

# Year 8 Homework

## Under the Sea

These are your **homework tasks** for this term. Your **teacher** will tell you which homework to **complete each week** so you may not complete them in this order. As well as these tasks, you will be expected to **collect and bring** in a variety of *readily available materials* to prepare for classwork. When your teacher asks you to collect something, make sure you **write this down in your planner**. **If you're looking for an additional challenge, look at the bubbles on this page for some extension tasks!**

Why not try...

All **additional resources** are available **online** or in the *shared area* at school!

Create a **title page** for **'Under the Sea'** on the first page in your sketchbook.

*Follow the 'How to create a title page' guidelines to help you.*

Complete an **assessed drawing** relating to *fish*.

Your teacher will tell you what to draw.

Create a background using light blue materials to look like the sea. You could use ink and salt, paint, washing up liquid bubbles... Be creative!

What is **Gyotaku Printing?**

Create a research page in your book

Create a mood board of fish on a single page in your book.

How can you create scales? Use a range of materials and experiment on a page in your book.

Collect materials to make seaweed. This could be things like:  
Tissue paper  
Sequins  
Pipe cleaners  
Beads  
Plastic wrapping or bags.

Want to learn some more about art? Create some interesting **Spin Art** at Tate Kids! Head over to:

<http://kids.tate.org.uk/games/spin/>

Watch a short video online about the work of Jason Declaires Taylor

[https://www.ted.com/talks/jason\\_declaires\\_taylor\\_an\\_underwater\\_art\\_museum\\_teeming\\_with\\_life?language=en](https://www.ted.com/talks/jason_declaires_taylor_an_underwater_art_museum_teeming_with_life?language=en)

Why not...

Create an **artist page** about the artist Jason Declaires Taylor  
*Follow the 'How to create an artist page' guidelines to help you.*

Respond to your **teacher feedback** comments and **take action!**

What **other artists** can you find that have an underwater theme? Do some research and find some examples.

Collage a newspaper background across a double page in your book to look like fish and chip wrapping.

Look at the work of **Sandra Elswailer**  
Look at the artist resource on our website and in the shared area.

**Evaluation** of final piece and Under the sea project.

**Give it a go!**  
Make a piece of artwork in the **style of the artist!**

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