

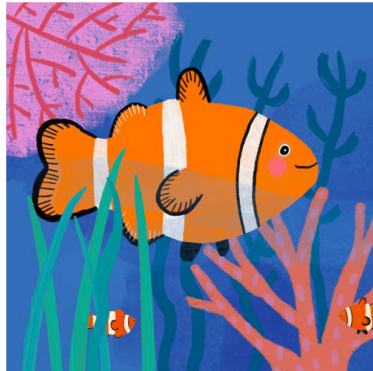
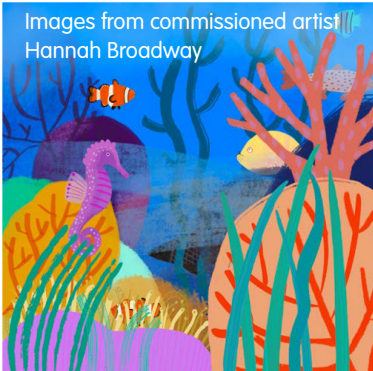
Draw for your hospital!

We would love to invite you and your pupils to take part in University Hospitals Dorset NHS Charity's competition to design a fish or sea creature. The winning designs will feature in artworks for the new Children's Unit, opening in 2026 at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital.

Art in hospitals is so important as it can help children, parents and carers feel more relaxed during what can be a very stressful time. It can also help provide a distraction for children who are undergoing treatment or have been admitted to a ward.

**YOUR PUPILS COULD HAVE THEIR DESIGNS FEATURED
IN MURALS CREATED BY PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS!**

Images from commissioned artist
Hannah Broadway



Do it for
the KIDS



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SUBMISSION RULES

Using any materials or techniques, your pupils are invited to create their most imaginative 2D artworks to the theme, 'Under the Sea'. The maximum size of each artwork is A3.

Please ensure artworks are colourful, happy and engaging, and avoid including humans and technology, angry/serious faces, sharp teeth or anything threatening!

Teachers of EYFS and KS1 students are welcome to create a template for an art activity, using collage, paint or any materials you choose.

One design will be selected from each age category by the professional artists. The winners and runners-up in each category will feature in our Hospital Art Gallery.

Categories

Under 7's (Years R – Y2 – EYFS and Key stage 1)

7-11 (Y3-Y6 – Key stage 2)

11-16 (Y7-Y11 – Key stage 3 & 4)

16-18 (Y12-Y13 – Key stage 5)

Artworks must be submitted by the end of spring term (Friday 27 March). You can of course submit earlier if you wish.



You can submit your entries by post or digitally. Send copies of the artwork to:

**FAO Children's Unit Art Competition,
University Hospitals Dorset NHS Charity
Royal Bournemouth Hospital
Castle Lane East
Bournemouth
BH7 7DW**

Or scan/photograph artwork
and send via WeTransfer to:
UHD.charity@nhs.net

Please label each piece with the entrant's full name, their age and their school/ educational institution name. This can be written on the back of printed entries or in the file name of digital entries.

Please keep the original artwork so that we can arrange to display it if your students are selected for the art exhibition.

GOOD LUCK! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR UNDERWATER CREATIONS!