

DRAWING THE WORLD BEYOND YOUR WINDOW

Try these simple drawing activities inspired by a painting.



At People's History Museum there is a large collection of paintings by the artist Cliff Rowe (1904-1989) including this work called *Woman with Birdcage in Window* painted in 1931.

Rowe was an artist that used his paintbrush to draw attention to the ideas he believed in.

He spent much of his professional life visiting factories and painting people at work, but this painting depicts someone pausing to look out of a window.

Activity 1: SEE

Draw the outline of a window in your home and then draw what you can see outside. Focus on the shapes and the lines that you can see.

People's History Museum is the national museum of democracy, telling the story of its development in Britain: past, present and future. You can find out more at: phm.org.uk

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Activity 2: IMAGINE

Imagine you are the woman in the painting. What are you looking at? Have a go at drawing what you imagine.

Activity 3: REMEMBER

The woman is standing next to a bird in a cage. We can imagine the bird tweeting. Think about a sound that has made you happy in the past. Maybe it was someone's voice or the sound of the sea? Try to remember the place where you heard that sound and have a go at drawing it.

