# How To: Beach Scene

1. Trace your line drawing onto the watercolor paper.

2. *White areas:  What makes this watercolor nice and airy is leaving lots of white areas in the sky and sand .*

1. Sand:  For the sand we will be mixing three different colors. For the cream color, mix brown, medium orange and white.  For darker areas mix brown, black and white.  For other color mix brown yellow and black. Let dry.

2. Water and Sky:  For the sky and water, we will be mixing three different shades of blue. Mix blue with a little black for aqua color. Mix blue with dark blue for darker areas. Mix blue with dark blue and black, this will be the darkest shade of blue.  Start painting with the lightest shades first. Once you like the way the painting is looking then paint in darker shades.  Make sure to leave white for the clouds and water.

3. Sand detail areas:  Mix brown and black and paint in the sand humps.  Use some of the sand and sky paint to create grass leaves.

4. Paint splatters:  Use whichever colors you are interested in and flick onto water-color paper near sand area. I used the dark brown and dark blue paint.