

CELEBRATING GAELIC IN ARGYLL (ENGLISH)

GAELIC RESOURCE PACK PRIMARY 1 - 7 /

A' COMHARRACHADH NA GÀIDHLIG ANN AN EARRA-GHÀIDHEAL,

PASGAN-GHOIREASAN GÀIDHLIG BUN-SGOIL 1 GU 7



Image: Bobbie Vertter, "Encounter on the hill of angels"

## About this pack

The Argyll and Isles Culture Heritage and Arts Assembly (CHARTS) in partnership with Argyll & Bute Council have created activity packs for both primary and secondary schools across Argyll and Bute with the aim of celebrating Argyll Gaelic through Gaelic poetry and storytelling. This project is supported by Heritage Horizons, a CHARTS project funded by the Scottish Power Foundation, in partnership with the Argyll & Bute Museum and Heritage Forum, increasing access to Gaelic for young people.

The packs align with the Argyll Gaelic Gathering, 2022 (12th March; to be held digitally). Work produced and submitted by the pupils will be judged during the celebration of Gaelic Week (21st-27th March 2022), where CHARTS will be highlighting a range of Gaelic projects via an event at the Hermitage Park, Helensburgh (24th March). Work submitted after the deadline will be showcased in a digital exhibition on [CHARTS website](#).

Please send photographs (as well as the attached consent forms) to [kirstenm@chartsargyllandisles.org](mailto:kirstenm@chartsargyllandisles.org) by March 17th labelled 'Argyll Gaelic Pack and your school name'. Any further questions involving the Gaelic Schools Project please contact Heritage Manager Pamela Campbell: [pamela@chartsargyllandisles.org](mailto:pamela@chartsargyllandisles.org).

## Guidelines for Teachers:

Please adapt the activity to suit the needs of the group. The worksheets can be printed at scale (A4) or larger (A3) depending on the exhibition (wall) space. The background collage should feature both a land and sea environment, creating a home for the local wildlife. We encourage the use of recycled materials, gathered from home and the classroom, creating space for discussions on the impacts that pollution and litter can have on our local wildlife. The animal sheets can be cut out and assembled on the collage, accompanied by the suggested Gaelic animal names and associated words.

You may wish to choose and share a suitable Gaelic animal story to share with your class or you might like to find one on [Tobar an Dualchais](#).

Below is a little inspiration for creating a vibrant collage.  
Additional resources:

[Ainmhidhean a bhuineas do dh'Earras-Ghàidheal is Bòd / Animals native to Argyll and Bute](#)

[Sgudal is Ainmhidhean RSPCA / Litter and Animals RSPCA](#)

[Leasan mu sgudal don chloinn, Cùm Alba Àlainn / Litter lesson for pupils, Keep Scotland Beautiful](#)





## Guidelines for Pupils:

### Exploring the landscape in Argyll and Bute

This pack provides 10 animals, 5 who live on land and 5 who live in water, see if you can use the list on the next page to find the names:

Talamh: Feòrag-ruadh

Fiadh-ruadh

Taghan

Caoraich

Cat-fiadhaich Albannach

Ròn-cala

Beathadach

Iolair an Earbaill-ghil

Buthaid

Muc-mhara Bhiorach

There are lots of different animals that live in Scotland, some have been here for hundreds of years, others were lost and reintroduced only recently back into the landscape such as the White-Tailed Eagle. We share our space with these animals and know them by their names in English. This activity allows you to match up their Gaelic names and features and think about how we share our space with these animals. The pack contains 10 colouring-in sheets and we encourage you to be as creative and as messy as you like! You can also draw, paint or collage your own animal, think about what ones you see in Argyll and Bute! See if you can draw animals mentioned in any stories or tales you know!

### How to make your landscape:

As a class, work together to create a home for these animals who live in Argyll and Bute, while learning their Gaelic names. To make the animals' homes, gather materials from around your own home or classroom, to make a group collage with your classmates. Think of materials in your home that are not being used and might go in the bin, such as magazines, old wrapping paper, old milk bottles, plastic sweet wrappers, cotton wool, plastic bags or old material scraps.



**Land / Talamh:**

Feòrag-ruadh/Red Squirrel  
Fiadh-ruadh/Red Deer  
Taghan/Pine Marten  
Caora(ich) /Sheep  
Cat-fiadhaich Albannach/Scottish Wild Cat

**Water / Uisge:**

Ròn-cala /Harbor Seal  
Beathadach /Beaver  
Iolair an Earbaill-ghil/White-tailed Eagle  
Buthaid/Atlantic Puffin  
Muc-mhara Bhiorach /Bottlenose Dolphin

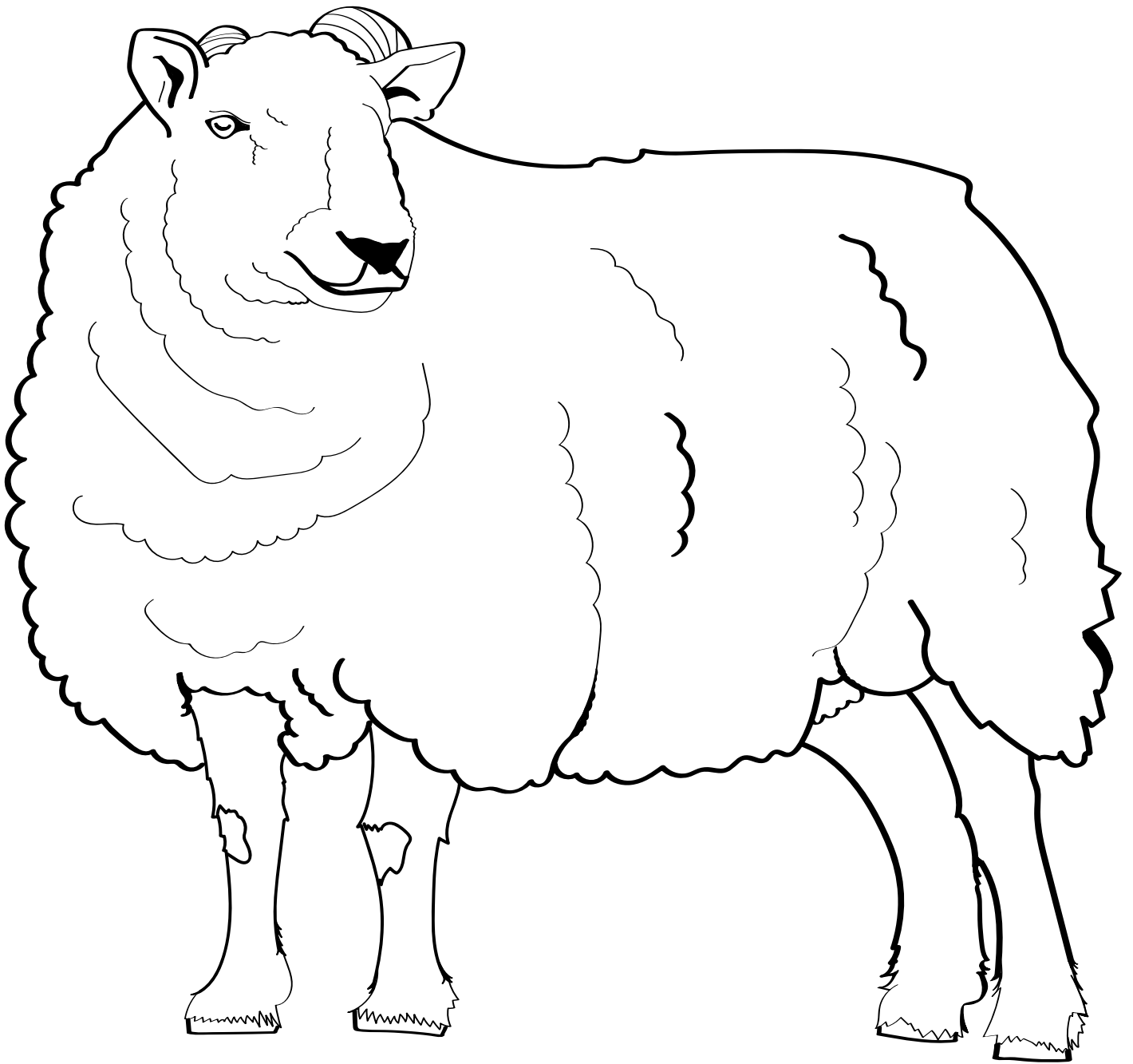
**Additional words / Faclan a bharrachd:**

Earball/Tail  
Cluasan/Ears  
Sùilean/Eyes  
Spògan/Paws  
Iongan/Claws  
Itean/Wings  
Itean/Fins  
Spuirean/Talons  
Iteagan/Feathers  
Pliutan/Flippers  
Clòimh/Wool  
Bian/Fur  
Uisge/Water  
Talamh/Land  
Ainmhidhean/Animals  
Feusagan/Whiskers  
Ladhran/Hooves  
Gob/Beak  
Beanntan/Mountains  
Loch/Loch  
Craobhan/Trees  
Muir/Sea  
Dìtheanan/Flowers  
Grian/Sun  
Gealach/Moon  
Toll-sèididh/Blowhole  
Cabair/Antlers

The list above are just suggestions and because of the richness of Gaelic, you may have other words that you / your class use. Please use the words most familiar to you or words that are linked to Argyll. /

Chan eil san liosta gu h-àrd ach molaidhean agus leis cho saidhbhir agus a tha Gàidhlig, math dh'fhaodte gum bi faclan eile a bhios tu fhèin / an clas agad a' cleachdadh. Nach cleachd thu na faclan air a bheil thu eòlach no a tha ceangailte ri Earra-Ghàidheal.



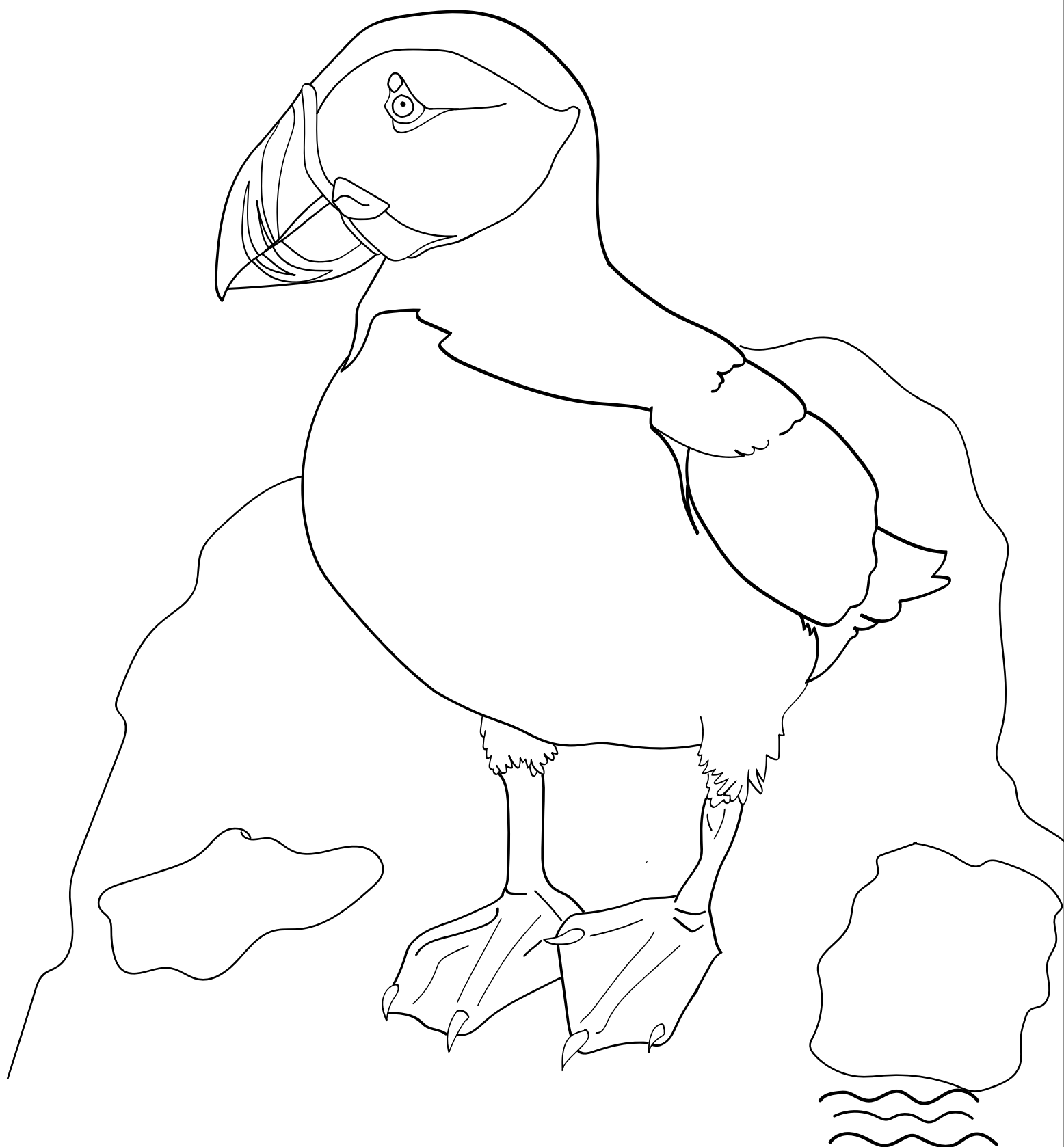


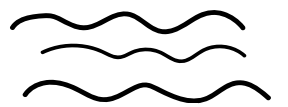


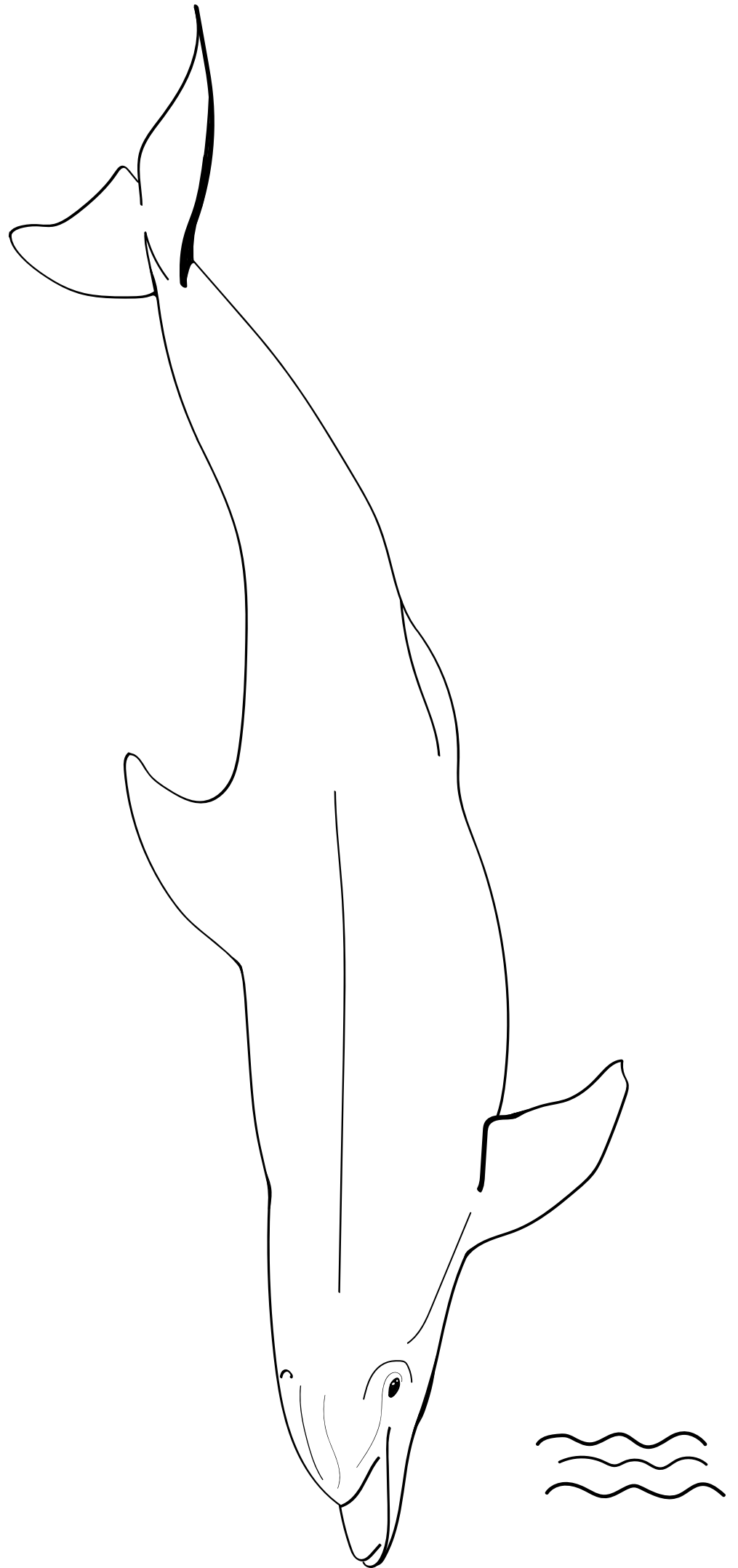


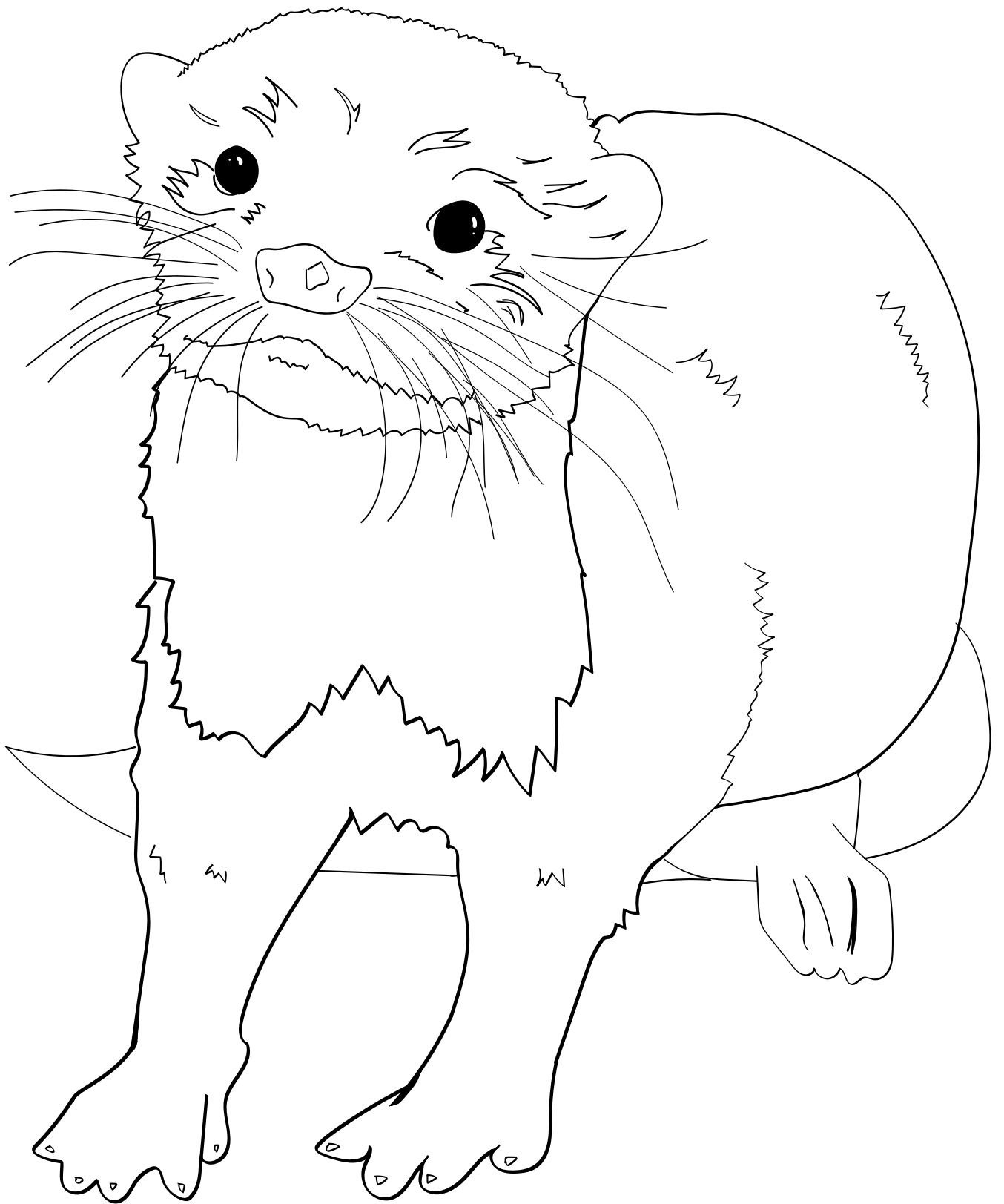


















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