

'Windows on the World' Family Home Learning: Woolmore Windows



Woolmore
Primary School

Learn about the world from our windows.

Reading

- Read the poems in your pack and talk about which one you like with your family. Then have a go at writing your own.
- Listen to and watch Jeannie Baker's – Window on 'Opa's storytime'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-4wi2D0p-0>

Choose your favourite window view

Find a window with a view, at school or at home.

- Create a drawing of the view from the window.

Challenge: draw the frame first in the foreground and then add the detail of what you can see.

Now draw another window frame and draw a scene/landscape that you would *like* to see – will it be a cityscape, countryside/beach or garden?

Artists' outlooks

- Look closely at the paintings by Andrew Wyeth
- Make a senses list of things that you might see, hear and smell.
- Add some information about what the 'mood' of the picture is.
- Write a short description, including some good adjectives, to describe the scene from one of the windows.

Write a letter

- Look carefully at the 2 pictures showing a girl at a window, reading a letter.



- Choose one of the images and imagine what the sender is saying to the girl.

Geography

- Look at the 2 pictures taken from the Jeannie Baker book 'Window.'
- Complete the table comparing the differences and then describe what impact the changes might have on Sam's family's lives.

World Windows Quiz

- Have a look at the famous landmarks and outlooks from the windows in this quiz.
- Where do you think they were taken?

Speaking and Listening

- Take some time to look at the three famous paintings in your pack – they all have windows featured in them.
- Talk to your family about which ones you and they prefer.

Staying in touch

- Look at our **website** for updates – go to the home learning section.
- Check out what we are saying on **Twitter**.
- We're looking forward to keeping in touch with you.