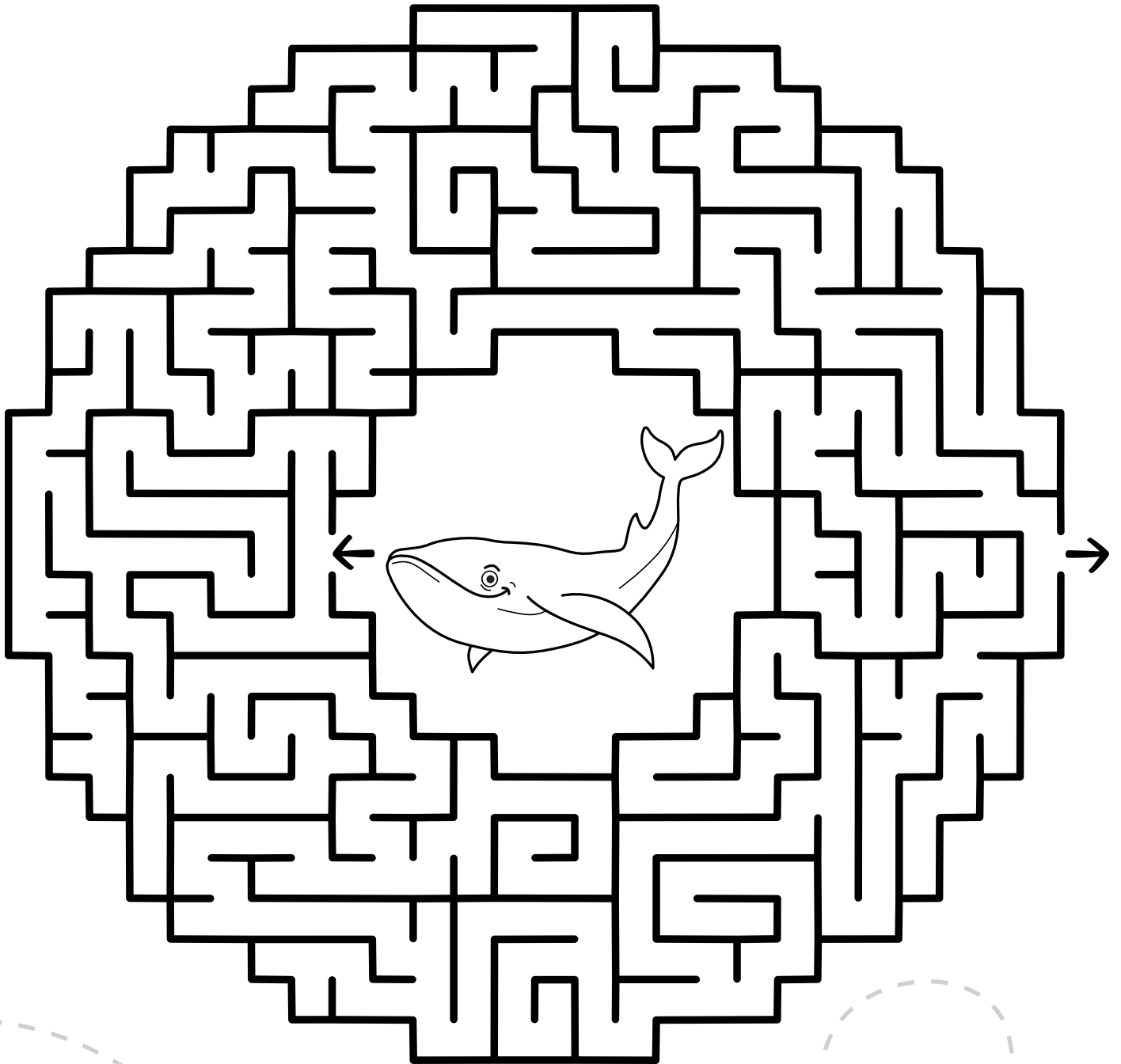
Hi! I'm Harry the Harcourts Whale!
I'm a Bryde's Whale (pronounced
Broo-dus), a species found along
the north-eastern coastline of
Aotearoa New Zealand



DID YOU KNOW?

Bryde's Whales are now classified as threatened - nationally critical, with only some 135 residing in the Gulf. They feed and rest close to the surface, making them vulnerable to ship strikes. Other threats they face come from noise pollution, marine pollution, prey depletion, habitat degradation and climate change.

ESCAPE THE *maze*

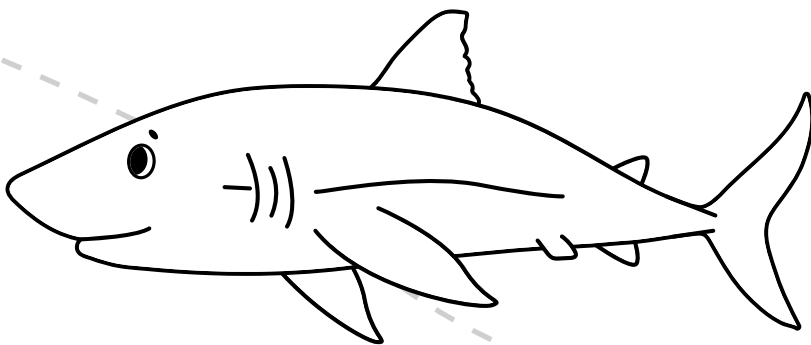
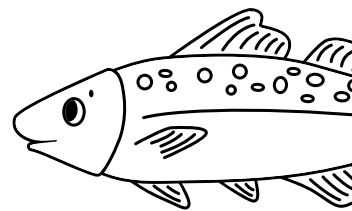
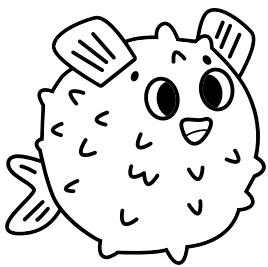
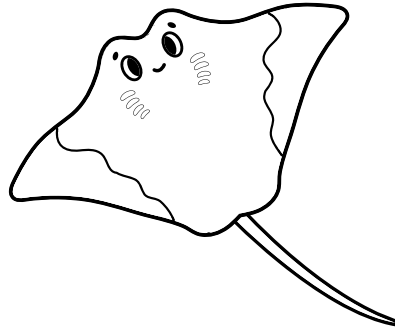
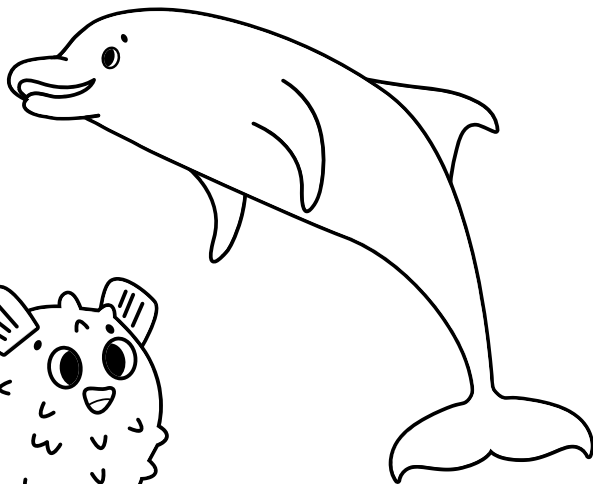
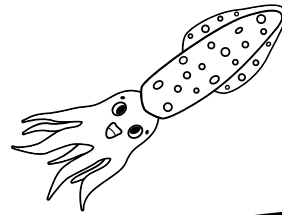
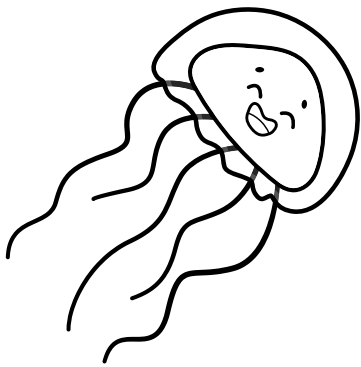
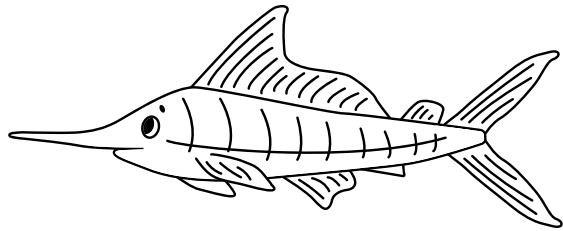


DID YOU KNOW?

A main concern for Bryde's whales is the degradation of the Gulf's ecosystem.

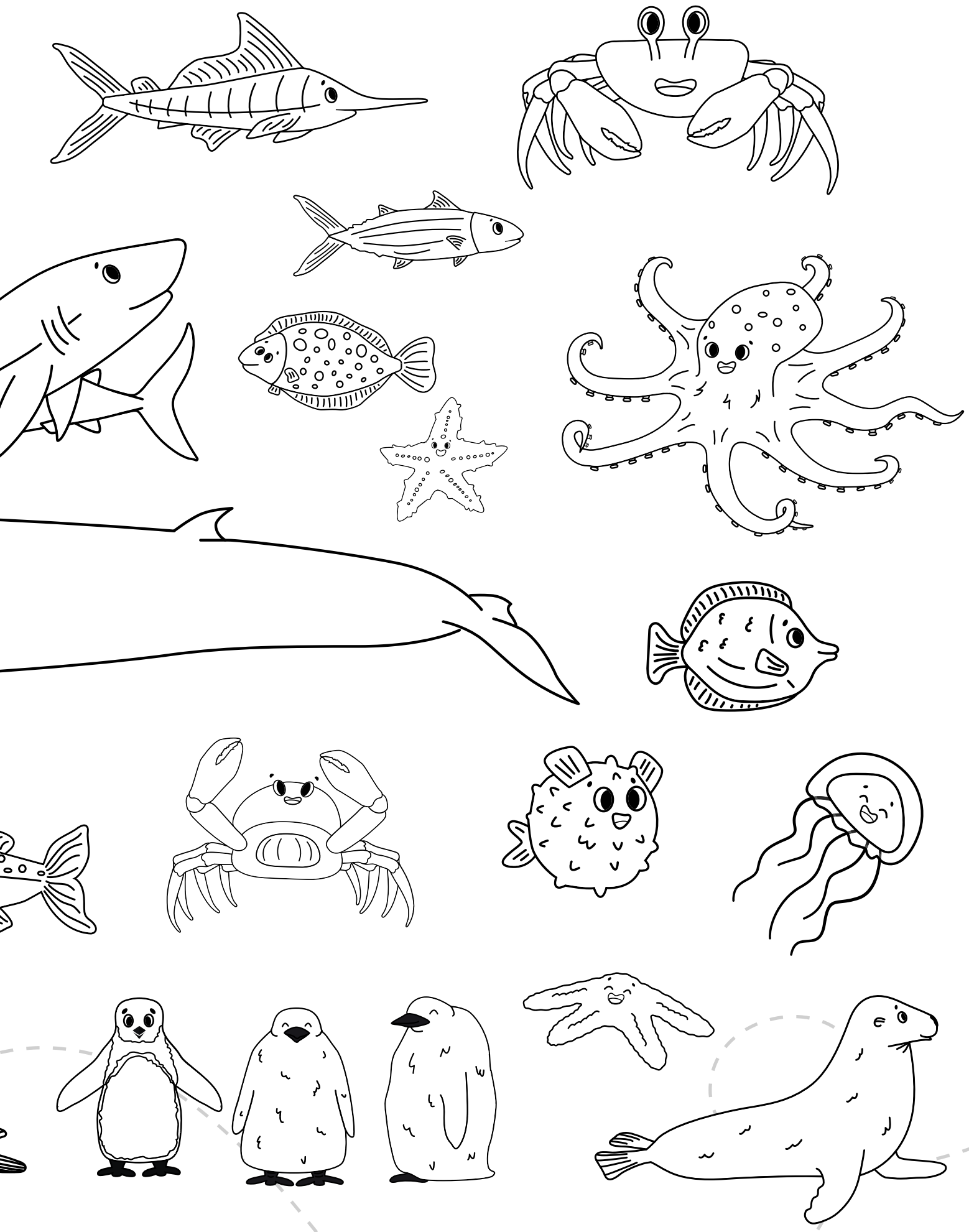


GIVE US SOME *Colour*



DID YOU KNOW?

Despite looking pristine on the surface, under the water, the Hauraki Gulf's key fish stocks have declined by over 50%, sharks by 85%, and whales & dolphins by 97%.

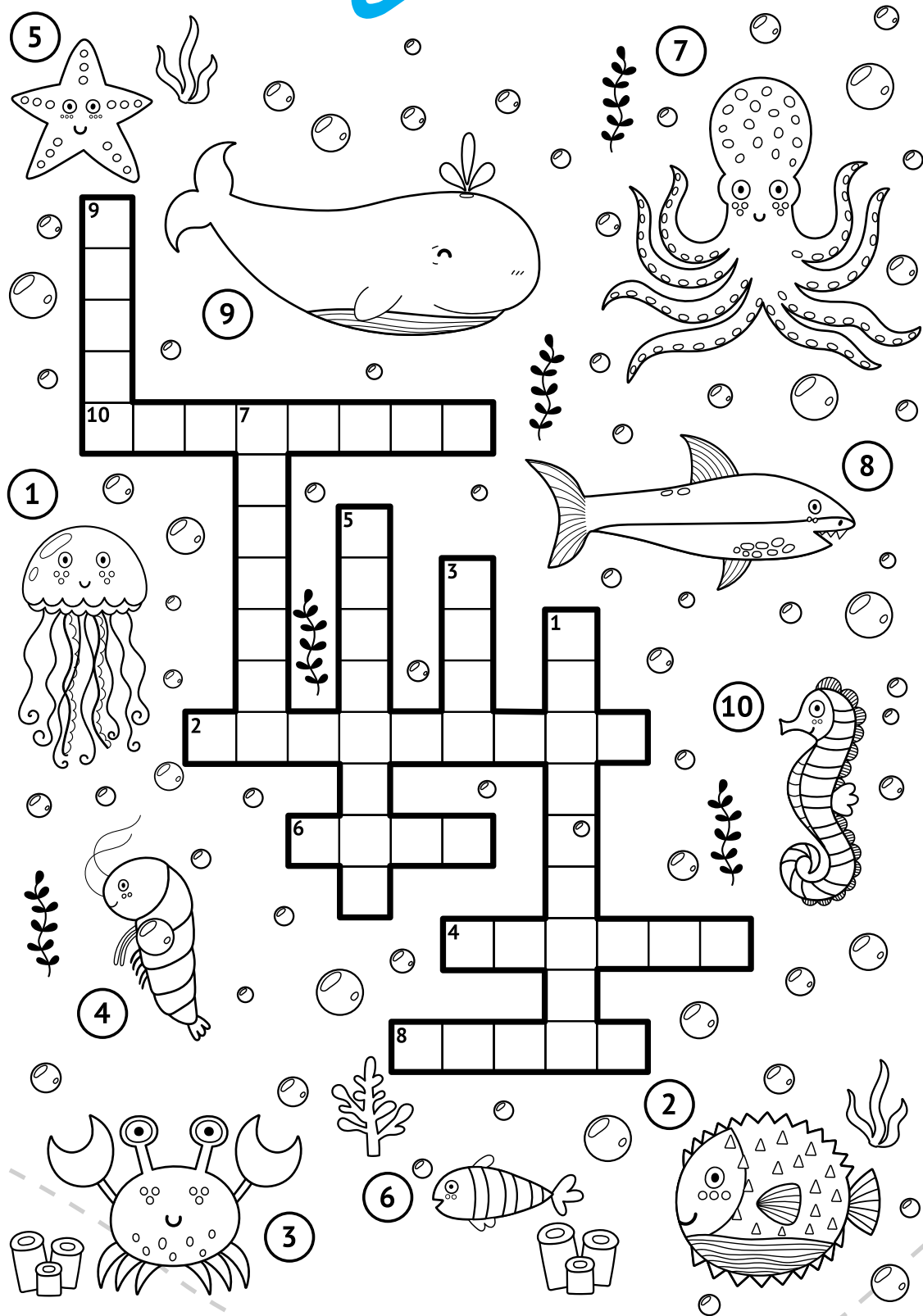


DID YOU KNOW?

The Bryde's Whale can grow up to 15 metres in length and weight up to 40 tonnes.



SOLVE THE *CrossWord*

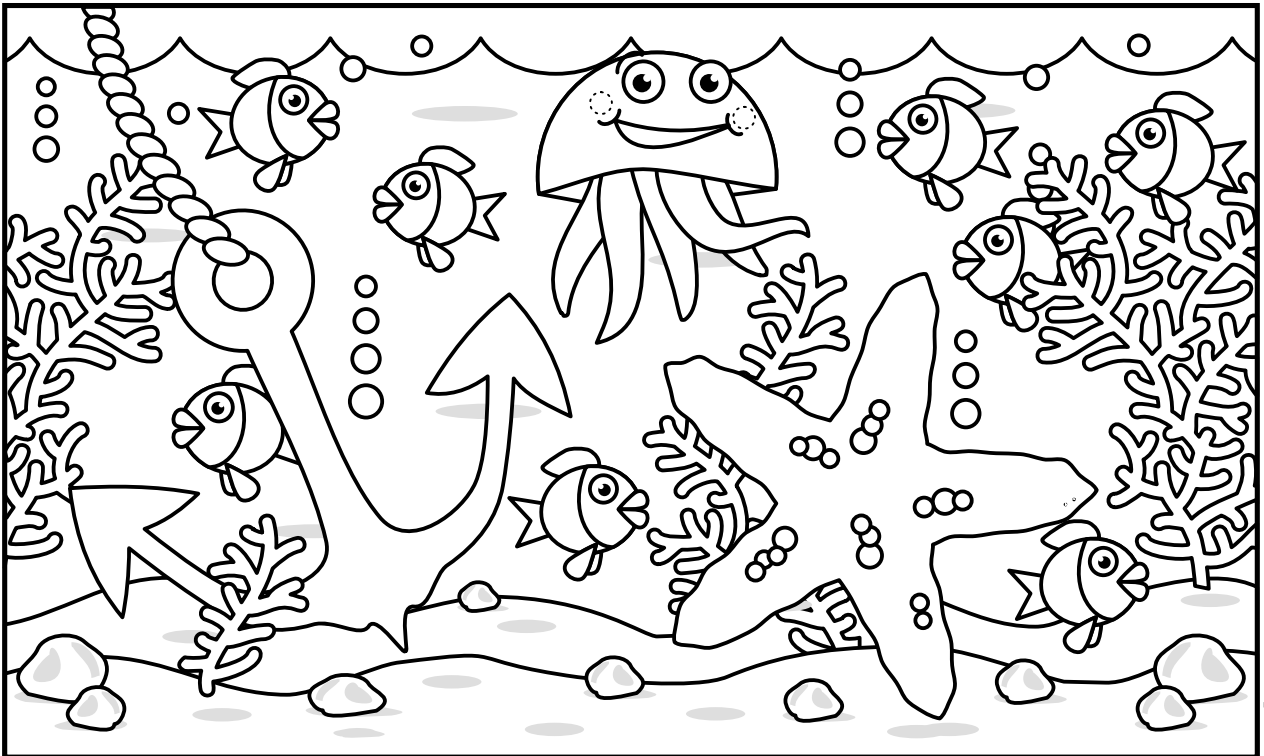
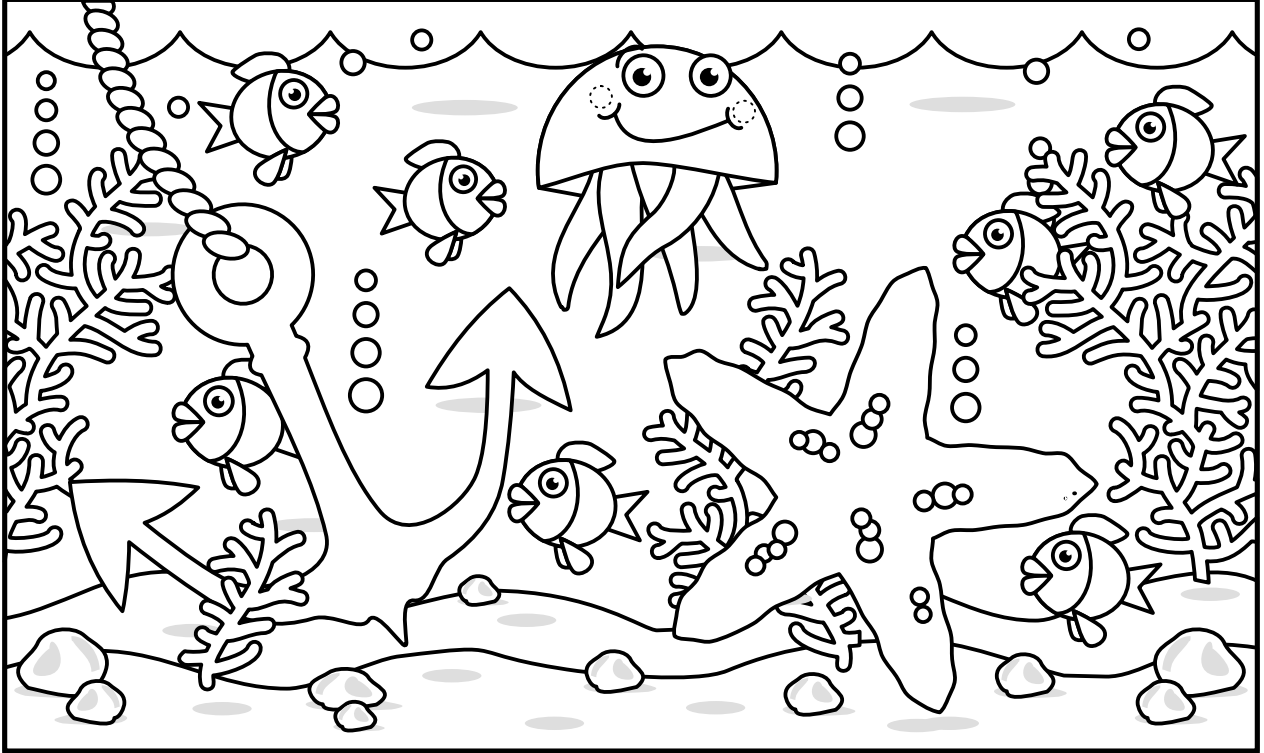


1. Jellyfish 2. Goldfish 3. Crab
4. Shrimp 5. Starfish 6. Fish 7. Octopus
8. Shark 9. Whale 10. Seahorse

DID YOU KNOW?

Overfishing by both commercial and recreation fishers has been identified as one of the main impacts on the mauri (well-being) of the Hauraki Gulf.

SPOT THE *Difference*



DID YOU KNOW?

You can tell Bryde's whales apart from other whales by the unique three long ridges on top of their heads.



WHALE

Jokes



**What do whales
like to eat?**
Fish & ships!



**What do polite
whales say?**
You're whale-come!



**How do whales
make decisions?**
They flipper coin!



**What do whales
need to stay healthy?**
Vitamin Sea!



**Where do
whales sleep?**
In water beds!



**Why was the
whale so sad?**
It was a blue whale!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Bryde's Whale feed on three different types of food - fish, krill, and plankton

