

Seaweed Drawing



To warm up, start with a pencil and draw some seaweed focusing on all the little buds and branches. Try to look at the seaweed more than your drawing and follow your eye. Look for the pattern of growth and see how that is repeated over and over again.

Next, get a biro or fine liner and draw the outline over your pencil lines and enjoy following your lines, this time try to use a continual line.

Now you are feeling more in tune, draw the seaweed again, this time look at your

drawing as much as the seaweed. Enjoy the repeated patterns. Exaggerate if you want.

Now draw the seaweed again but this time more from your memory. Refer back to the seaweed if you need to.

Now let your mind wander with your pen or pencil, maybe see different images in your seaweed: a face, an animal or a pot perhaps. Maybe create a coral reef and add in sea creatures.

You could wash over the drawing in watercolour paints, using mainly water with a tint of colour so that the drawing shows through. Or use any different mediums you like.

