

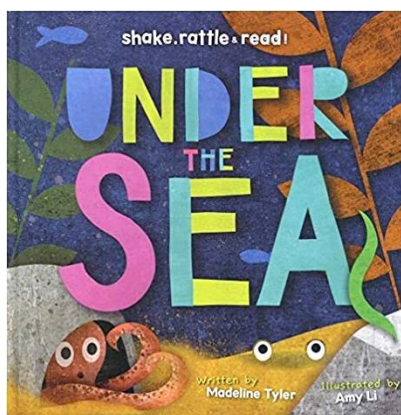


**Time:** 20-30 minutes

**Messiness:** moderate

**Adult involvement:** low

## Torn Paper Seascape!



**Description:** young artists read about interacting with sea creatures and make a torn paper seascape!

**Story:** [“Under the Sea”](#) written by Madeline Tyler and illustrated by Amy Li (BookLife Publishing; 2019)

### Let’s talk about this artwork!

- What do you see?
- Imagine that this could be a seascape by an ocean or under the sea.
  - What sort of creature might be seen here if this was underwater?
  - Would you visit this location if it were a beach? Why or why not?
- Which colors feel warm to you? What colors make you feel cold?
- Do you think this scene shows good weather for going to the beach? What makes you say that?



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## Materials Needed

- 1) one: 8"x10" heavyweight cardstock or multimedia paper
- 2) scissors
- 3) gluestick
- 4) two: construction paper in shades of blue
- 5) two: construction paper in shades of brown or tan
- 6) construction paper scraps in warm colors, white and black

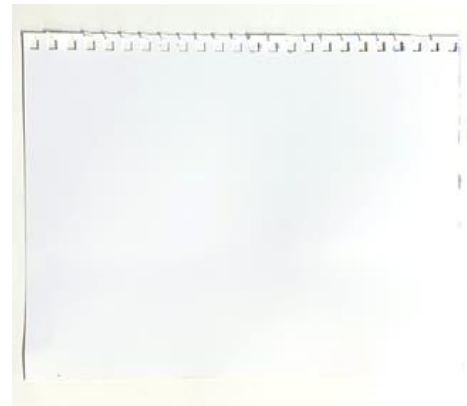


## Project Skills

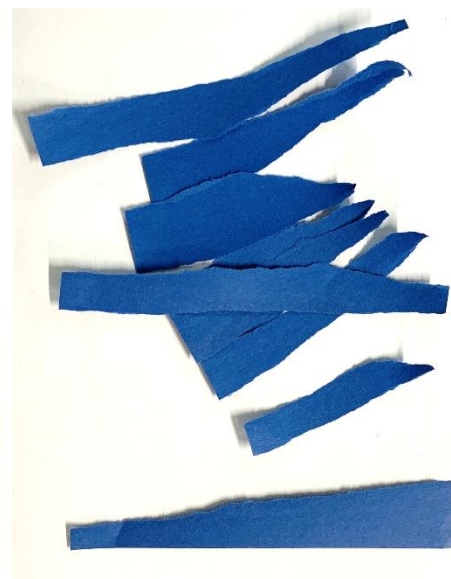
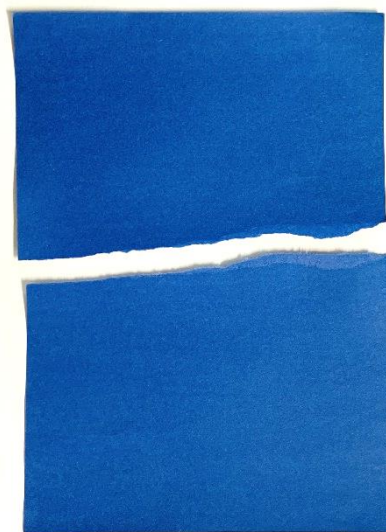
- 1) Fine / Gross Motor
  - a) tearing
  - b) gluing
  - c) cutting
- 2) Language Development
  - a) expressive: speaking
  - b) receptive: listening
  - c) discussing
- 3) 21<sup>st</sup>-Century
  - a) critical thinking
  - b) creativity

## Project Instructions

- 1) Decide if you would prefer your seascape to be vertical (tall) or horizontal (wide).



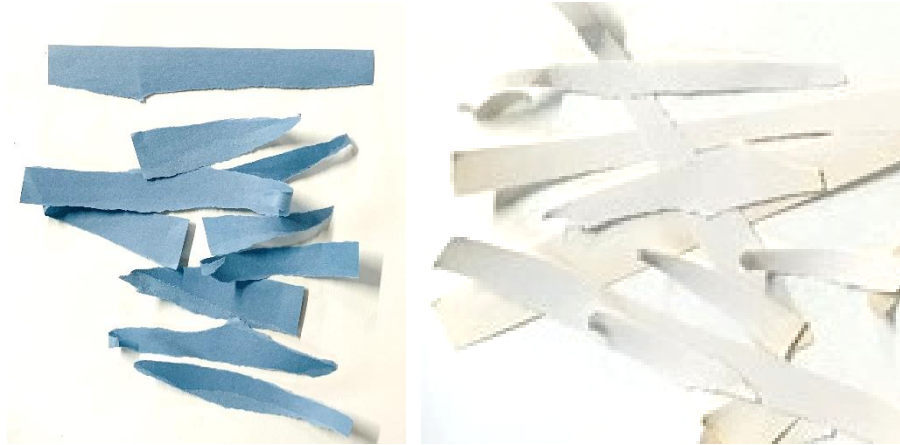
- 2) Tear a piece of your blue construction paper in half. Set half aside, then tear remaining half into uneven strips.



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- 3) Repeat tearing for second shade of blue and tear up scraps of white construction paper.

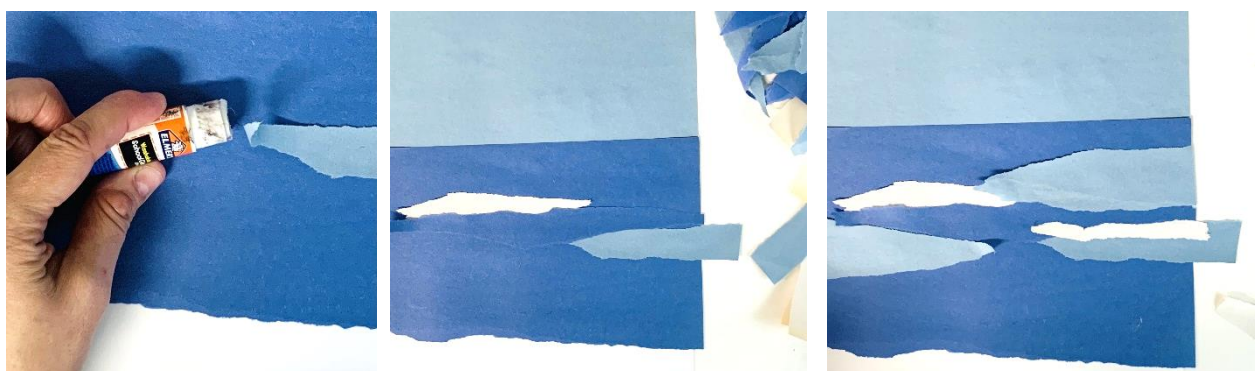
**Helpful hint:** no construction paper? Use magazines or newspapers!



- 4) Glue the lighter blue half to the heavy cardstock—try to match up the papers' top edges. Then glue the darker blue to the bottom half with the straight edge on top to form the *horizon*, which is where the sky meets the sea.



- 5) Glue strips of all three colors (light blue, dark blue, and white) to depict the ocean. Overlap the scraps and don't worry if they go off the edge of the paper.



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- 6) Tear circles or ovals of the white construction paper to make clouds. Glue onto your artwork.

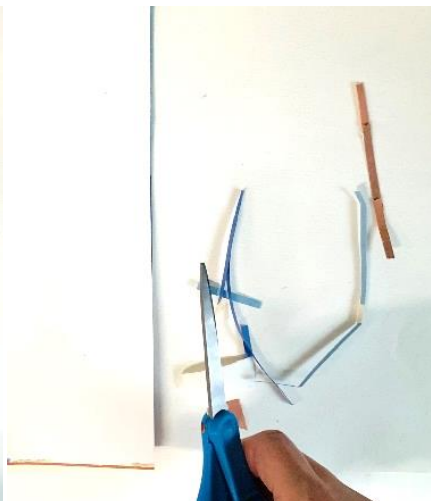


- 7) Tear a large piece of brown construction paper from its bottom. Glue to cover remaining white, matching straight edges up. Then tear and glue pieces of both brown and tan to make sandy hills.



- 8) Flip over your artwork. Tear or use scissors to trim any overhanging scraps.

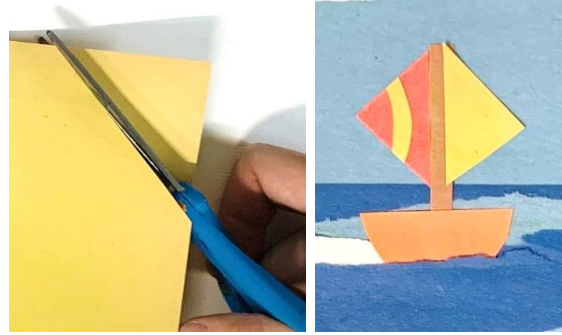
**Helpful hint:** ask an adult for help with scissors!



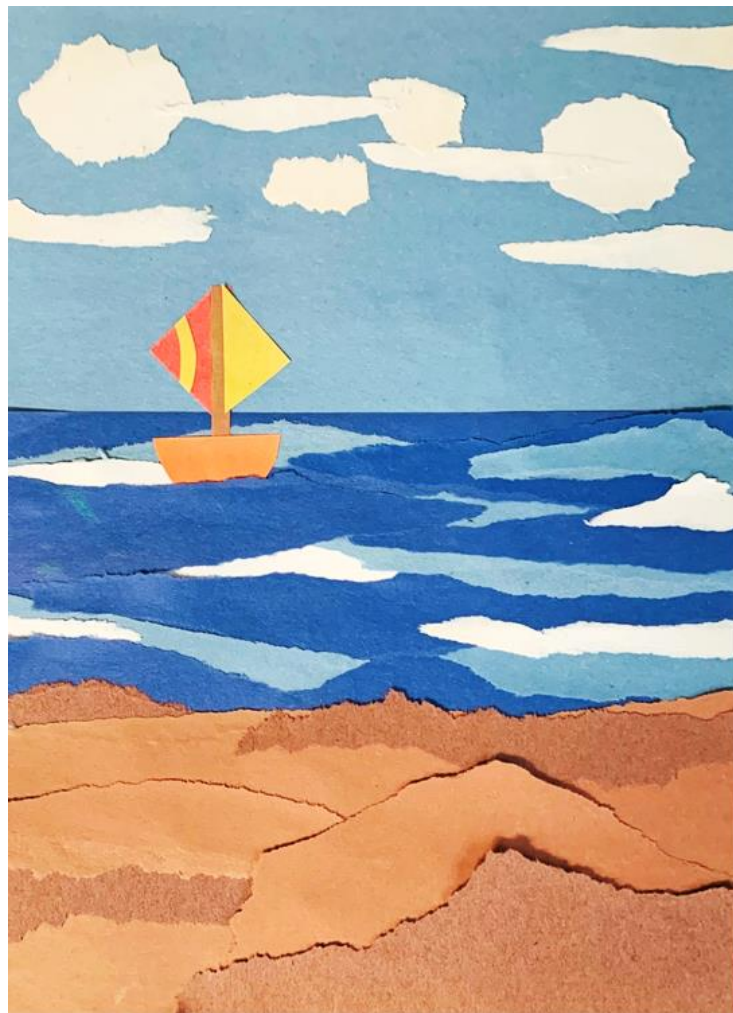
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- 9) Use warm color construction paper to make something for the water or the beach. It could be a boat, a beach umbrella or whatever you imagine!

**Helpful hint:** for straight edges, try cutting off corners using the paper's edge as your straight line.



- 10) What a beautiful day for a trip to the beach! Great work, friends!



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