

Humpback Whale Anatomy & Drawing Exercise

Try your hand at drawing a humpback whale!

Each student can do this exercise individually or each student can add one part of anatomy to the whale.

Start with a lightly drawn torpedo-like shape (about 5 units long by 1 unit high), leaving the ends open. Adjust that shape to match the sample below.

Add the pectoral fins (about one-third the body length).

Draw in the mouth line.

Add a small bump indicating where the blowholes are.

Add the flukes.

Add the dorsal fin.

Add the mouth line.

Add an eye.

You've got yourself a humpback portrait!

