

St Philip's Art Competition

Over the next few weeks, we will be holding a school art competition and you are all invited to take part. The theme for this competition is 'A view from my window'. You can use ANY media (pencils, crayons, pastels, paint, collage, clay etc.) to create a piece of artwork which represents the view from your window.

You could create a representation of:

- The actual view from your window
- An imaginary view from your window (e.g. a window into your dreams)
- The view you want for the future when you look out of your window

Therefore it is completely up to you what you want to create! We felt this idea was fitting for our competition as we are all spending a little more time at home and there are so many different views from our windows.

If you would like to take part, please submit a photograph of your artwork to your teacher by uploading this to Showbie on or before Friday 12th February 2021. There will be prizes awarded for the winning entries.

There will also be 2 extra prizes - one for the best submission from a grown up at home and one for the best submission from a member of staff at St. Philip's. This means that everyone can get involved, no matter how young or old!

We can't wait to see your final submission!

Some suggested steps for getting started:

1. Start sketching and gathering some ideas and views from your window, 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:
4. Do you want to include the window frame or not?
5. Do you want to include an interior scene with outdoors?
6. What view do you get in different directions? Which view do you prefer?
7. Is there something that is fun or sends a message?
8. Can ordinary everyday objects make an interesting subject?
9. Include the main shapes and ideas in your sketch. Include the tones so you pick out lights, darks and medium shades.
10. 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).