

Mythical Creature Artwork

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In September our class had a zoom meeting with Jo. She asked us to make up a local mythical creature that we would scrape paint.

After lunch, we all cleared out our desks and got supplies for the meeting. We needed: bright coloured crayons, two A5 sheets of card, blue, black and white paints and a sheet of A3 paper to mix our colours on and cover the tables.

We logged on to the meeting and after a few technical difficulties she introduced herself. She said that today we were going to make a mythical creature scrape paint art. She explained that scrape painting is a type of painting that involves colouring a page in bright crayons and that the crayons are needed because they are waxy and you need the wax so when you paint over it and scrape it off the colour underneath doesn't peel.

On one of the pages she got us to write about the characters that we made, stuff like their powers and where they live. Then, on the other page she got us to scribble colourful patterns in crayon to make it look nice when you scratch it out.

After decorating our page in colours, we got out our paints, we created different shades of blue by mixing together blue, white and blue, black. After we made our shades, we painted a blend of the shades lightest to darkest on the page to create a sea like effect. We let them dry, so that we could scratch our mythical creatures onto the page.

As we let them dry, Jo let us make a class one by letting us call out different parts of an animal's body. We eventually ended up with a weird chicken octopus squid thing.

Overall we had a great time and it was a lot of fun!