



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 your mind and it can feel really rewarding to make something brand new and unique.

At the moment, we are spending more time than ever at home. For Mental health and Wellbeing week, we would like you to create art inspired by what you can see from your window.

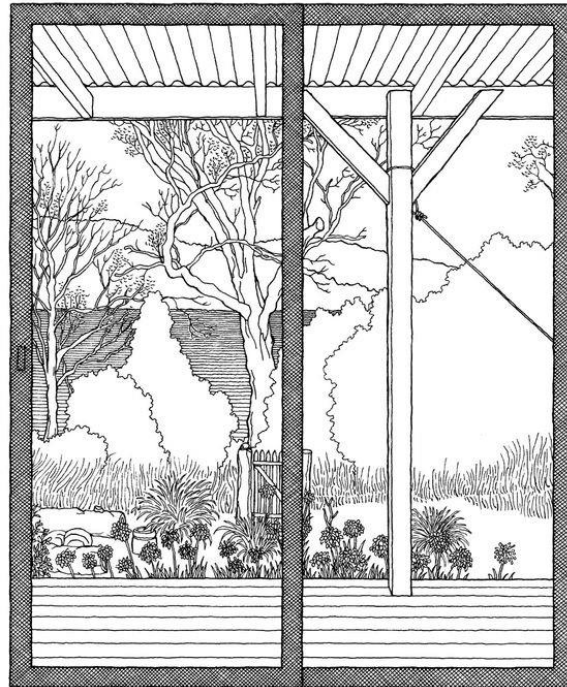
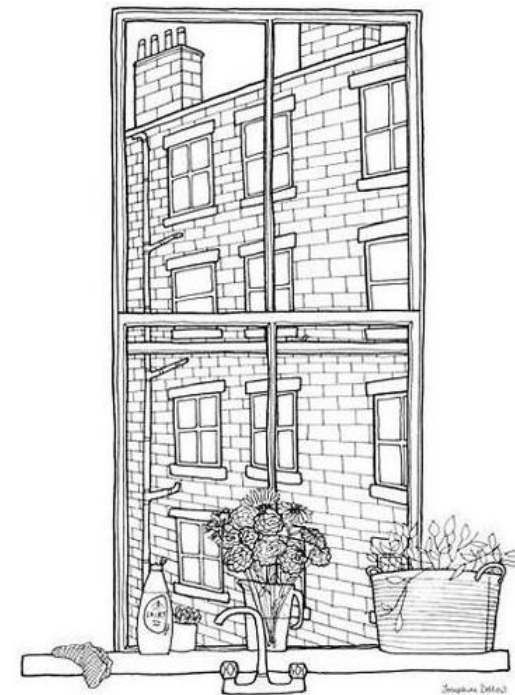
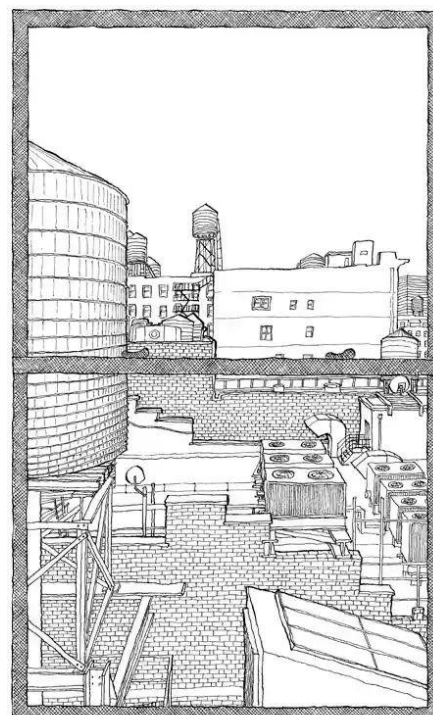
When you start, lots of decisions are going to be made.

- 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 inspiring examples.
The artists on the next slides have all
drawn a view through their favourite
window at home.

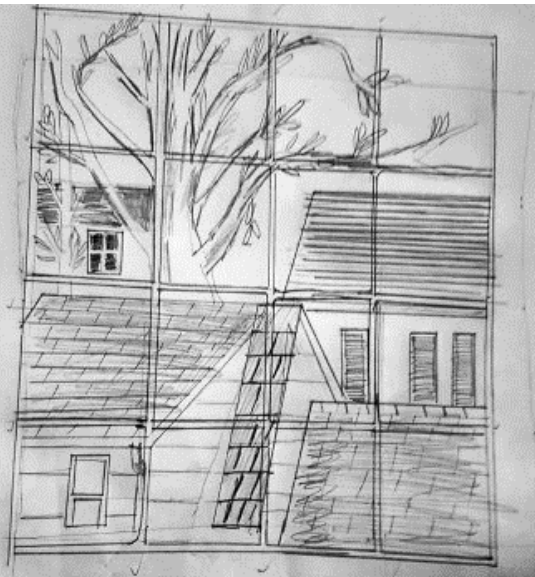
Look closely at each piece of art.

- What details can you see?
- What do you like about the drawings?
- What ideas will you use in your 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 you can start to look closer at all of the smaller shapes and lines you can see. Look at how big each thing is inside the window frame. Does the window frame block any of it?
5. Now draw all of the smaller details you can see.
6. 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.
7. Where is the darkest part? Shade these parts the darkest.

Now look at these different inspiring examples.

The artists on the next slides have all drawn a view through their favourite window at home. But this time, they have not used a pencil. Instead they chose to use different materials and colours.

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?
- What ideas will you use in your art?



Challenge 2

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

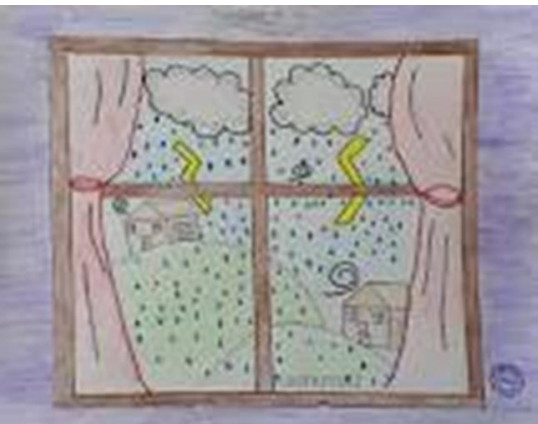


This time, you can choose how you will make art of your window. You may want to follow the instructions from the previous slide again to help you draw out the image first.

Then, decide how you will make this piece of art.

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



Here are some inspiring quotes from real artists to inspire you even more.

“Creativity takes courage.” – Henri Matisse

“If you hear a voice within you say, ‘You cannot paint,’ then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced”

-Vincent Van Gogh

“Every artist was first an amateur.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

**“To practice any art, no matter how well or how badly, is a way to make your soul grow”
– Kurt Vonnegut**

“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.” – Scott Adams

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!