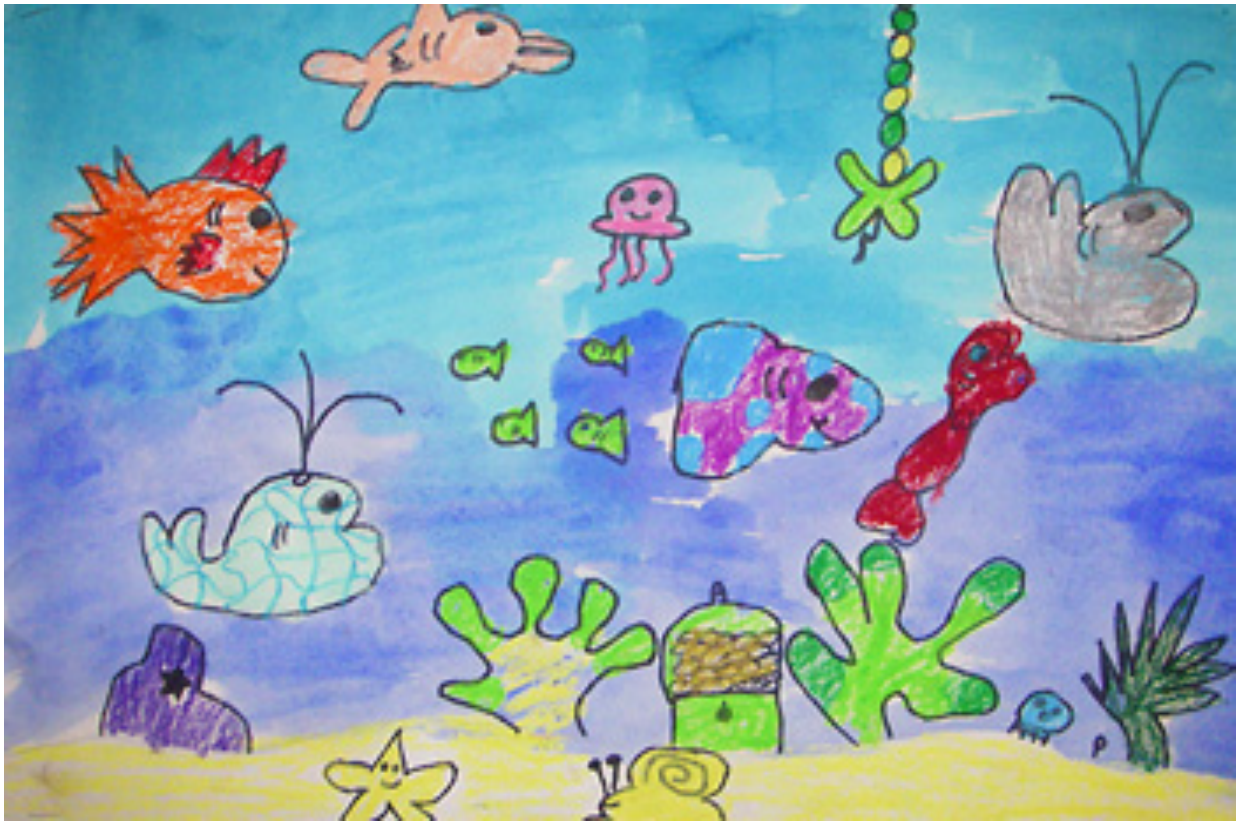
Under the Sea – Near & Far

Students create underwater seascapes with fish, sea animals, coral, and seaweed. Discuss how the size relationships of their fish can help to show distance (near and far)

Direct the students to create a large variety of sea creatures using pencil outlines, then trace with Sharpies (permanent markers). Fill in the bodies with oil pastel. Wash the background with watered down tempera or liquid watercolors. (crayon or oil resist).

Materials:

- 12"x18" watercolor white paper
- pencils
- Sharpie markers to outline sea creatures
- oil pastels
- Tempera paints or liquid watercolors