

Dear Parkhill Learning Community,

A view from Mrs Hughes' window

We have some exciting news. We are holding a Parkhill Junior Easter Family Art activity! 'A view from Mrs Hughes' window'. This means you can use ANY media (pencils, crayons, pastels, paint, collage, clay etc.) to create a piece of artwork which represents the view from Mrs Hughes' office window. The lucky winner will name this area, and have a plaque with the new name and **your** family name.

You and your family could create a representation of:

- The actual view from Mrs Hughes' window or
- An imaginary view from Mrs Hughes' window (e.g. a window into your dreams) or
- The view you want for the future when Mrs Hughes looks out of her window

It is completely up to you what to create! We will make an exhibition of all the entries. The winner will be announced by Mrs Hughes.

Some suggested steps for getting started:

1. Start sketching and gathering some ideas and views, looking at composition and a subject or view that interests you.

2. Take your pen for a walk and sketch the view first.

3. Think about these questions:

Do you want to include the window frame or not?

Do you want to include an interior scene with outdoors?

What view do you get in different directions?

Include the main shapes and ideas in your sketch. Include the tones so you pick out lights, darks and medium shades.

You can work in any medium that you like. Think about complementary colours and mix them rather than straight from the tube (if using paint).

Links for Inspiration:

[Click here](#) to watch a video of someone sketching 'The view from my window'.

[Click here](#) to see different photographs from around the world during lockdown showing 'A view from my window'.

[Click here](#) to see different views from windows all around the world.

[Click here](#) to listen to a lovely story, celebrating all the different views from windows across the globe.

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