

Underwater Scene

Objective: To learn to draw the ocean, floor and sea creatures, leaving no white space.

Materials:

- Paper
- Crayons
- Markers
- Pictures of underwater scenes, animals, and plants

Open the Conversation:

Start by discussing different ocean habitats. Look at different types of animals and plants and talk about the colors and shapes that comprise the image.

Step One:

Have students divide paper into three sections – ocean floor, water and sky. Make the water the largest space.

Step Two:

Discuss different types of sea animals they might like to include in their picture and draw lightly in pencil. Add details of sea grass, coral or a shipwreck.

Step Three:

Color with crayons or markers. Outline in black for emphasis.



Finished Project!

National Standards for Visual Arts (2015 Standards):

Anchor Standard #1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #3. Refine and complete artistic work.

Anchor Standard #10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

See more at:

<http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/content/national-core-arts-standards-anchor-standards#creating>