

# Undersea printing and papercut picture

Age: 5-11   Group size: 20

Duration: 30 mins total, 2 sessions



Preparation time: 30 mins

## Resources

- Polystyrene pizza bases
- Printing inks
- Paper
- Newspapers
- Rollers
- Shallow trays
- Coloured paper
- scissors

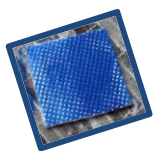


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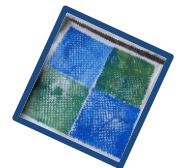
Cut the pizza bases into 10 cms squares and circles of 8.5cms diameter. Prepare the printing table. Cover the

table with lots of newspapers. Tear some of the newspaper into pages to protect the clean roller when printing. Squeeze ink about the size of a large pea into the trays, blue in one and blue and yellow in the other. In the photograph, 2 square tiles and 2 round tiles were used with blue and yellow ink to make the background.

## Activity



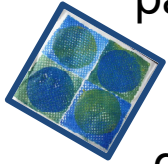
Roll the ink over the dimpled surface of the polystyrene tile. Position the inked surface on the backing paper. Take a piece of newspaper and use it with a clean roller to press the tile onto the backing



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paper. Peel the tile off carefully. Make 2 blue and 2 green square prints.

Print the circles on top of the squares and leave to dry.

## Session 2

Cut the coloured paper into wavy grass shapes and fish shapes. Glue onto the printed background.

Golden Time

