

# Through my window

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## Foundation and Key Stage: 1

National Curriculum  
Subject Area/s:  
Literacy, art, potential for  
cross-curricular work

Length of session:  
1 hour

Max group size: 30 pupils



### Session outline

In this lively session children will play games, sing songs and take part in a range of activities to encourage them to enjoy looking at paintings.

#### Activity 1: Learning to look

- Children will spot animals and other details in Pissarro's 'View from my Window'.
- They will handle materials from the painting.

#### Activity 2: Down on the farm

- Children will join in singing a range of songs including Old Pissarro had a farm.
- They will think about growing food and looking after animals. they will meet Mme Pissarro and take part in farmyard role play.

#### Activity 3: Through my window

- Children will be encouraged to imagine stepping into the scene and think about what they could hear, smell and feel if they were inside the painting

#### Activity 4: Make and take

- They will create a window frame for their own 'through my window' picture.

### Learning Outcomes

- Improved visual literacy.
- Improved speaking and listening skills.
- Learning how to engage with paintings.

'I hopped like a bunny!'

Foundation Stage pupil after a pilot 'Through my Window' session at the Ashmolean



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