

*This week, you are going to create work in order to answer the following question:*

As artists, we are learning to improve mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials



The Great Wave off Kanagawa  
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As scientists, we are learning to describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

*Who was the artist Hokusai and why was he famous?*

As geographers, we are learning to describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography

As historians, we are learning to study a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history.

*To help you answer the question are key skills which you need to use in your learning this week.*

## Art ideas: *How did Hokusai create the Great Wave?*

- Create your own version of 'The Great Wave'.
- Create different shades of blue. You could use paint, colouring pencils or crayons.
- Look at different pictures of stormy sea and sketch some examples.
- Try tea-staining a sheet of paper and trying to copy the picture.
- Research Hokusai.

### Useful links:

<https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-art-history/south-east-se-asia/japan-art/a/hokusai-under-the-wave-off-kanagawa-the-great-wave>



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## Science ideas: *How does digestion work?*

- Create a diagram with labels about the digestive process.
- Create a comic strip about the digestive process.
- Pretend to be a scientist and explain the process of nutrients to your family.
- Create a poster about the digestive process.

### Useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4d82hv/resources/1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z27kng8>

## History ideas:

### *What are key events in Japanese history?*

- Create a timeline of the key events in the history of Japan.
- Create an information text about Hokusai.
- Research the samurai warriors.

### Useful links:

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Japan/345715>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/japan>

## Geography ideas:

### *What are the physical features of Japan?*

- Draw a map of Japan and label the key cities and important natural landmarks.
- Draw and label a volcano.
- Create a poster to explain about tsunamis.

### Useful links:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/facts-about-japan/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/tsunamis/>

<https://www.weatherwizkids.com/weather-volcano.htm>

## Other things you may wish to explore:

- Japanese comic art and how this compares to the British comic style
- Other artists who painted the sea
- Japanese culture including: computer games, fashion and food.