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Non-Screen day- Friday 5th March

As mentioned in the previous letter, we will be engaging in a non-screen day this Friday 5th March. We are asking the children to bring work from this, upon their return to school on Monday 8th March.

Please see below the whole school project for this:

A view from my window

The theme for this project is '**A view from my 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 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 project as we are all spending a little more time at home and there are so many different views from our windows.

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:
 - 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?
 - Is there something that is fun or sends a message?
 - Can ordinary everyday objects make an interesting subject?
4. Include the main shapes and ideas in your sketch. Include the tones so you pick out lights, darks and medium shades.
5. 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).

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

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Window- by Jeannie Baker.

Here is another lovely wordless book by Jeannie Baker: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JLVneJa1Is>

Questions:

What can you see out of your window?

What might change over time?

How might it change over time?

Some suggestions for activities:

1. You might use this book and create a piece of art work, thinking about all the materials. You may even want to go out for a walk or in your garden, collect some materials and make a collage.
2. A poem to describe what you can see out of your window and any changes.
3. Create your own wordless book, based on your window.