



# Art

*A View Through  
My Window*

For Mental Health and Wellbeing week, every year group in Mossfits Lane Primary School is going to do the same art challenge!

Read this powerpoint to find out what your challenge is.

Making art is a fantastic way to  
relax!

For Mental health and Wellbeing  
week, make art of what you can see  
from your window.

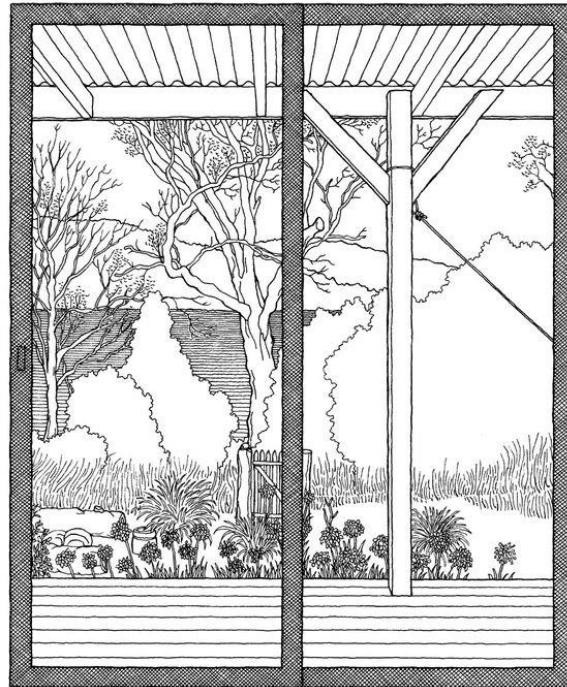
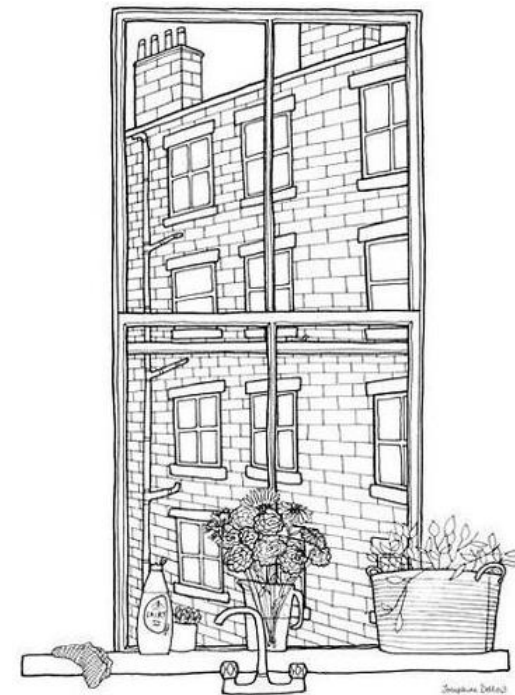
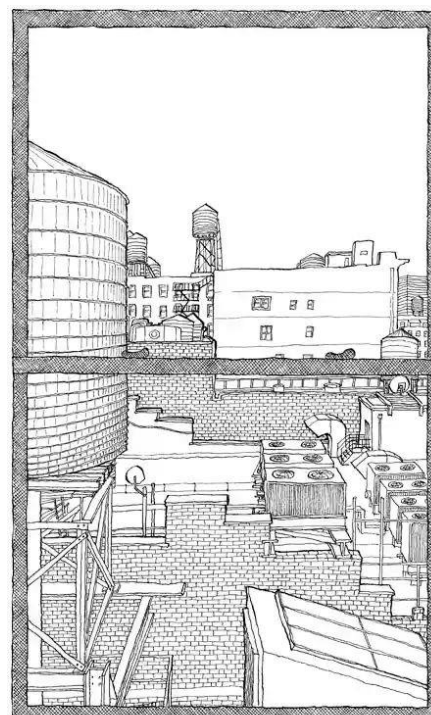
When you start, lots of decisions are going to be made.

- Which window has your favourite view?
- Where are you going to sit?
- Are you going to draw any of the inside, or just the window frame and outside?

First look at these  
examples.

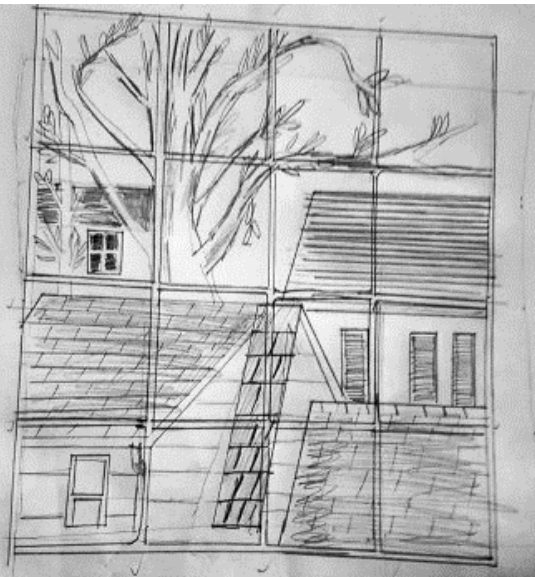
The artists have all drawn  
a view through their  
favourite window at home.

Look closely at each piece  
of art.



# Challenge 1

Use pencil (not colour) to make a detailed drawing of your window.



1. Sit in front of the window you will draw.
2. Hold your arm out straight and point at the window. Use your finger to draw/trace an imaginary line around all of the big shapes you can see.
3. Draw the largest shapes you can see (this will probably be the window frame). Try to make them fill most of the page.
4. Now draw all of the smaller details you can see.
5. Look again at your window view. Where is the lightest part? Where does the sunlight hit most? Shade these with pencil the lightest and softest.
6. Where is the darkest part? Shade these parts the darkest.

Now look at these examples.

This time, they have not used a pencil.  
Instead they used something different.

Look closely at each piece of art.

- What details can you see?
- What materials do you think they used?
- What do you like about the drawings?



## Challenge 2

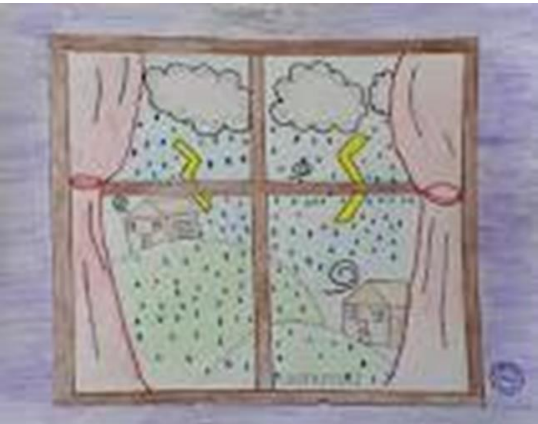
Make a new piece of art showing your window, but this time using any equipment and art materials you want.



This time, you can choose how you will make art of your window.

Here are some methods you could choose:

- Pencil crayons
- Felt tips
- Make a collage
- Build a model
- Paint
- Chalk, charcoal or pastels
- Take a photo and edit it creatively



Finally, take a photo of both pieces of art you made and send it in to your teacher on Class Dojo.

You could even write a message to your teacher explaining why that is your favourite view.

We cannot wait to see all of your beautiful creations!