



Painting a Watercolor Resist – Jellyfish

Did you know?

Certain species of jellyfish create communities in their tentacles! Fish and other species can be found hiding in between the stinging strands of the jellyfish. The fish get protection from predators and are immune from being stung themselves. [Check out this short video clip!](#)

Try this!

You'll need a white or yellow crayon, paper and watercolor paint.



1. Use a crayon draw a big half circle shape for the bell (top) of the jellyfish.
2. Add lots of wiggly tentacles. Add a community of fish and other species between the tentacles!
3. Use the watercolors to go over the crayon.
4. Watch as the crayon colors pop when you go over them; this type of art is known as a resist – because the crayon resists the paint and the watercolors fill in the spaces in between!

The jellyfish above were painted by Oxbow Eco-Center's EarthQuest 2020 virtual summer camp participants!