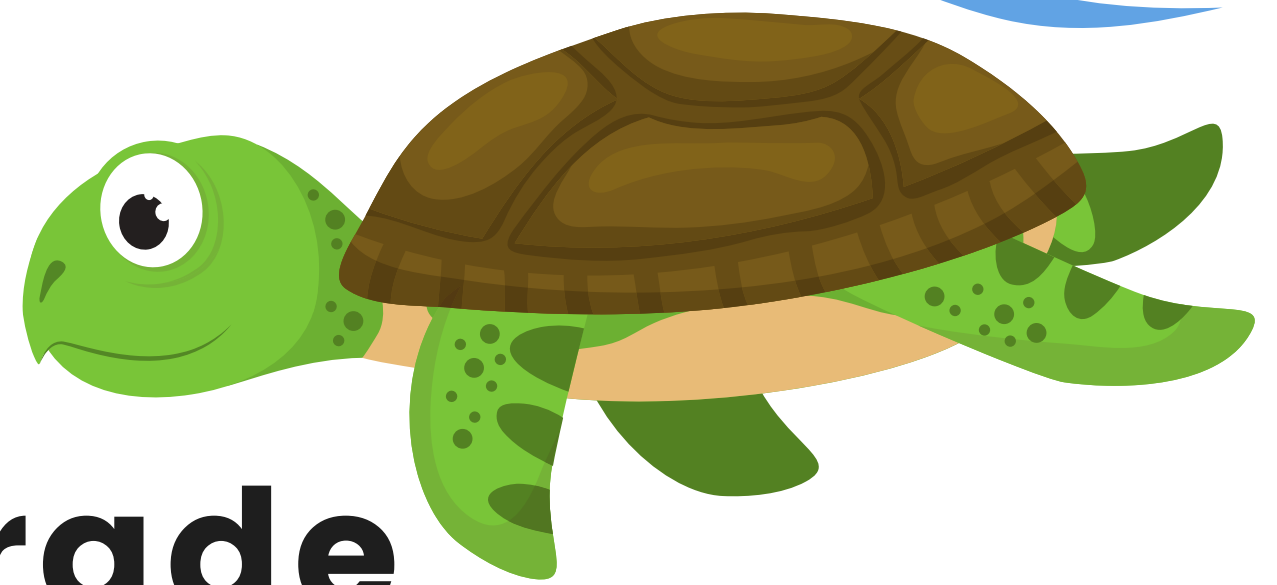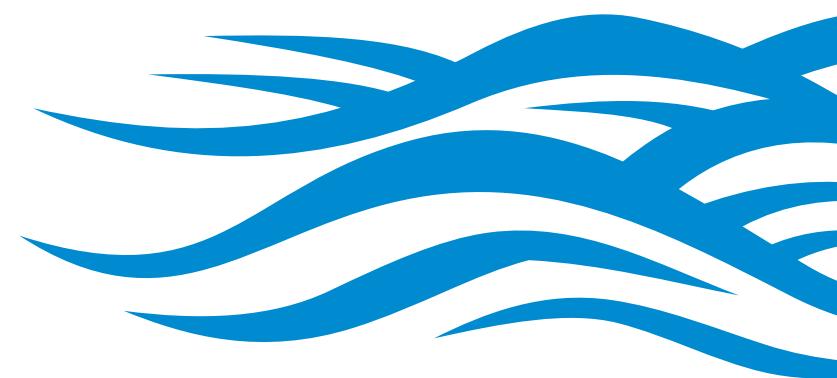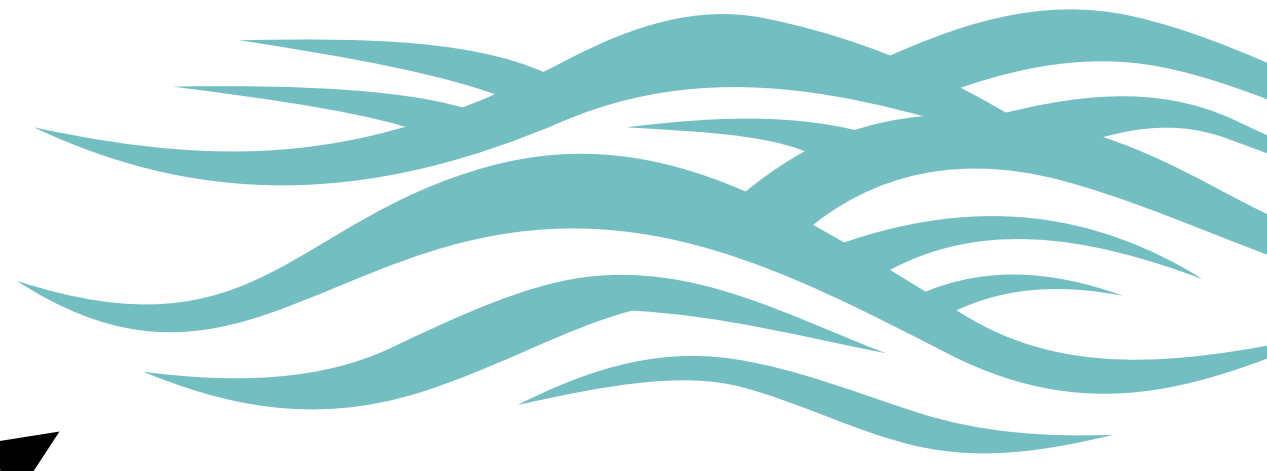# Parachute

ECOARTS STUDIO

Draw an Endangered Sea Turtle!

PreK – 1st Grade

Instruction Guide

Watch the video at
www.parachutearts.com
and on Parachute Studio's
Youtube channel

VOCAB

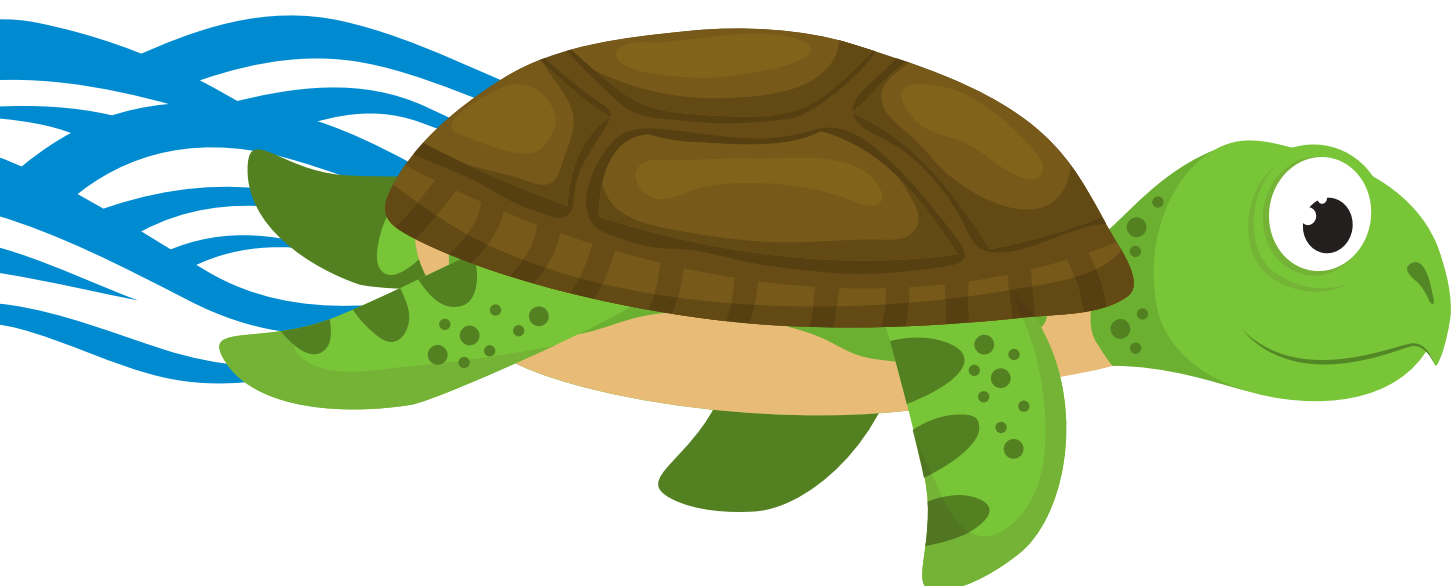**Conservation:** The protection of things found in nature

Habitat: The natural home of plants and animals

Sea Turtle: A marine reptile with a hard shell and flippers. Most sea turtles are endangered

Open Space: Space that surrounds shapes and subjects in an art piece

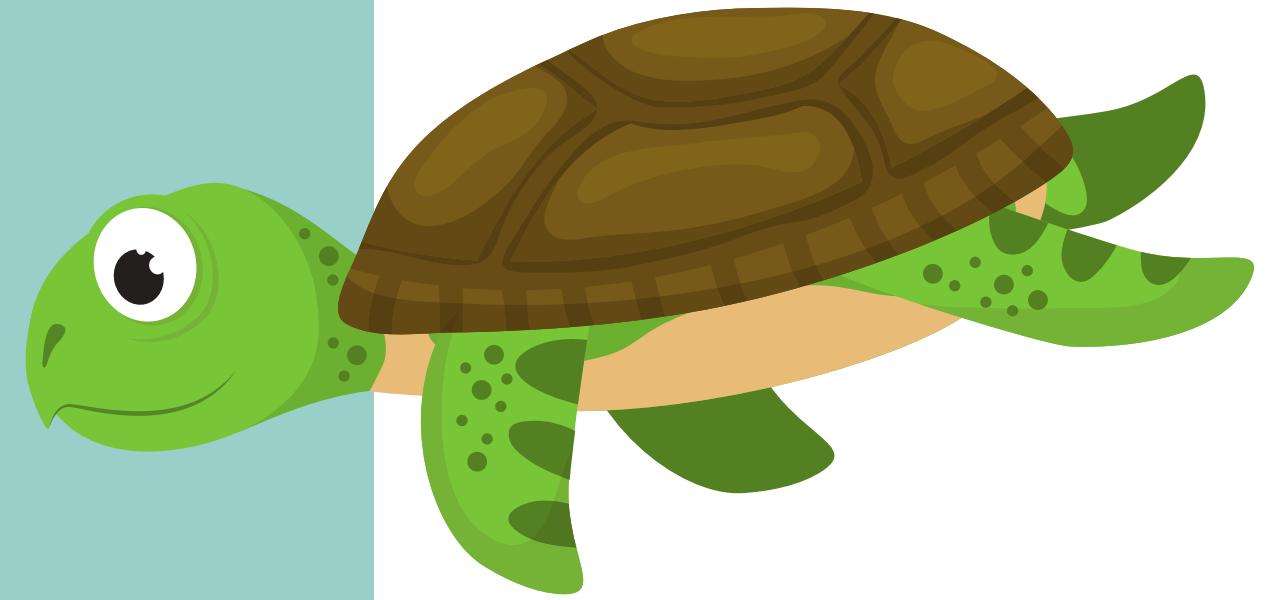**ZigZag:** A line with alternating left and right turns or points

Crayon Resist: A technique in which watercolor is painted over a crayon drawing and fills in the space surrounding the crayon
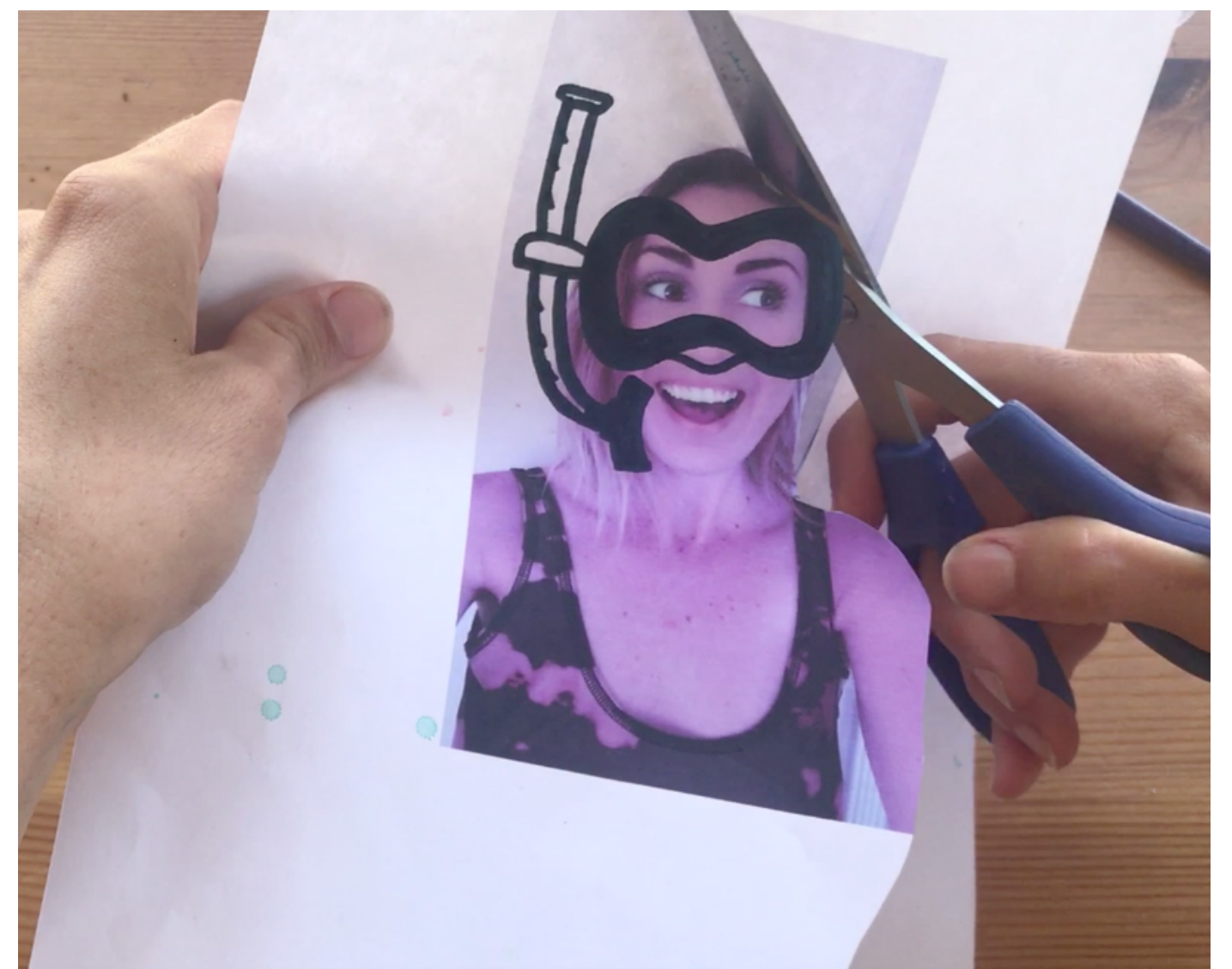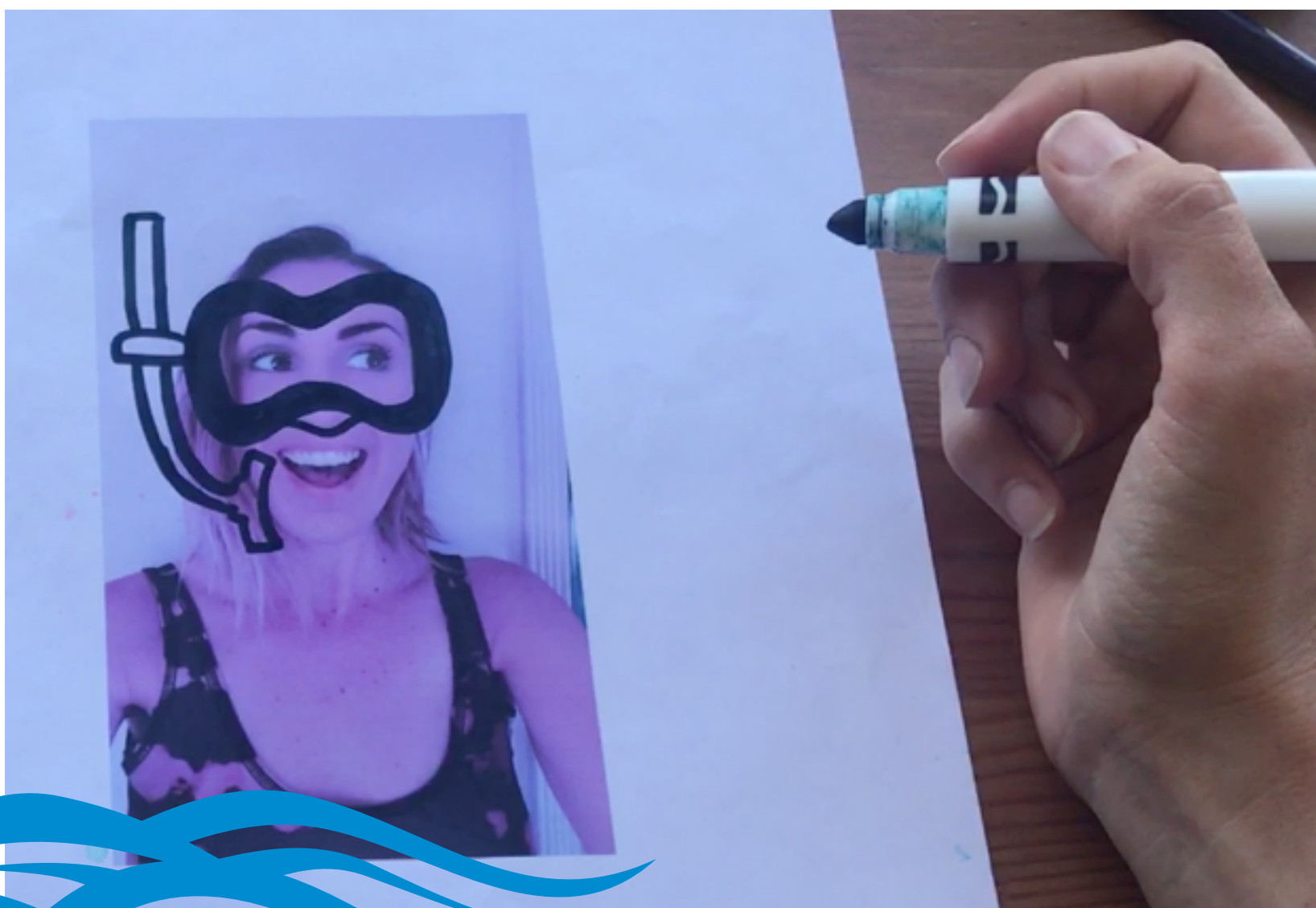
WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Paper
- Crayons
- Markers
- Blue Marker or Blue Watercolor
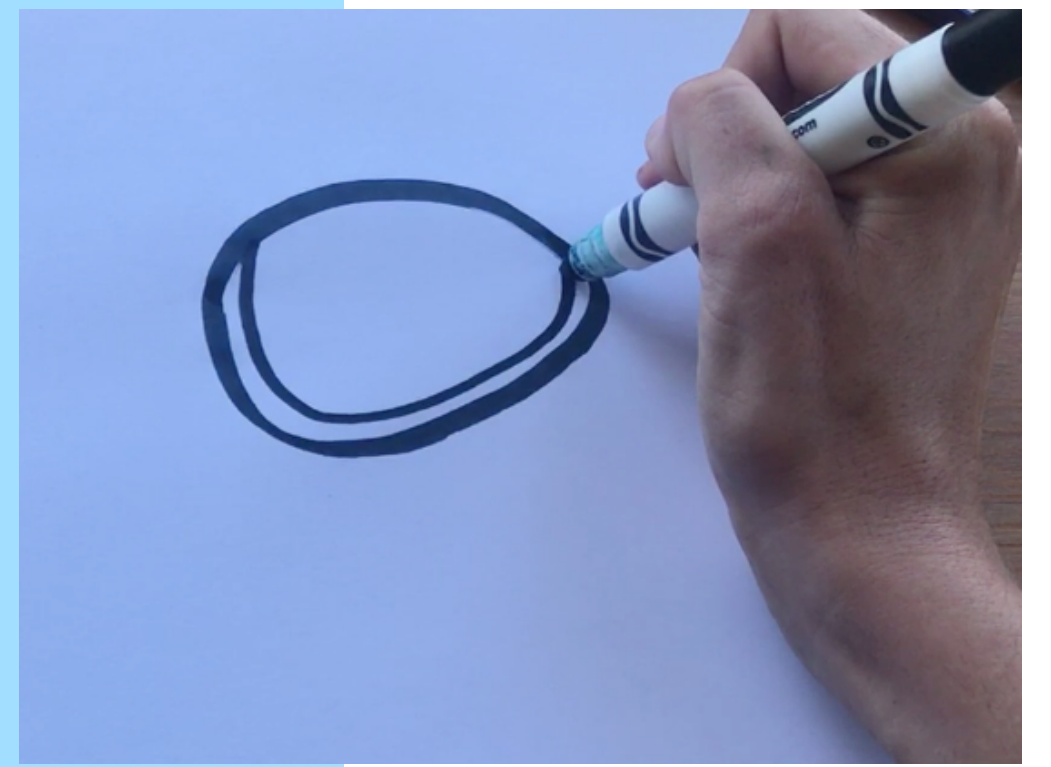- Large Paintbrush
- Scissors
- Glue

DIRECTIONS: MAKE YOURSELF UNDERWATER

1. Draw your snorkel. Using a photo or drawing of yourself, draw goggles with your black markers by drawing curved lines around the eyes and a small curve for the nose. Cut this image out so you can glue it to your artwork later.
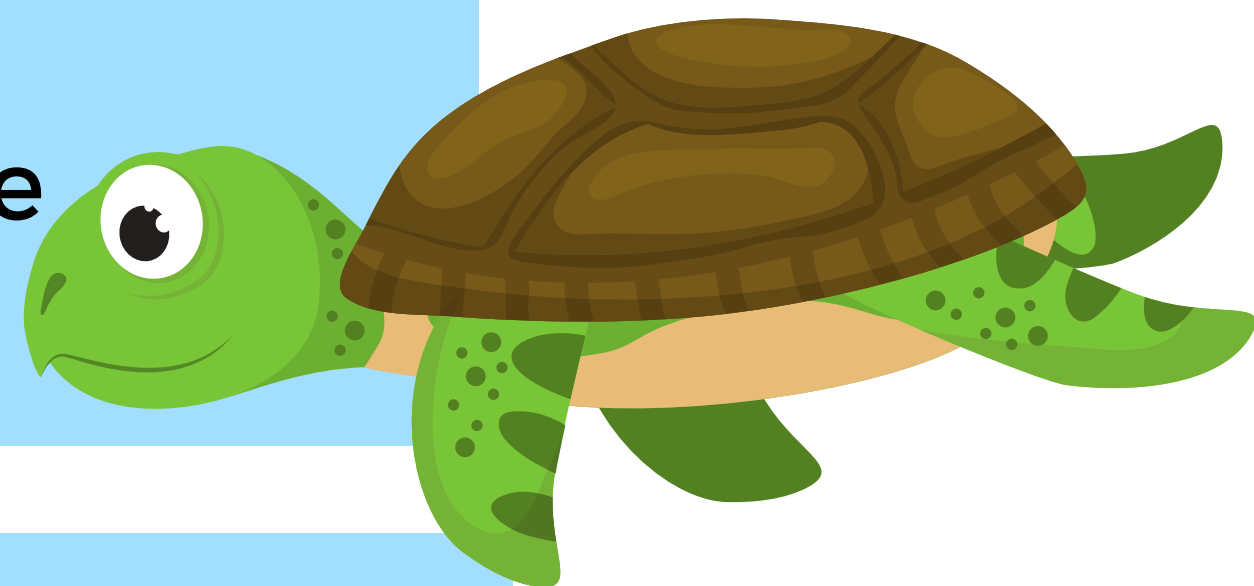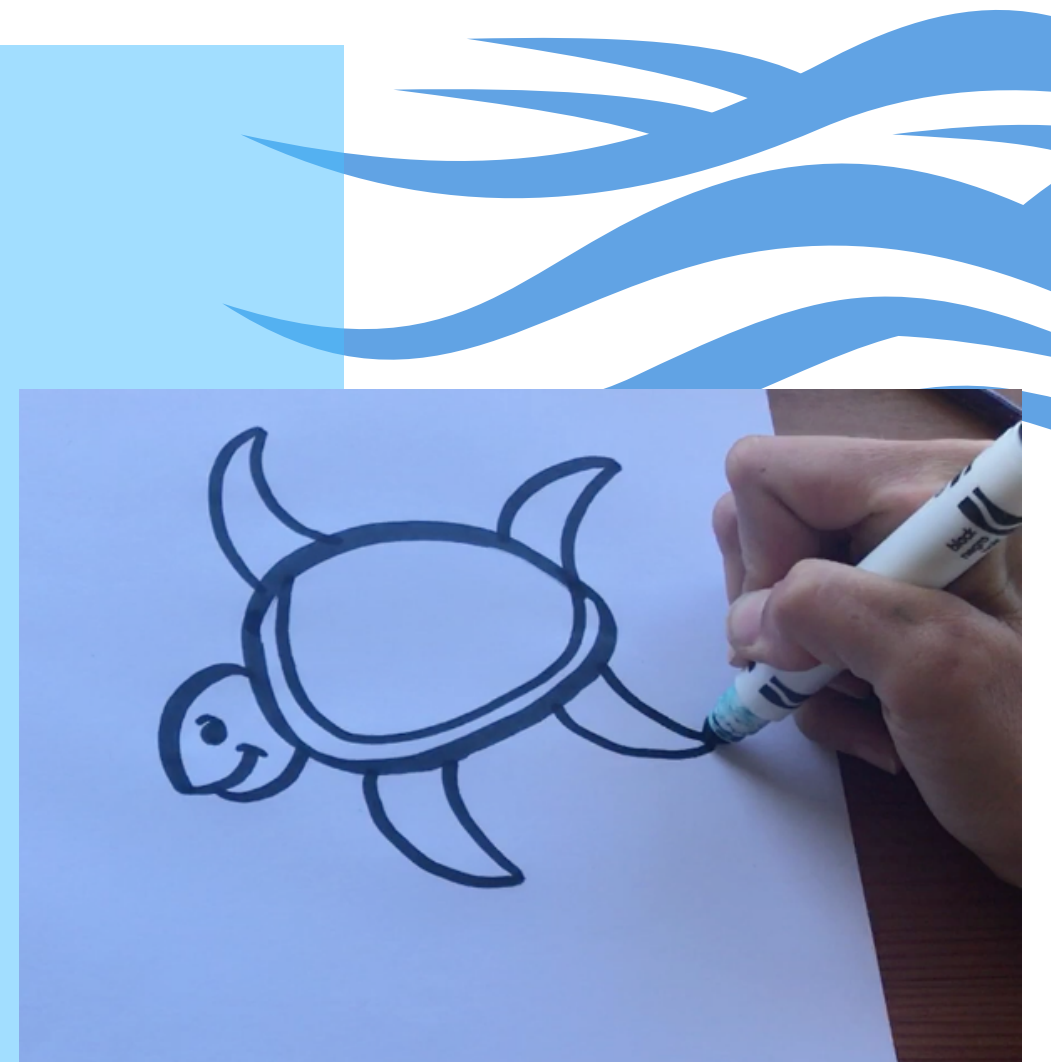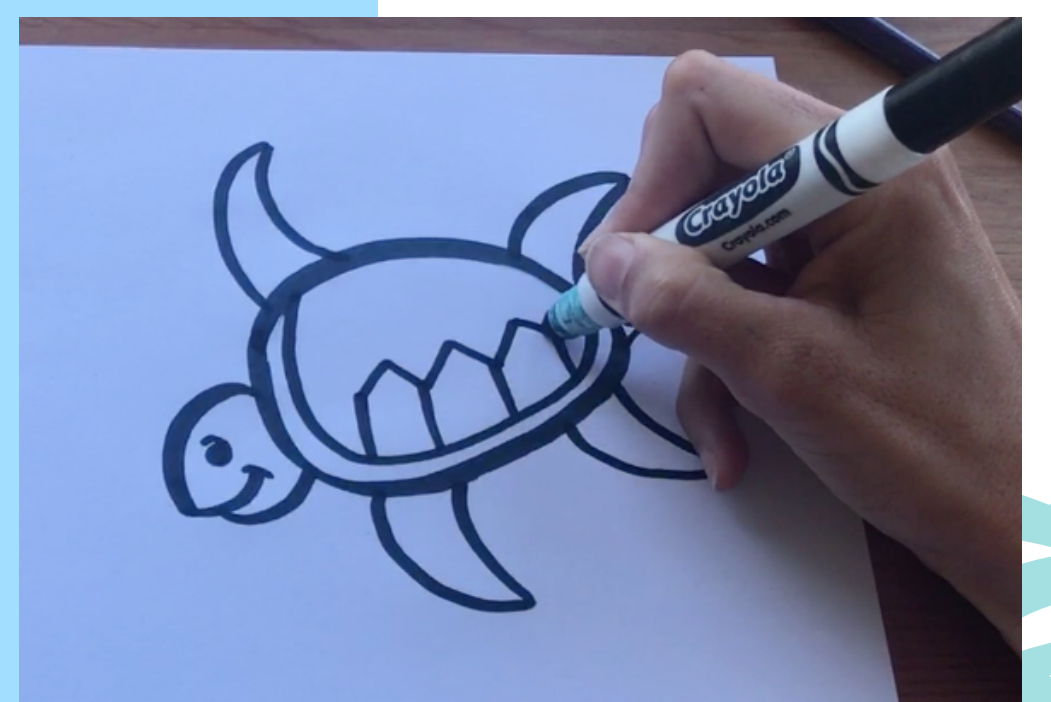
DRAW YOUR SEA TURTLE

2. Draw the shell. Draw an oval that comes to a point at one end. The draw a small curved line in the inner bottom part of the shell.
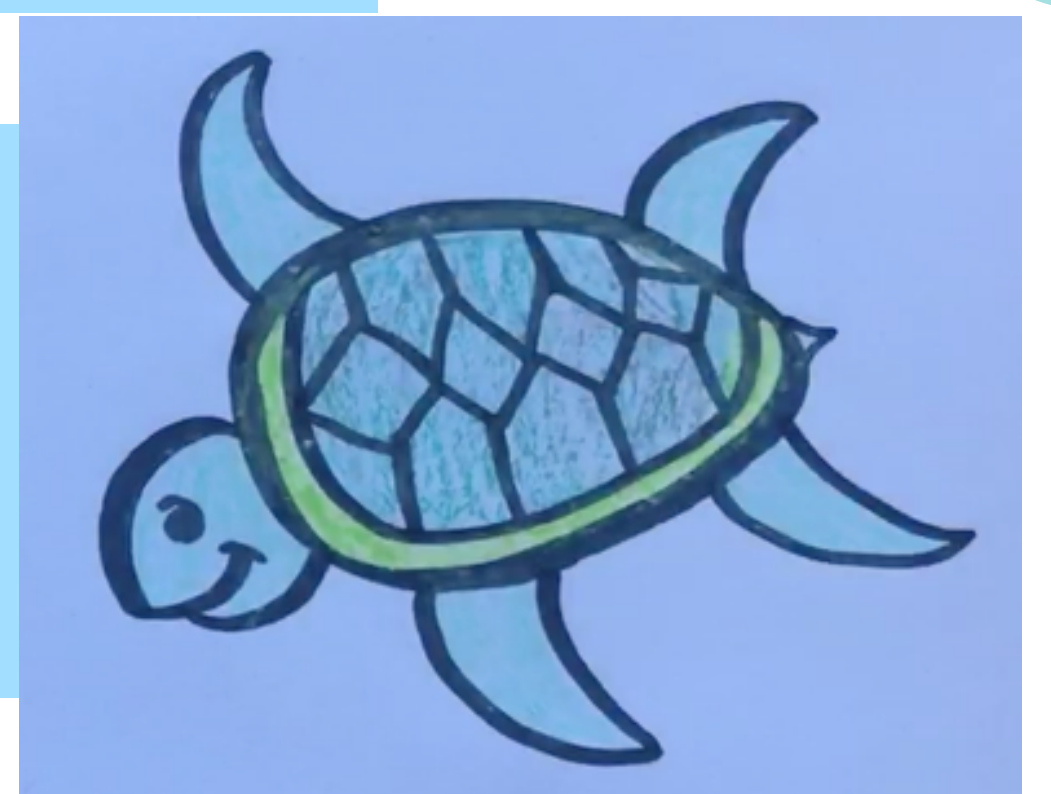
3. Draw the head and flippers. Draw a half circle for the top of the head. Then draw a curved line for the mouth and another curved line for the bottom half of the head. For the flippers, draw a curved line that comes to a point, connected to a curved line that meets the shell. Make four flippers around the turtle shell.

4. Draw the pattern in the turtle shell. Draw four verticle lines from the bottom of your turtle shell. Connect them with a **zig zag** line. Then do the same on the top of the shell.
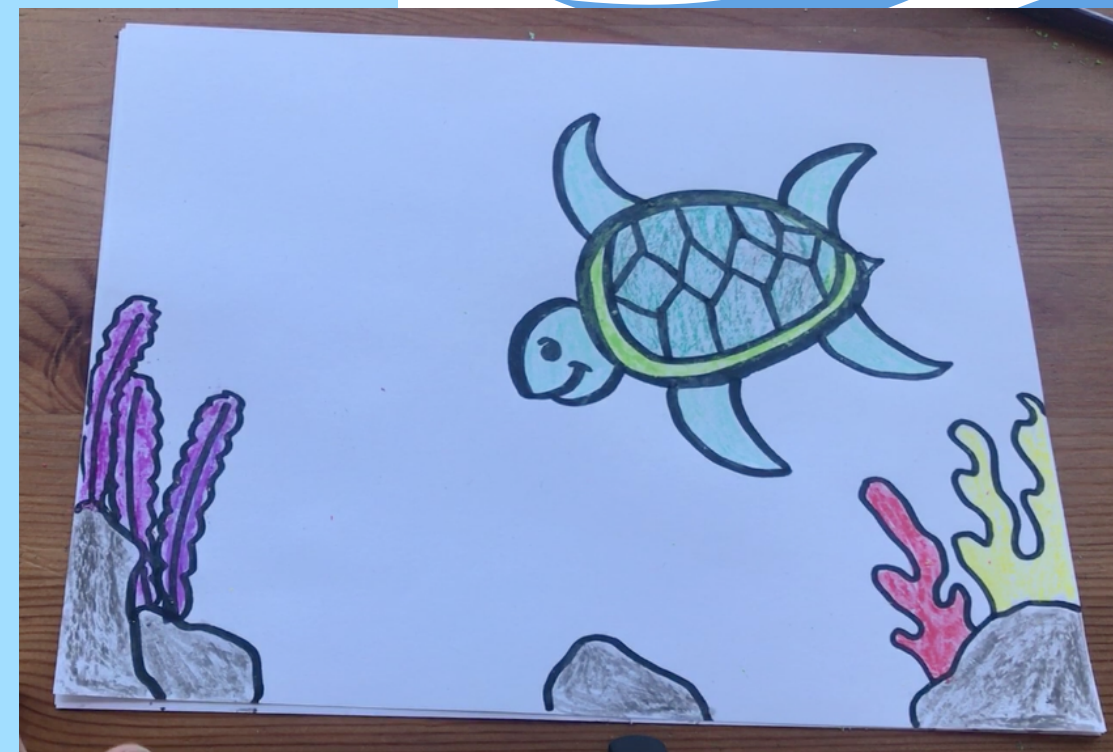
5. Color your turtle. Use blues, green and brown crayons to color in your turtle.
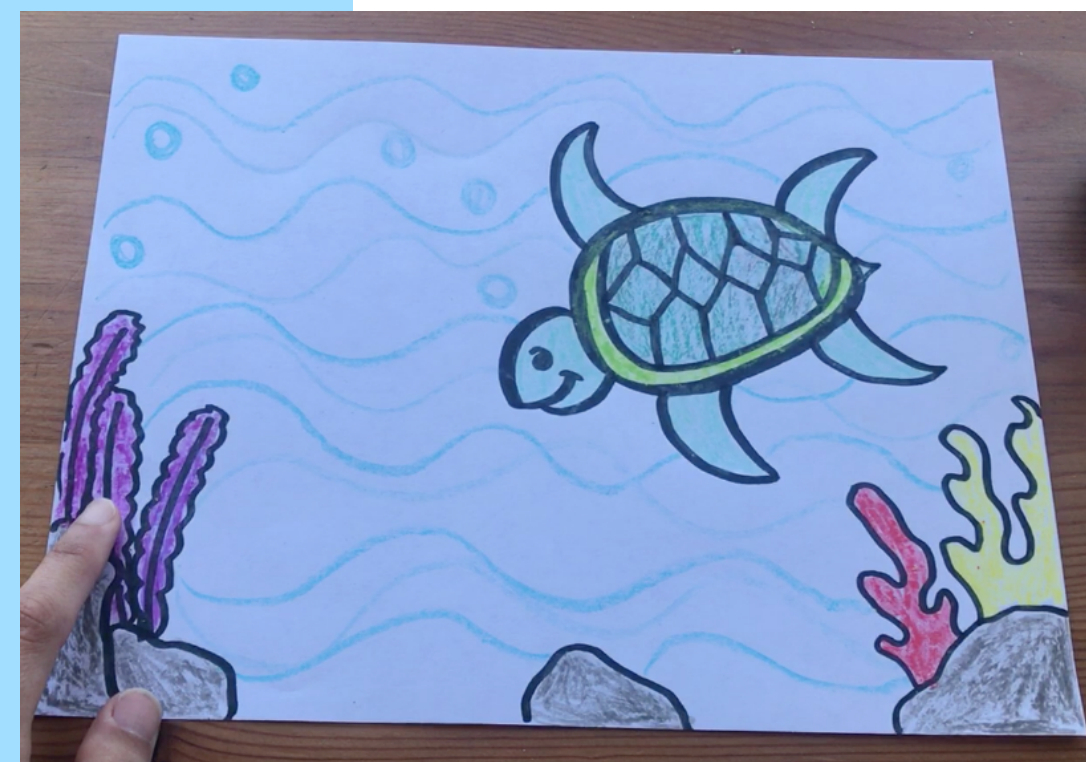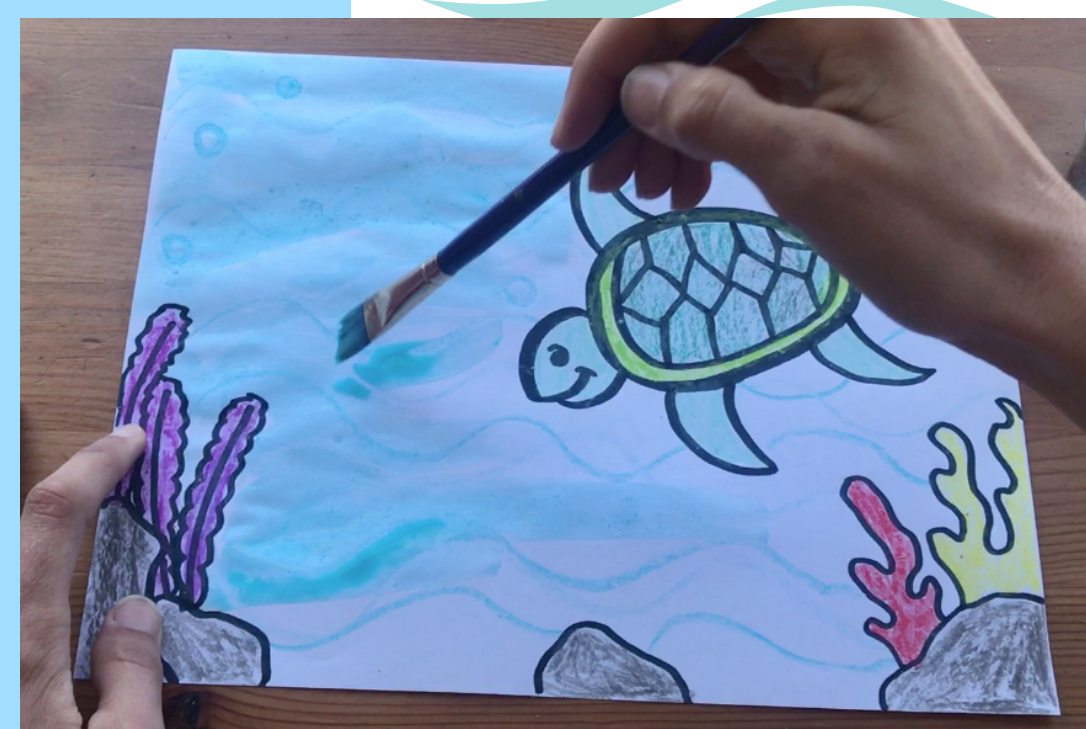
CREATE YOUR BACKGROUND

6. Draw the coral and rocks. Draw rocks and coral as you'd like on the background. Make sure to leave **open space** for your snorkeling photo.

7. Draw bubbles and waves. Using crayons, draw circles for bubbles and wavy lines to draw waves all over your paper. This will show through your watercolor, creating a **crayon resist** effect.

8. Paint the background. Using your blue watercolor paint, paint the background, being careful that you paint around the sea turtle and coral. Let your artwork dry for ten minutes before moving onto the next step.

ADD YOURSELF IN

9. Glue on the photo of yourself. Use a black marker to fill in your "wetsuit."

We can't wait to see your sea turtles!

Make sure to send photos to your teachers or tag @parachutearts and @ecoartsfoundation on Instagram.