One of the new Creative Arts kits being developed for the Autumn will have a Lincoln theme. Here we have Turner’s watercolour painting from our collection to inspire you to get creative!

Many artists have painted the view of Lincoln from a similar position to this. Why do you think that is?

What do you think might be happening in this painting?

We have used Lincoln as an example but you could use your own area, village, town or city or even an imaginary place. See how our learning team artist, Robert, used the Turner painting to develop art works....
How would you go about painting your favourite Lincoln (or other place) view?

Here’s how one of the Investigate learning team did…

Step 1

Look at the same view as Turner did from across Brayford pool, Lincoln (now near the university) and take photographs…
Step 2
Use the photographs to sketch out the view …

1 view – 3 different sketches

Pencil drawing of Turner’s view

Charcoal drawing of Turner’s view

Ink drawing of Turner’s view
Step 3

Plan the colours and different parts of the image to be used in the final watercolour line and wash painting...

The city skyline

Glass and steel – position above the narrow boats

Narrow boats on Brayford pool

Water and wildlife

Materials – position next to the brickwork and bridge

Warehouses - position next to Lincoln university library

Transport – position next to the railway signal box

Choose parts of your view to have a go!
Step 4

Build up the colour and bring your view to life...

Using the process of line and wash the colour is then built up. Use pen and ink to draw the lines and then build up the colour using washes of watercolour one at a time.
Have you had a go?

Step 5

The final piece. Now display your landscape painting to start your own art exhibition!

For more inspiration..

See the next page for more paintings of Lincoln from our new kits.

Be inspired by Robert’s art work further

Click here

The Usher Gallery art collection can be viewed on ArtUK. Why not have a look and let us know your favourite?

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Other paintings from our collection you might want to research or use as inspiration for your own art work...

Marian Logsdail
Minster Yard, Lincoln

Peter De Wint
Lincoln from the South with Bargate

John E. Ferneley
Lincoln High Street, Two Years after the Coming of the Railways

Anna Katrina Zinkeisen
Mediaeval Lincoln

Research these art works and artists and send us your views and feelings about the paintings.

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