Bubble Wrap Printmaking: Ocean Creatures

Materials: Bubble wrap, blue or white large paper, white and blue tempera or acrylic paint, paint brush, construction paper-assorted colors, scissors, pencil, glue, markers, crayons, or colored pencils



Directions:

- 1. Use your paint brush to paint the bubble wrap, bubble side up, with blue paint.
- 2. Place your bubble wrap paint side down onto your large paper.
- 3. Gently press on the back of your bubble wrap so that the paint presses into your paper.
- 4. Slowly peel the bubble wrap off of the paper starting from one corner.

Look at all those polka dots!

- 5. Repeat the process with white paint, right on top off your blue dots, while they are still wet.
- 6. Keep alternating with white and blue paint onto your bubble wrap, pressing and peeling, until your whole paper is filled.
- 7. Set your paper aside to dry.
- 8. Using construction paper make fish, seaweed, crabs, starfish, sharks, and seahorses to populate your ocean.
- 9. Cut out your sea creatures and glue them onto your bubble wrap printed ocean background.



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