

Concentrating hard while drawing a map.
They all drew their thoughts and memories
from the time they spent at the sea.



The parents making
curry for the children



ENJOY

The children holding up graduation certificates for the
seaside school. The fun they had in the Seto Inland Sea and
the things the children learnt will stay with them for ever.

Inside you can find the
Hiroshima Seto Inland Sea Map.
The map is full of the thoughts
and feelings of the children and
the best bits of the Seto Inland Sea!

About the Sea & Japan Project

“Bringing people together, and
bringing the sea and people
together”

The sea supports the lives of the Japanese people in a multitude of
ways.

The sea inspires us – sometimes it gives us peace of mind and
sometimes it excites.

The marine environment is being destroyed and we want the people
of this nation to take the initiative, starting with the children.

To expand our activities and ensure the sea can be passed safely to
future generations, we created this national project with the
guidance of the Japan Foundation, the Headquarters for Ocean
Policy, and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport.

The five core principles of the Sea & Japan Project:



Learn about the Sea!

By learning about the sea, people can see the
connection between themselves and the ocean.



Clean the Sea!

By making the sea cleaner, people can come into
contact with the sea and make new personal
discoveries.



Taste the Sea!

We can try to be more grateful about the
bounty we receive from the sea.



Experience the Sea!

We can all share in the fun and excitement the
sea offers.



The Sea as an Expression!

Let the sea increase our creative potential as
we try to represent what the sea means to us
in different ways.

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HIROSHIMA

Seto
INLAND

SEA

MAP



ひろしまの海と日本プロジェクト
うみひと海魅人に会いたい!

The children stayed
at an educational
seaside camp for
two days and one
night to learn about
the wonders of the
Seto Inland Sea.



Mr. Burashima teaching
the children how to float in
the water. After a lot of
swimming they played the
'suica-wari' game where
they had to hit a
watermelon blindfolded.



Observing Cypridina that live in
the clean waters of the Seto
Inland Sea. They are looking at
some Cypridina that was
placed on their hands.


Profile of Mr. Burashima

Name: Hiroshi Nishidai (Missile Man)
Height/Weight: 172 cm/104 kg
Blood Type: A
Place of Birth: Toyonaka, Osaka
Interests: Music, reading, visiting castles, swimming




These are some drawings by the children of places they recommend.

Picture of children



RYOUSEI OHKUBO
I've been to Miyajima two times before.




Picture of children




MEI UEDA
The underwater fireworks festival in Miyajima is beautiful.



Picture of children



AOI EBISU
I drew a fun picture of the fireworks from the Ujina fireworks festival.



Picture of children



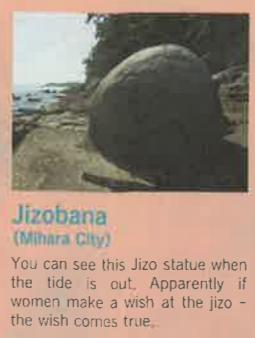
AKARI EBISU
I drew this because the Ujina fireworks festival is really beautiful.



Picture of children



MAI MURAKAMI
There's a shop near the sea in Ujina where you can look out and see pretty sunsets.

Jizobana
(Mihara City)
You can see this Jizo statue when the tide is out. Apparently if women make a wish at the jizo - the wish comes true.



Shimanami Kaido
(Onomichi City)
This road links six islands in the Seto Inland Sea with a series of bridges. You can cross the bridges on bicycles.




Aiata Island
(Otake City)
This island is famous for having one of the best fishing grounds in the Seto Inland Sea. They also successfully farm sea bream and yellowtail in the area.



Etajima Olive Factory
(Etajima City)
In this extraordinary facility local olives are farmed, harvested, transformed into products and sold.



Former Imperial Japanese Naval Academy
(Etajima City)
This facility has brick and stone buildings intact from the Meiji and Taisho eras.



ETTA JAZZ CAFÉ
(Etajima)
A cafe where the sea stretches out before your eyes and you can sample dishes from around the world while listening to jazz.



Picture of children



IROHA FUJIHARA
Hiroshima is famous for oysters. I drew this picture because I want people to know how they are made.




Picture of children




TSUDURA UENO
There are lots of creatures in Etajima and the sea-fireflies are pretty at night.




Picture of children




HIROKI NAKASHIMA
I want a lot of people to know Ondo is a great place. There's wonderful seafood there. Come and check it out!



Picture of children



YUUKI NAITOH
My father and grandfather catch delicious fish.



Picture of children



AUNN FUJIHARA
I want people to know there are dangerous creatures in the Seto Inland Sea.



Picture of children



ANN KURISU
The sea in the Seto Inland Sea is big and clean. Come and see for yourself!



Picture of children



REO INOUE
The Shimanami Kaido is beautiful at night when the bridges are lit up.

