

Shallal Studios Underworld project ideas to follow at home

An Underwater Journey

We can imagine being underwater in the world of the rockpool

You will need:



Thick paper



A thick paintbrush



A thinner paintbrush



A jar of water

Coloured inks, food colouring or watercolour paint



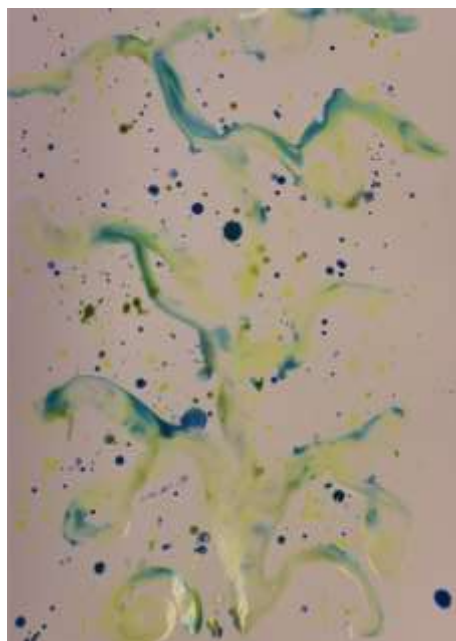
1. Start by watching the video on our Underworld page here <https://shallal.org/projects/underworld>. Scroll down to the bottom to find it. If you don't have the internet don't worry, just imagine going underwater.



2. Dip the smaller brush in the water and paint invisible shapes on the paper. They could be waves, seaweed or just any shapes. Keep the brush very wet to put plenty of water on the paper.

3. While it is still really wet, drop small drops of ink or watercolour paint across the paper. If you are using watercolour, get the brush very wet with thin paint and shake the brush so that drops of paint fall onto the paper.

The colours should spread along the pattern that you painted with your water.



4. Repeat with another colour, and then another, allowing the colours to mix by themselves, making an underwater world of colourful pebbles, bubbles and seaweed.



5. If you are using coloured ink or food colouring, try covering the whole piece of paper with clean water using the bigger brush, then drop ink colours onto it.

