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The Point's view finder

Find your own
focal point!



A view finder helps you focus on something, without getting distracted by other objects around it.

You can see colours, shapes and objects more clearly, and it also helps you choose what to include in a composition.

Take a walk around the gallery and look through the magnifying glass - hold it at arm's length, then up close. How does this affect what you can see?

Use it to inspire you to see things differently and think creatively!

Start by making a light pencil sketch of what you can see through your view finder.

A sketch is when you use simple outlines without adding any details.

Now add more detail and colour. Remember to include any shadows and experiment with different marks to recreate textures.

Take your view finder away and use it at home and on your travels. Don't forget to tag your creations on Instagram @wearedarts and Twitter @we_aredarts

Recycled paper, used envelopes and cardboard are all ideal for drawing on and are also more kind to the environment.

Idea!

You could create your own mini sketchbook using different papers and tying the pages together using a hole punch and string.



Viewfinder activities
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