

Shallal Studios Underworld project ideas to follow at home

See-through Shape Drawings

We can draw the sunlight shining through the water onto pebbles and shells

You will need:

A big sheet of drawing paper



Baking paper (grease proof paper)



Scissors

A glue stick or Pritt Stick



A medium or thick paintbrush



Cooking oil or linseed oil



A pencil and some charcoal or chalk pastel



1. Think about the shapes of seaweed, shells and waves.



2. Draw some large, simple shapes on the baking paper.



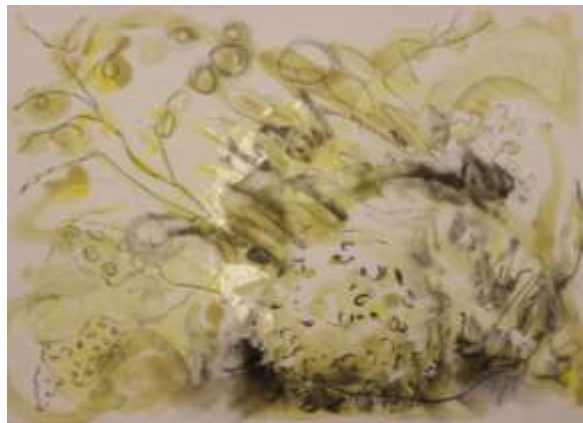
3. Cut out the shapes and glue them onto your big sheet of paper.



4. Paint in and out of your shapes with the oil, connecting the shapes and making new ones.



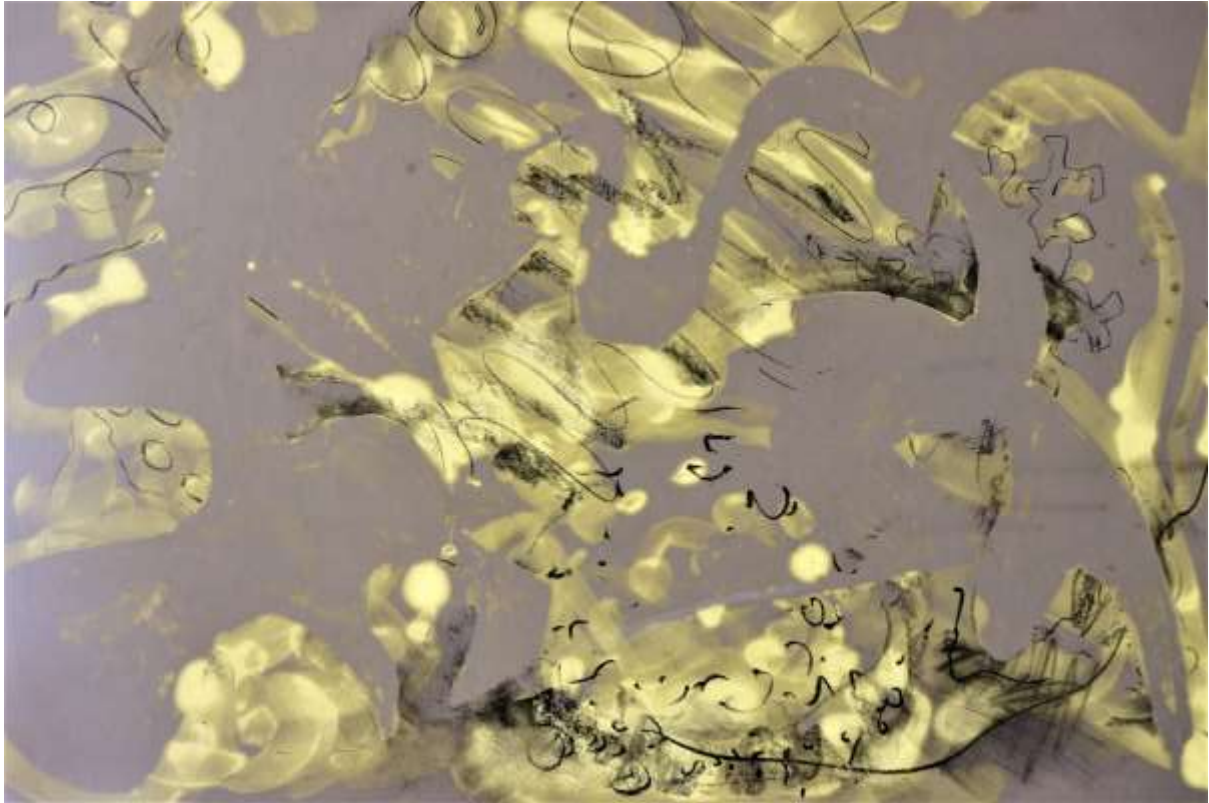
5. Draw new lines across the paper with charcoal or chalk pastel. You could write words on your picture inspired by the sea. Smudge the charcoal into the oil with your finger to get a soft effect.



6. Hold the drawing up to the window when it's finished and see the light coming through where you have painted with oil.



7. Try peeling off some of the baking paper shapes to see the spaces underneath.



NOTES:

If you use cooking oil you may not want to keep your picture for very long as the oil eventually goes bad.

Wash your cooking oil brush in hot water and washing up liquid to remove the oil.