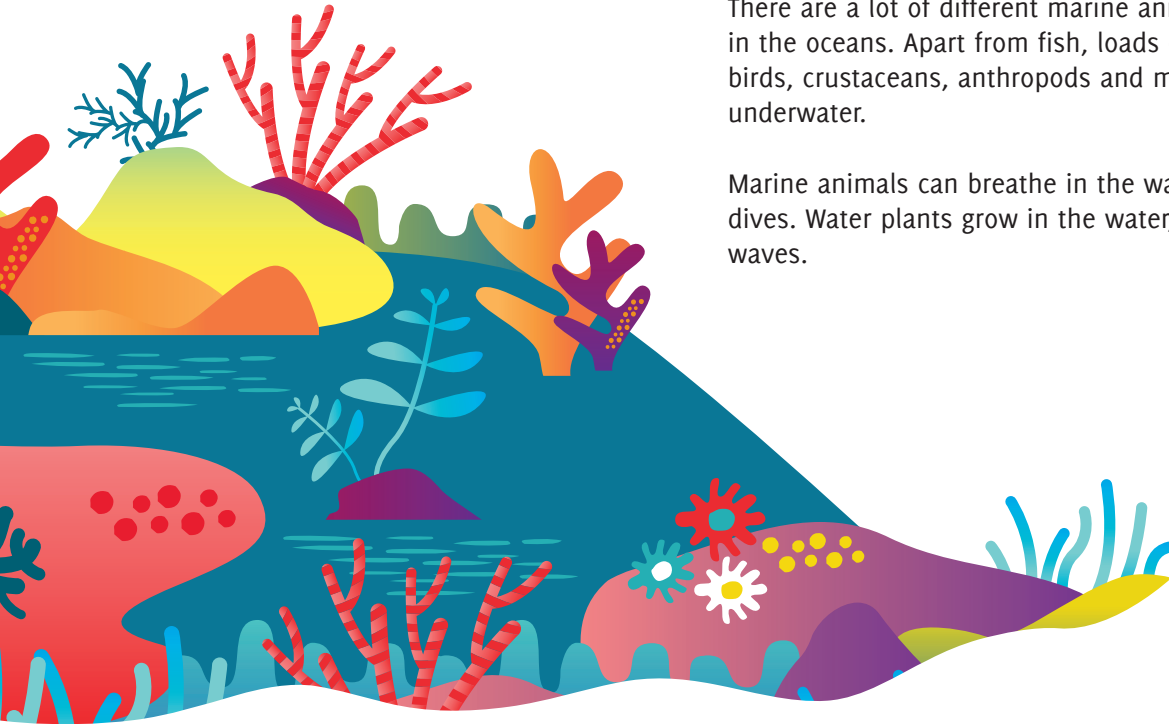




UNDER THE SURFACE

There are a lot of different marine animals and plants living in the oceans. Apart from fish, loads of marine mammals, birds, crustaceans, anthropods and molluscs move about underwater.

Marine animals can breathe in the water or make very long dives. Water plants grow in the water, flowing with the waves.



JIRO'S ASSIGNMENT

1. Imagine a view of the underwater world.

What kinds of animals do you see in front of you?
What do you see close by, what lies further away?
What kinds of things are there lying on the seafloor?
What kinds of plants are there, flowing in the water?

Note that the water is actually clear and transparent, but the water surface reflects the surrounding colours.

It is very dark deep down at the bottom of the ocean because sunlight does not reach so deep.

Plan what colour you will paint the water around the animals and plants in your painting.

MATERIALS

A3 sheet of watercolour paper, crayons and watercolours or gouache paints



You can start by first examining pictures of various oceanic mammals, fish, molluscs and anthropods together in the classroom.