

PICTURE THE CITY

Colour the Seasons

In our digital exhibition Picture the City, you can look at eight landscape paintings from the Bank of England Museum's collection to see how time has changed London!



One of the Great Ponds between Hampstead and Highgate looking towards the Surrey Hills (1820s) by Thomas Hastings

Take a closer look...

With a family member or an adult, explore what you can see in the painting.

- Where are we? Indoors or outdoors? How can we tell?
- Do you think this is somewhere in the countryside, or in a city?
- What time of day might it be? How can you tell?
- What is the weather like? What season is this?
- What sort of sounds and smells would you experience in this landscape?
- Where would you like to go in this landscape? Where would you sit for a rest?





Activity: Print out this painting and turn it into a different season by colouring it in!

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