**Materials:**

* Water-based paints (acrylic or tempera)
* Large brush
* A4 or A3 paper
* Sponge or old toothbrush
* Blue, white, and black paint

**Step 1: Draw the Wave Shape**

Lightly sketch a big wave curling over, using a pencil. Make it dramatic!

**Step 2: Add Bold Colours**

Use lots of blue and white paint. Let the colours mix on the page like wild water!

**Step 3: Use a Sponge or Brush to Show Movement**

Dab with a sponge or flick white paint with a toothbrush to show the splashy, foamy bits of the wave.

**Step 4: Add Drama**

Add a little black or dark blue to the base of the wave to make it feel powerful.

**Step 5: Give it Feeling**

Think about how the wave feels—stormy, exciting, loud—and paint with energy!

**🎨 Additional Art Ideas:**

* 🌀 Paint a stormy sky using big swirling brushstrokes
* 👤 Create an expressive self-portrait using black and white only
* 🪨 Build your own mini sculpture inspired by *Scallop* using clay or salt dough
* 🌀 Find your own scallop shell, pose it in the style of the ‘Scallop’ by Hambling and create a background for it (just like Vat Kat does, see his fact sheet) and photograph it to make it look massive
* 🌊 Use only blue and white paint to create an abstract “emotion ocean”