

ART

Catalina Island Museum

WEEK FIVE

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Kelp Forest and Mail Project

Giant kelp forests can be found in certain areas around the world - where the ocean temperatures are cool and there is plenty of sunlight and nutrients. The kelp forests along the California coast, like Catalina Island, are known to be home to at least 800 species of fish and invertebrates. In the proper conditions, they can grow as much as 2-3 feet in one day! Kelp is often harvested for products we use everyday. If you brush your teeth, wash your hair or even eat ice cream, kelp has been a part of your life.

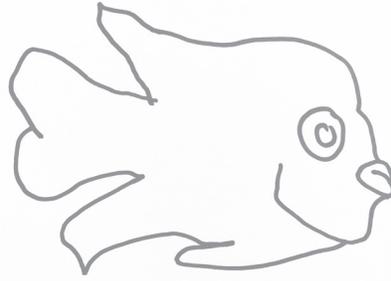
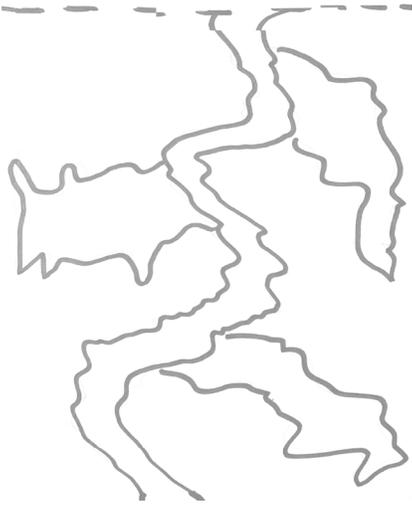
This week, you'll be helping provide pieces of kelp art to the museum so we can build a kelp forest in our lobby. Using the enclosed instructions and envelope, mail your finished kelp art to the museum and you will be entered into a raffle to **win the opportunity to send a message to the mainland using a trained pigeon!** The winner will be announced next week Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

Examples of Kelp



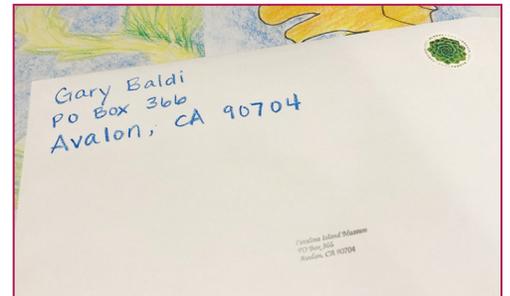
Art Kit Includes:

Kelp and garibaldi coloring sheets, crayons, an envelope and stamps.



Instructions:

1. Remove all contents from the envelope.
2. Color the kelp and garibaldi sheets using the crayons included or other materials you have at home. Which of the crayons are primary colors? Which ones are secondary colors? Do you see any patterns in the kelp examples?
3. When complete, write your name on each sheet.
4. Place your completed artwork back into the envelope and seal it. You will see that the museum's name and address is already stamped on the front of the envelope.
5. Write your name and address in the top left corner of the envelope
6. Example: **Name**
Address
City, State, Zip code
7. Place the stamp on the top right corner of the envelope
8. Take the envelope to the Post Office and place the envelope into the "Avalon Mail Only" slot.
9. Your artwork will be delivered to the museum's post office box and will be added to the kelp forest displayed in the museum's lobby. You will also be entered into a raffle to receive the opportunity to send a message to the mainland using a trained pigeon!



Vocabulary:

Primary Colors – Red, yellow, blue (The primary colors cannot be created by mixing other colors)

Secondary Colors – Orange, green, purple (The secondary colors are made by mixing primary colors)

Red + Yellow = Orange | Yellow + Blue = Green | Red + Blue = Purple

Pattern – Repeated decorative design



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