

Invisible Ink Drawing with Lee Bethel



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You will need:

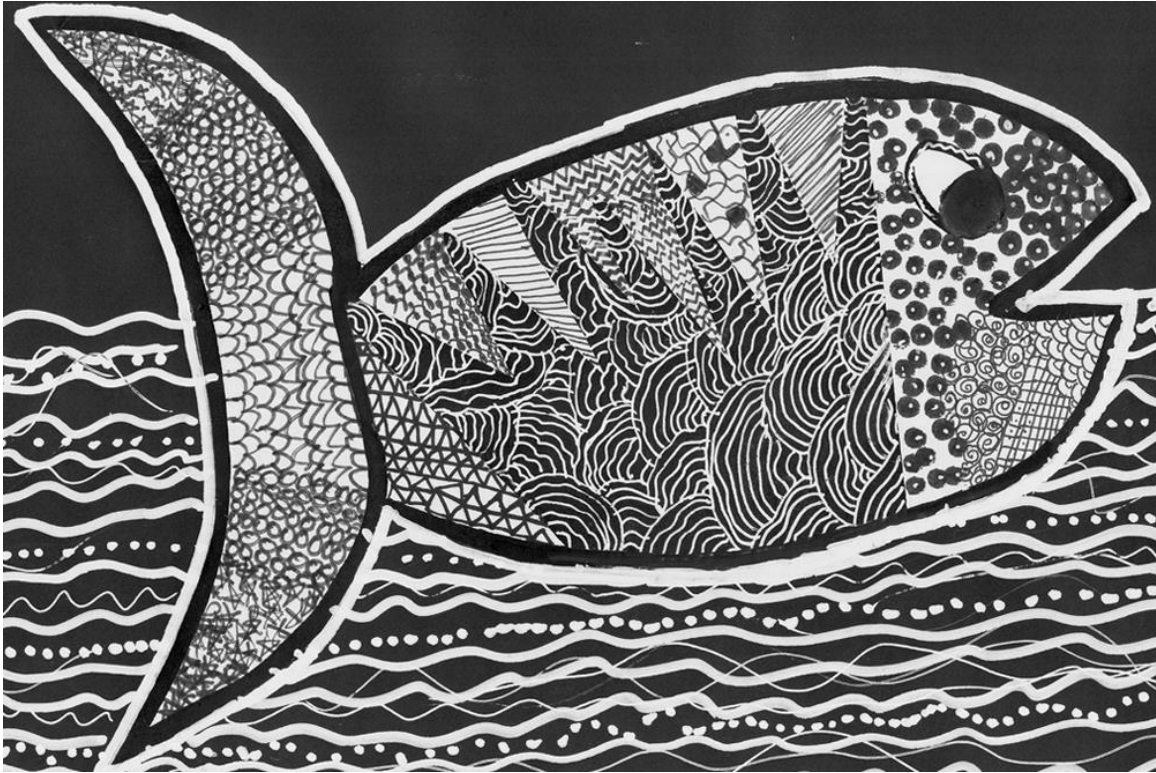
- An adult to help with the oven
- 2 tablespoons of bicarb soda (baking soda)
- 4 tablespoons of water
- Container to mix the solution
- Paintbrush and Paper to draw on

What to do:

1. Mix the bicarb and water in the container
2. Take the brush and using the solution draw your picture onto the paper
3. Have something to look at and observe while you draw, eg: a leaf, a bird, a dog/cat/fish OR just make your own interesting patterns.



See if you can copy this one:



4. When you have finished drawing, leave the work to dry.
5. Ask an adult to turn the oven on at 150 degrees C/300 F. Place the drawing in the oven for 10 minutes THEN take your paper out and see what you have drawn.

A chemical reaction has made the invisible solution visible!!!!

Lemon juice works the same way.

TRY DRAWING WITH OTHER UNUSUAL LIQUIDS SUCH AS:

- Cold coffee or tea
- Detergent and water

Here are the results:



Re-draw and colour over your invisible ink drawings:

