

MAGICAL MUSEUMS

ACTIVITY BOOK

Explore some of the amazing objects
and artworks at Hull Museums and
Ferens Art Gallery with this booklet
packed with fun activities!

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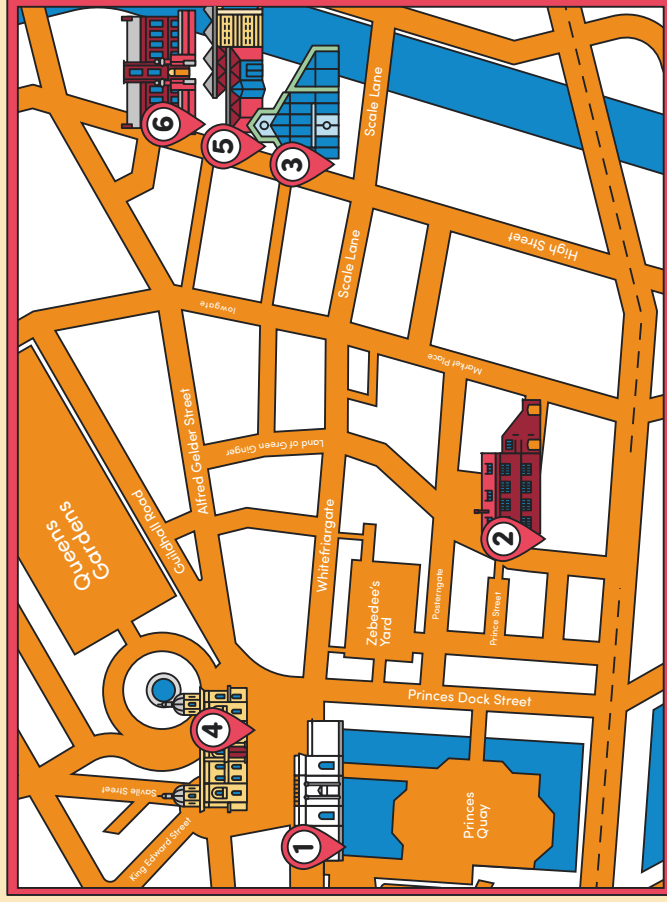
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Welcome

Hull Museums and Ferens Art Gallery are full of amazing objects and artworks dating from Pre-history to the present day. In this booklet we introduce you to some of the amazing treasures of our collections and fun activities you can do inspired by them to help you delve into the magic of the museums!

How to find us:

Hull Museums and Ferens Art Gallery consist of 6 different sites across the city of Hull. Here's where to find our wonderful sites.



Ferens Art Gallery
Queen Victoria Square
Carr Lane
HU1 3RA



Maritime Museum
Queen Victoria Square
Carr Lane
HU1 3DX



Hands on History Museum
South Church Side
HU1 1RR



Streetlife Museum
High Street
Hull
HU1 1PS



Hull and East Riding Museum
36 High Street
Hull
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Wilberforce House
High Street
Hull
HU1 1NQ

Draw and Explore

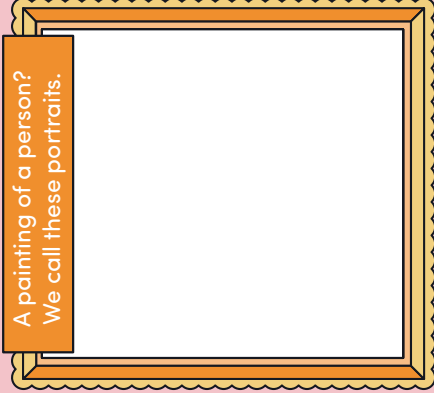
This page is a space for you to flip back to and make notes and sketches of the objects and facts you discover.

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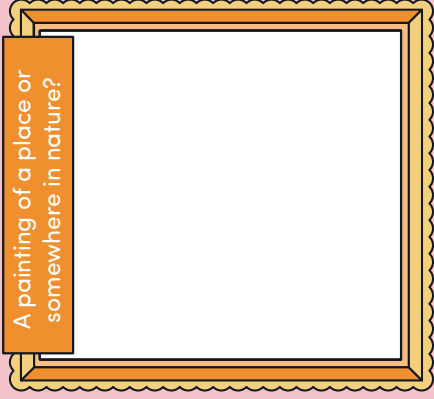
FERENS ART GALLERY

As you go around the gallery, can you find and draw your own version of...

A painting of a person?
We call these portraits.



A painting of a place or
somewhere in nature?



Spotter Guide

As you go around the gallery, can you spot:



An artwork with an
animal in it

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An artwork which
shows a river or sea

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A sculpture

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An artwork which has
flowers or plants in it.

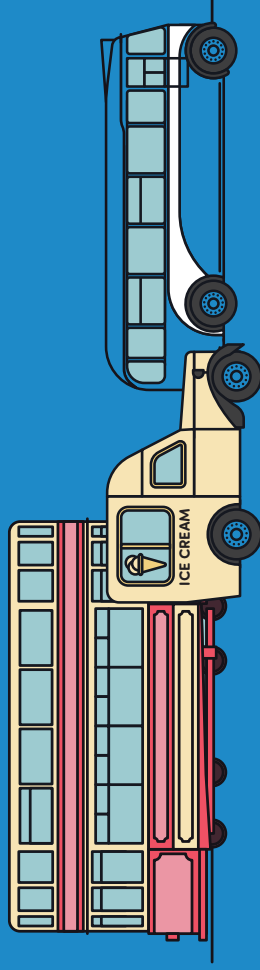
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Explore some of our wonderful museums and
their amazing collections with this fun trail.

Please note, it is essential to book a separate time slot to visit each of our museums. Booking is
not required to visit the Museums Quarter Garden. To find links to our online booking pages,
please visit: www.hcandl.co.uk/museums-and-galleries

STREETLIFE MUSEUM

Can you find these vehicles as you go around the museum?



Hull Double Decker Tram

What is the number
of this tram?

Ice Cream Van

What is the name of the
company this van
belonged to?

AEC Regal Mark III

Where is this bus going to?

Explore the street scene

What foods can you see for
sale in the Co-op?

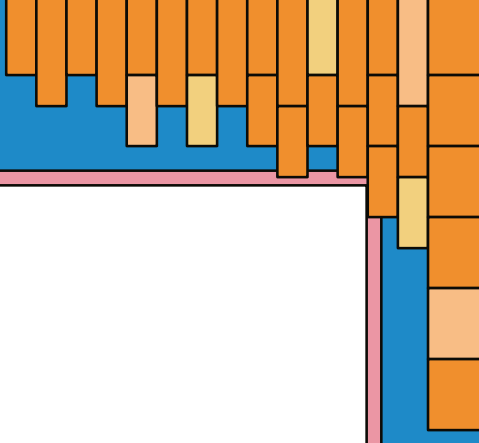
Find the pharmacy.
What is the number
of the shop?

Find the signal box. Where is it from?



Find our collection of
early motor cars.

Draw your favourite car here:



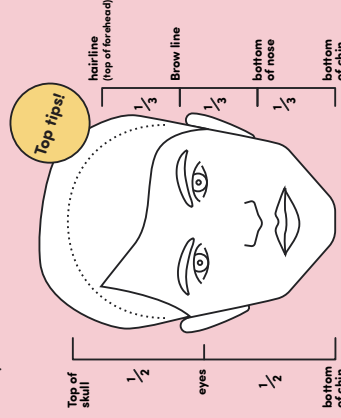
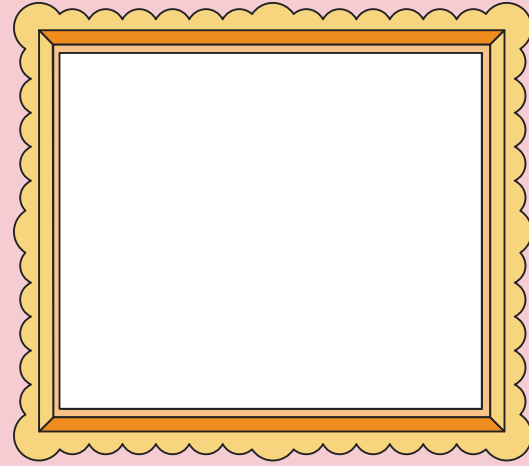
FERENS ART GALLERY

The Ferens Art Gallery is packed full of exciting artworks, stories and objects. We have paintings of royal faces, a sculpture of a cricket player, loads of artworks inspired by the sea, portraits of people young and old, and even a gigantic painting of a family of lions! For over 90 years the Ferens Art Gallery has been Hull's home for art and still continues to collect more amazing artwork for the people of Hull – like you!

Portrait Making

Lots of different artists have made self-portraits. Why not make your own?

Have a look closely at yourself either in mirror or in a photo, focusing on your head and shoulders and the details you see. Then, in the frame below or on a piece of paper, have a go at creating a portrait of yourself.



GALLERY HIGHLIGHTS

'Portrait of a Young Woman'
by Frans Hals, 1655-1660

This picture was painted in Holland in the 17th century over 350 years ago. It isn't known who the young woman in the painting is but it's likely that she was the wife of a merchant.

Landscapes of Imagination

Throughout history, artists have painted landscapes. Sometimes this was to show what it looked like somewhere. Other times, artists would paint landscapes from their imagination.

Close your eyes for a minute and imagine you are somewhere in nature.

Where are you?

What can you see?

What is the weather like?

On a piece of paper, draw the scene you imagined and add colours.

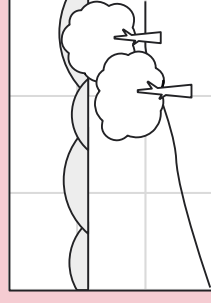
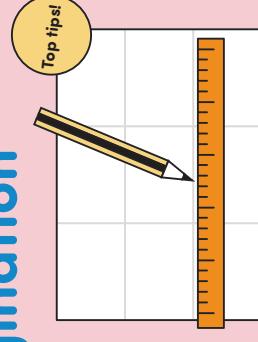
Top tips for creating your landscape

Take a piece of paper, turn it landscape and using a ruler and pencil, divide the page into a 3 x 3 grid.

Decide where you want the sky and the land to meet in your picture and draw a line across you page to mark this. This known as a horizon line.

Add any key features in your landscape in an area of your grid where the lines cross to help make sure they catch people's eyes.

Finish off your picture by adding some colour!



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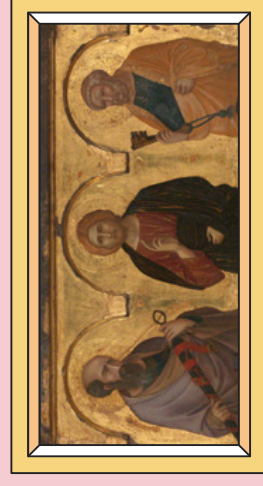
'Maria, from Sterne'
by Joseph Wright of Derby, 1777

The lady in this painting is called Maria and is a character from a novel called 'A Sentimental Journey through France and Italy.' How do we think she is feeling? What clues are there for this?"

GALLERY HIGHLIGHTS

'Christ Between Saints Paul and Peter',
Pietro Lorenzetti, c.1320

Did you know this golden artwork is over 700 years old? And that 1200 hours were spent repairing it to make it look this good? That would take you 50 days if you didn't sleep a wink!



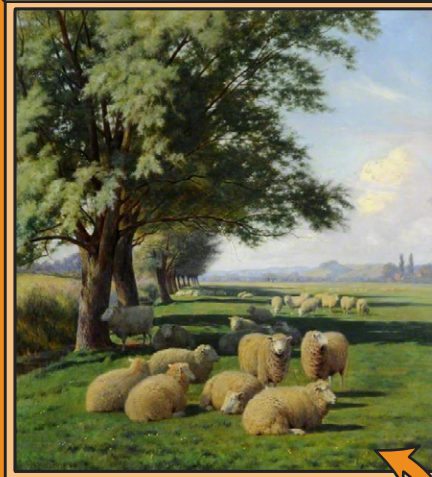
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Relaxing Colouring

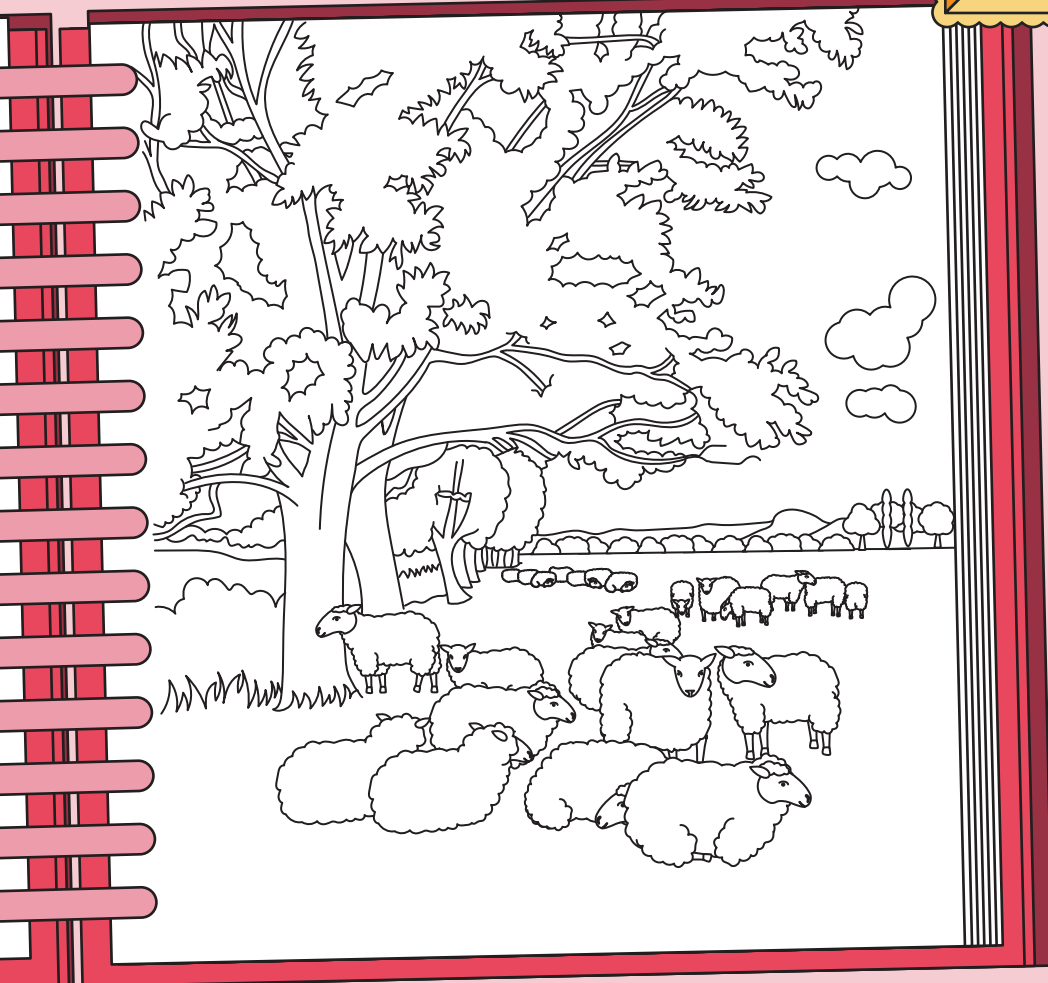
This peaceful painting shows a field of sheep soaking up some sunlight. It makes us think of spring and all the magical changes in nature that happen in this season.

Have a go at colouring your own version of this beautiful painting in the outline below. Don't forget to sign your name under it, so everyone knows it's yours!



GALLERY HIGHLIGHTS

Near Canterbury, Kent, 1904,
William Sidney Cooper



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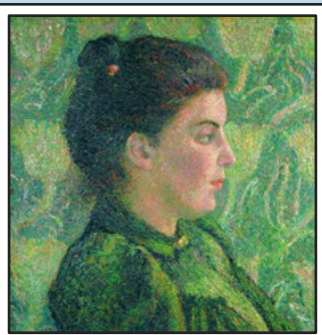
This painting is called 'A Summer Afternoon at Hampton Court, Surrey'. It was painted by an artist called Alice Maud Fanner and shows people relaxing in the sunshine. What is your favourite thing to do on a sunny summer afternoon? Draw a picture of it in the box below.

GALLERY HIGHLIGHT

A Summer Afternoon at Hampton Court, Surrey, Alice Maud Fanner (1865-1930).

Colour Scavenger Hunt

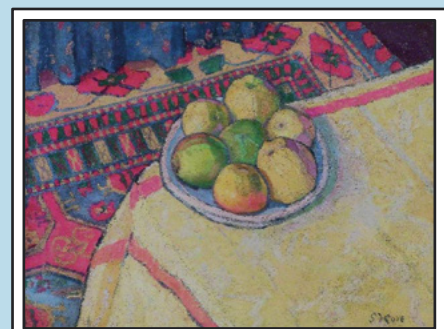
As a family, have a look and see what different colours you can see in the artworks below. Can you find something around your home in each of these different colours? Next, see what different shapes you can see in these artworks. Can you find objects in these different shapes around your home?



Esther Bensusan (1870-1951)
(the artist's wife), Lucien Pissaro, 1893.



The Embroidered Cloak, Frances Campbell Boileau Cadell, 1920s.



Still Life with Apples, Spencer Gore, 1912.

Create your own Treasure Hunt

Looking for fun things to do at home and in the garden this summer holiday? Why not make your own treasure hunt! You can find lots of fun, simple ideas for making your own treasure hunt for children of different ages at:

www.henry.org.uk/activities/treasurehunt

Exploring Art

Get creative with these fun art activities inspired by the artworks at the Ferens Art Gallery.

Ferens Favourites

'The Lion at Home' by Rosa Bonheur is one of the most popular paintings at the Ferens Art Gallery. On these pages, some of our team have picked out their favourite artworks from the Ferens Art Gallery collection to share with you!

Why not come and visit Ferens Art Gallery with your family this summer and see which artworks are your favourites?



STAFF FAVOURITE

'The Lion at Home', Rosa Bonheur, 1881

Alana, School Bookings: "This huge big cat canvas is a visitor favourite and I love it too, it reminds me of childhood visits to Ferens with my mum"

Creative Colouring

Get creative by colouring in this lion illustration inspired by Rosa Bonheur's beautiful painting.



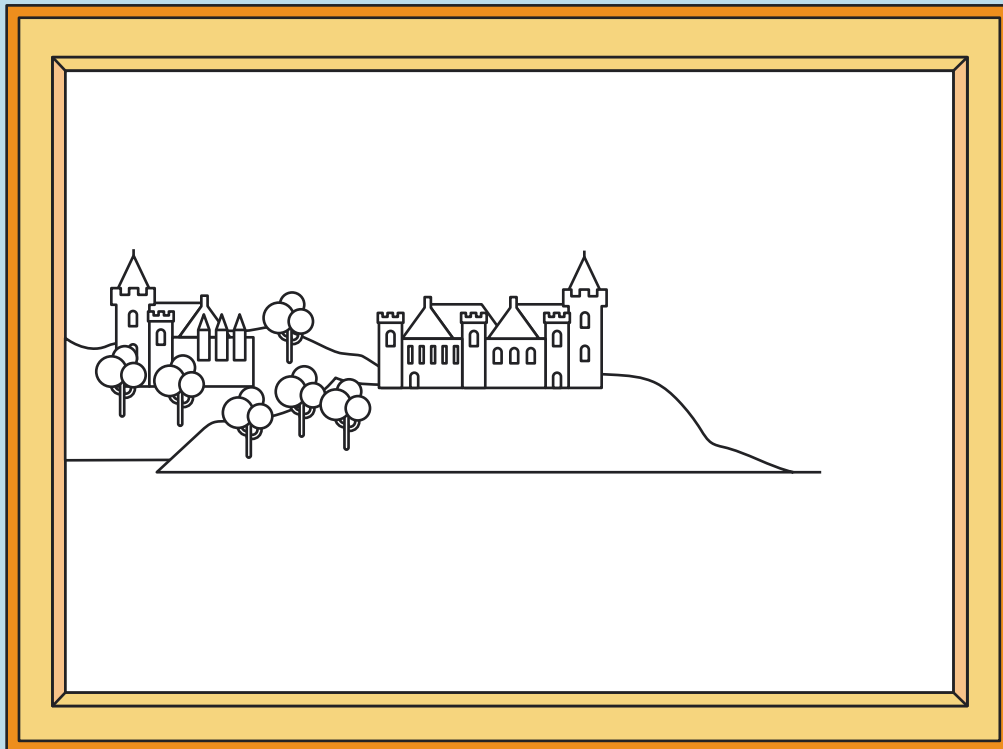
Create your own Landscapes

Here are two uncomplete landscape outlines inspired by paintings in the Ferens Art Gallery collection. Have a go at completing these landscape pictures by drawing on them and colouring them in. You could add people, animals, buildings, plants, flowers, whatever you'd like!



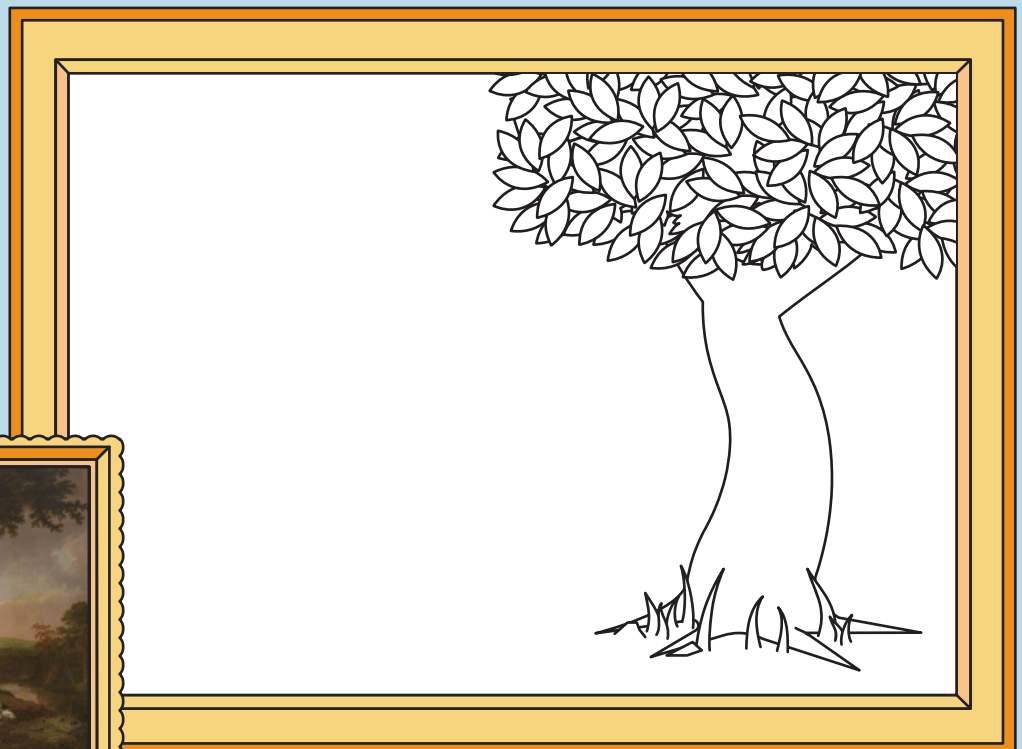
COLLECTION HIGHLIGHT

View of Het Valkhof, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, G.W. Berckhout, c.1650-1660.



COLLECTION HIGHLIGHT

Maria, from Sterne, Joseph Wright of Derby, 1777.



Relaxing Art

Calm Colouring

Take time out to relax by colouring in this peaceful woodland scene inspired by the beautiful painting A 'Summer Shade' by Benjamin Haughton which is part of the Ferens Art Gallery collection.



'A Summer Shade', Benjamin Haughton, 1900



STAFF FAVOURITE

The Fen, William Kiddier, c.1933

Zoe, Schools Programme Manager: "I grew up in Lincolnshire not too far from the Fens so this picture reminds me of summer days exploring the countryside. The sky always seemed so big, like in this painting, and the whole area was vast, open and green."



La Belle Jaune Giroflée, Emma Sandys, 1870

Sally, Learning Programme Assistant: "I love the colours in this painting, especially the warm yellows and oranges of the flowers in the background and the blue/ green of the girl's dress."

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Jason Wilsher-Mills: Are We There Yet?



24th February -
2nd June 2024



Ferens
Art Gallery

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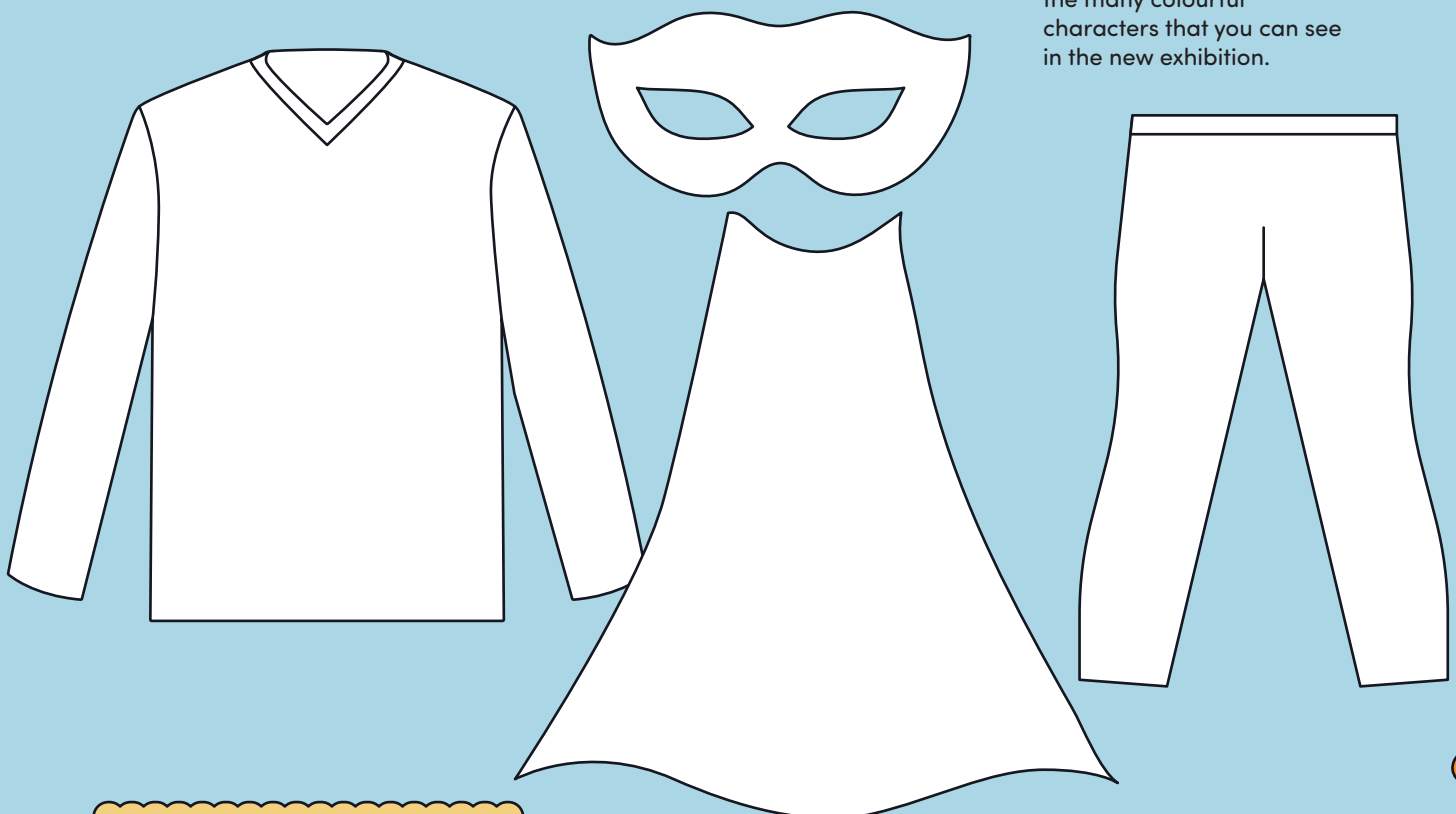
Join us at the Ferens for a colourful journey into the imagination and experiences of disabled artist Jason Wilsher-Mills!

Created in response to disabled communities in Hull, Wakefield and Manchester, Jason's theatrical portraits and sculptures reflect aspects of his personality, memory, and disability. This family friendly exhibition is suitable for all ages and includes Augmented Reality (AR) and interactive experiences.

Design your own outfit

A lot of Jason's artworks show different characters wearing colourful outfits and masks. In the design of these, there are lots of small details and images about things important to Jason and people he has met.

Have a go at designing your own mask and outfit inspired by who you are and things you like. You can draw designs on the clothes outlines below, or draw your own designs on a piece of paper. When you've finished, colour them in!



The Green Man, by Jason Wilsher Mills. This giant inflatable sculpture is one of the many colourful characters that you can see in the new exhibition.



WAVES OF WONDER

An Exhibition by Hull's Young Maritime Creatives

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Waves of Wonder: Exhibition at Ferens Art Gallery

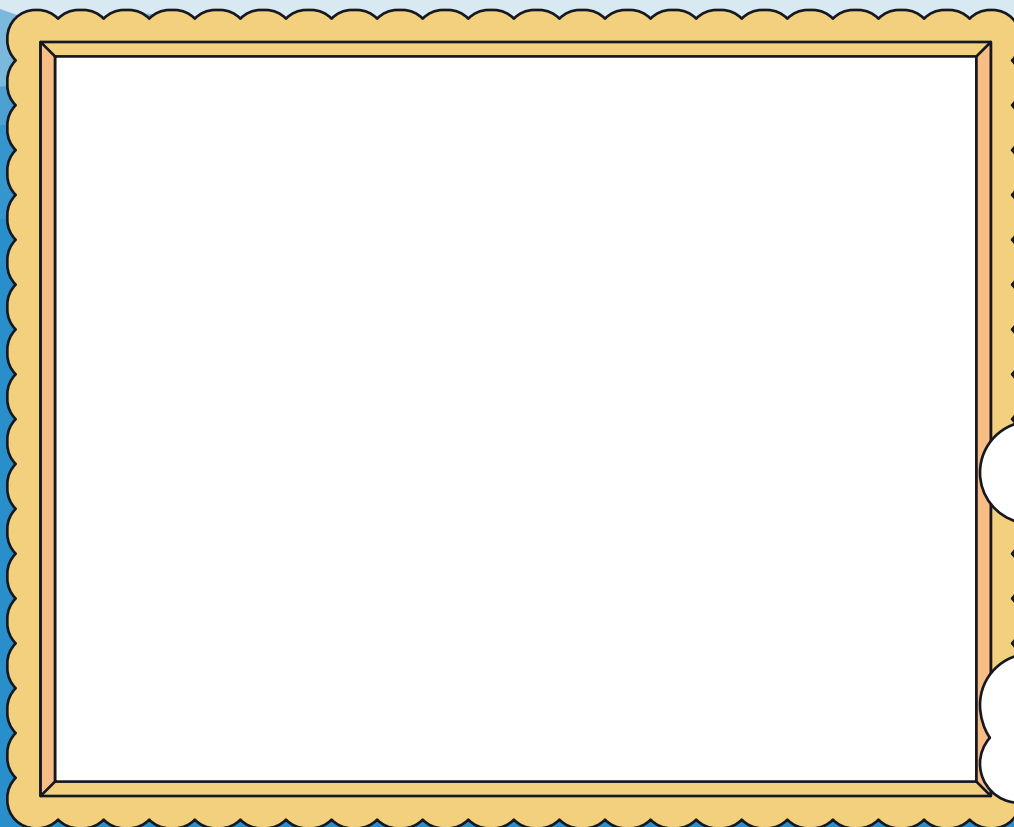
Open until Sunday 26 January 2025, Free entry

Waves of Wonder is an exhibition at Ferens Art Gallery featuring lots of amazing artworks created by local secondary school children inspired by Hull's maritime history.



Activity

Use the picture frame to create your own artwork inspired by the sea. You could also create a piece of music or dance.

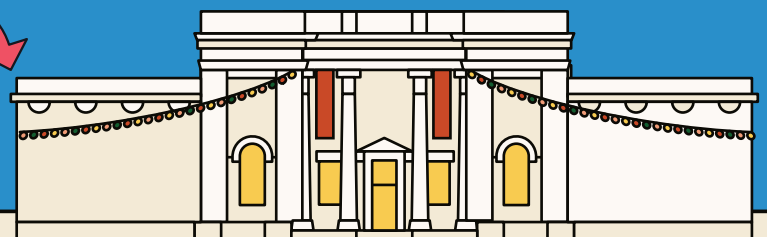


To help you make your own artwork, song or dance about the sea, try thinking about these things:

What do you think of when you imagine the sea?

What memories do you have of the Humber, the sea or seaside?

You can also get inspiration from the photo of the exhibition, or why not pop down to Ferens Art Gallery to see the exhibition with your family.



Ferens Art Gallery

Spring Colouring

Have a go at colouring in this spring drawing.



Collections highlight: *Two Sisters (Mother and Daughter)*, Bessie MacNicol, 1899.

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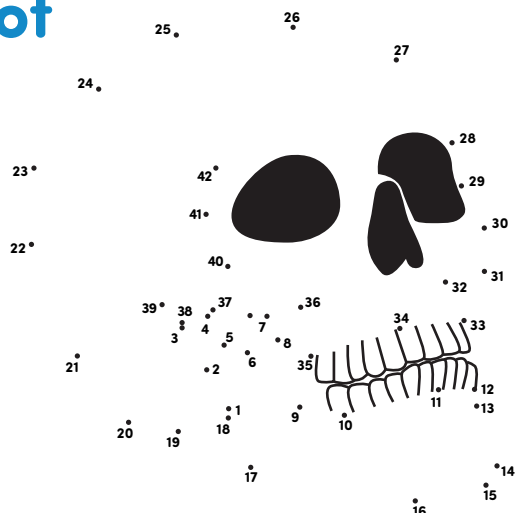
Memory Game

Have a look this painting for 1 minute. What things can you see in it? When 1 minute has passed, close your booklet and see how many things in the picture you can remember. Write down as many as you can remember or have a go at drawing the picture from memory. When you have finished, have a look at the picture again to see how you got on.



Dot to Dot

Join the dots up in number order to make your own skull drawing. You can even draw some extra things next to it to create your own design.

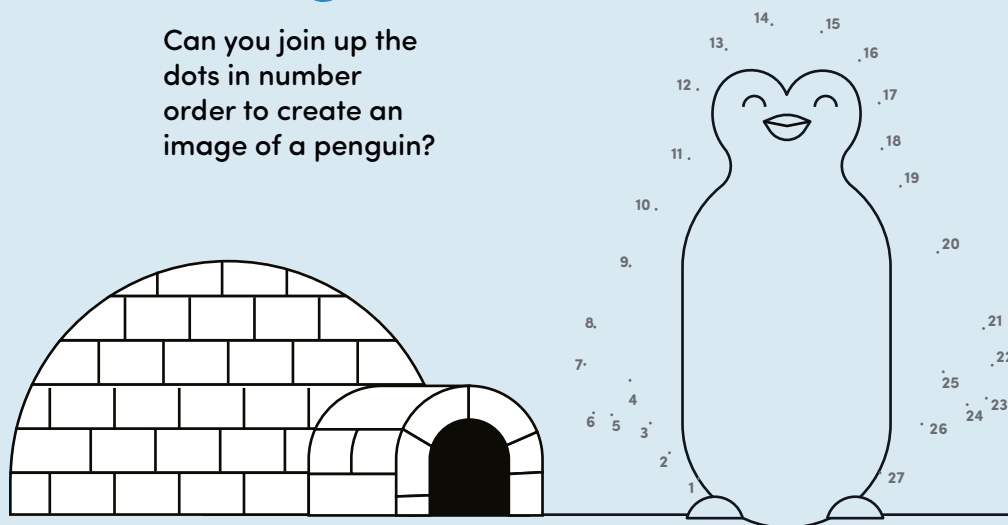


FERENS FAVOURITE

Trompe l'oeil Studio Wall with a Vanitas Still Life, Cornelius Norbertus Gijsbrechts, 1664.

Penguin Dot to Dot

Can you join up the dots in number order to create an image of a penguin?

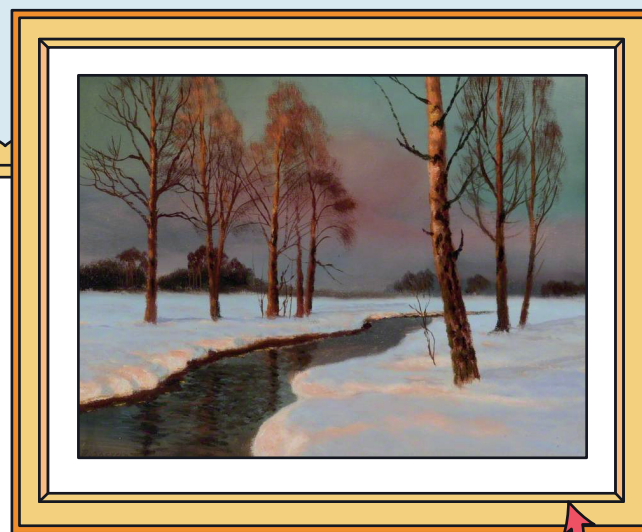
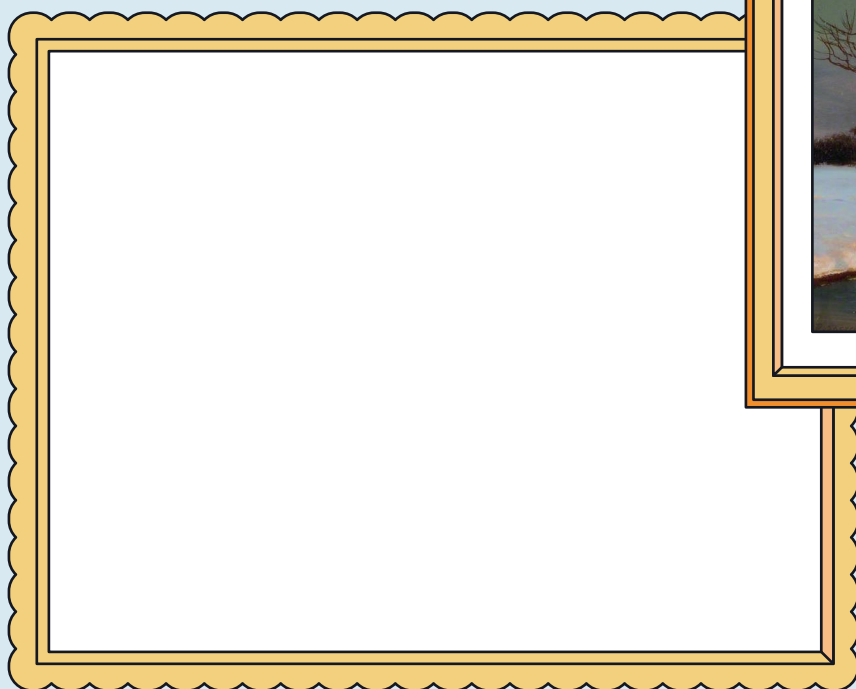


COLLECTIONS HIGHLIGHT

Mini penguin figurine from the Wilberforce House Museum collections.

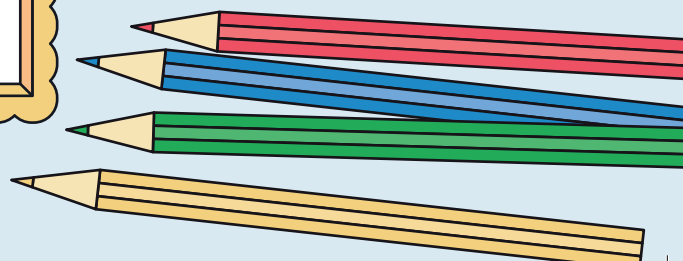
Relaxing Winter Drawing

This beautiful calm winter painting is called *Nature at Rest*, and was painted by the artist Daniel Sherrin (1869-1940). Spending time outdoors in nature can be very relaxing. Have a go at drawing a quiet, calm winter picture of your own in the box below.



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Nature at Rest, Daniel Sherrin (1869-1940), Ferens Art Gallery.



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