

FANTASTICAL FISHES –

Discussion, drawing and making sculptures or puppets of creatures from the deep, ends with the children bring their creatures to life by introducing them

Ages: Key Stage 1 or 2.

Class size: Maximum 25 - 30.

Duration: One day.

Cost: £200 + travel expenses.

Please note: All workshops can be adapted to suit individual requirements.

Key Processes include:

Science – thinking about how the creatures find food as it is so dark, what they may eat and the senses they may use to survive; warm versus cold blooded creatures, how they adapt to life in the deep.

Geography – what does the sea bed look like? How do the fishes eat when it is so dark?

Art and Design – to design from their imagination; mix media and processes including drawing and 3D; consider and explore colour, pattern and texture; share ideas and collaborate.

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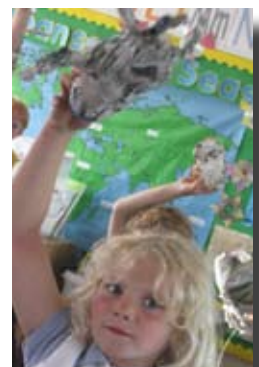
First we discuss our country as an island and wonder about the creatures that live deep in the oceans, so deep they may never have been seen.

The children then close their eyes and pretend they are fishes, moving around, not touching each other, loosening up, and starting to use their imaginations.

Students design lots of ideas on paper in colour, thinking about what has been discussed, considering what the creatures may look like. They are paired up with a partner, so they can help one another.

Then they choose one design to be made in to a 3D model or puppet on a stick, using thin wire, newspaper, paper parcel tape painted with poster paints. At the end of the workshop the students bring their creatures to life by introducing them to the group.

This workshop can be adapted to any creature you may be interested in.



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