

Make A Mobile Part Three: Razorbill

heritage
Shetland
culture

Shetland Amenity Trust

Caring for Shetland's heritage



Did You Know...?

Razorbills, like Puffins and Guillemots are members of the Auk family. They are great underwater swimmers and have been recorded at depths of 140 metres!

Their special beaks allow Razorbills to carry 4-5 fish at once. Razorbills spend a lot of the year out at sea, returning to Sumburgh Head to have their chicks.

Unlike Puffins who nest in burrows, and Guillemots that nest on crowded narrow ledges, Razorbills choose to spread out and nest in little nooks and crannies in the cliff face.

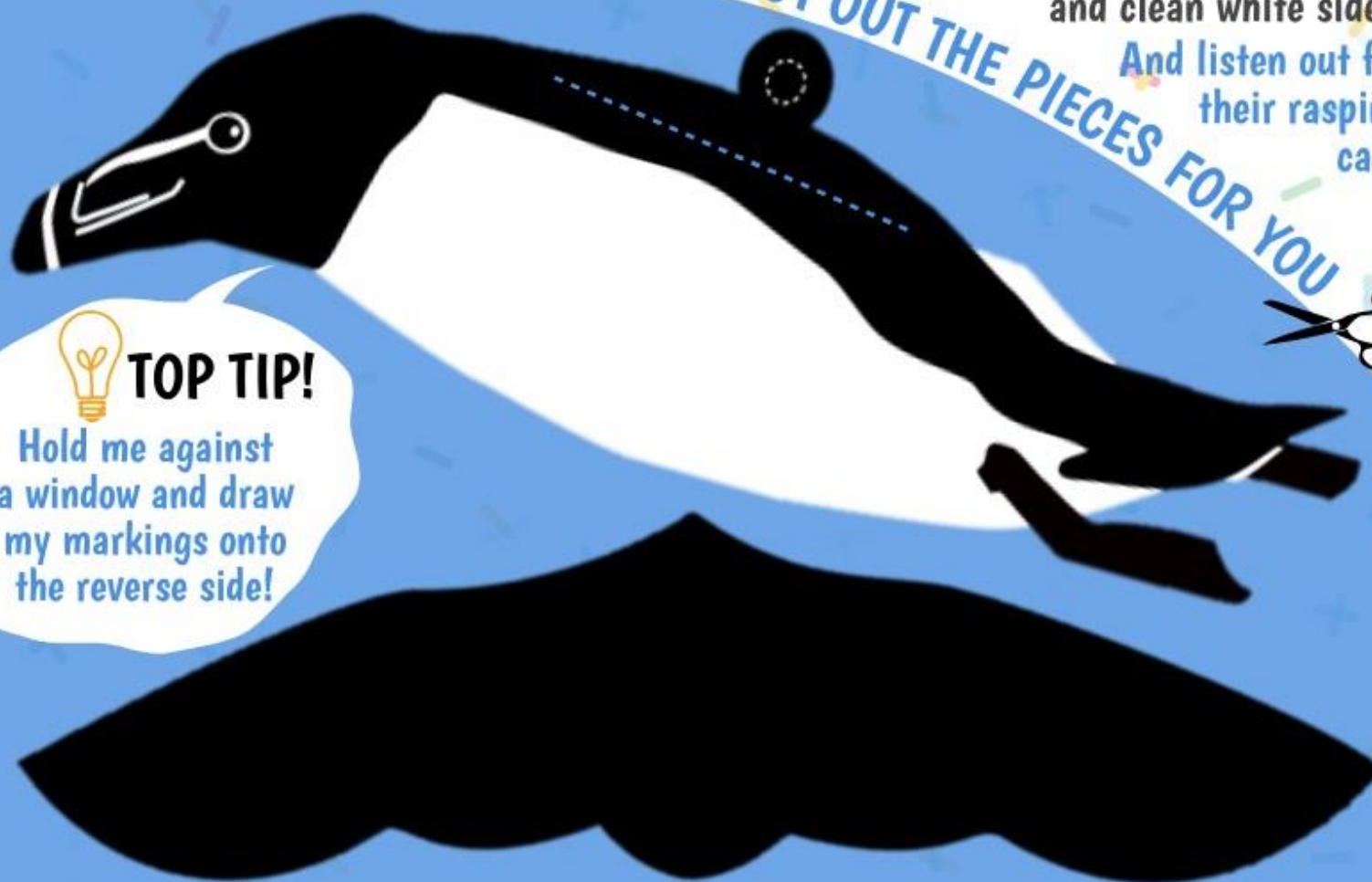
There are fewer Razorbills than Puffins and Guillemots at Sumburgh Head so they can be hard to find.



If you can't see the distinctive beak, look out for the black plumage, much darker than the chocolate brown Guillemots, and clean white sides.

And listen out for their rasping call!

REMEMBER: ASK AN ADULT TO CUT OUT THE PIECES FOR YOU



TOP TIP!

Hold me against a window and draw my markings onto the reverse side!