



# *The Deep*

“During my visit to the ‘The Deep’ aquarium in Hull, I took a lot of photographs of different types of fish and marine life. These included jellyfish, sharks, tropical fish and even the remains of prehistoric sea creatures such as the Megalodon and Dunkleosteus. However, the species of particular interest to me was the green sawfish, a bizarre looking animal that is currently endangered in all parts of the world. In fact, ‘The Deep’ housed the only pair of green sawfish in the UK. Observing these beautiful creatures through the glass I felt disheartened that so many species across the world face endangerment and extinction due to human interference. I wanted to combine my interests in art and biology and create drawings inspired by some of the photographs I had taken. The featured fish in these drawings are the potato grouper and a reef shark.”

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