

# WE ARE WATER PROTECTORS

The images in *We Are The Water Protectors* are so beautifully created by Michael Goade that he won the 2021 Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American Picture Book of the Year. His images include traditional totems and natural elements. Use the instructions below to create a similar artwork of your own.



## YOU WILL NEED:

- This piece of paper
- Clear or white wax crayon
- 2 colours of water based paint – mixed or powdered
- Water
- A sponge or large brush



## TO CREATE YOUR PICTURE:

1. Sketch the image of your choice below using the white or clear crayon
2. Mix the paint so that it is very thin.
3. Wash each colour of paint over half of the image
4. Let the picture dry and you will see your wax crayon image remains white while the background is colourful just like the pictures in the book

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