

Make A Mobile Part One: Puffin

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Did You Know...?

Puffins, like Razorbills and Guillemots are members of the Auk family.

Us Auks are ace swimmers and we use our wings to fly underwater.

We are such good swimmers that we spend 8 months of the year at sea.

We dive down from the surface of the water to hunt sandeels, our favourite food.

Our special beaks allow us to carry lots of sandeels at the same time.

One lucky Puffin was spotted carrying 83 sandeels in its beak!

We visit Sumburgh Head between mid-April and mid-August to have our chicks.

Puffins lay one egg and we nest in burrows underground.

Both parents share all the chores, fetching food and cleaning the burrow.

Our chicks are called Pufflings!

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!

