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LAND OF THE FANNS

Framing the view

Educational Resource // Activity

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Key Stage

This is an activity suitable for Key Stages 1 - 4.

How long will this take?

This activity will take approximately 15 minutes.

Equipment & Materials

- Ideally bring prepared card pictures frames, 1 for each child (the children could have made and decorated them in advance). Don't worry if you don't have physical frames though - you can use your fingers to make a square shape!
- Paper and clipboards/ sketchpads
- Colouring pencils

What do we do?

- Brief the children on how some views are accidental and have just evolved over time, and others were carefully designed by the landscape designers as a piece of living art.
- The children should each have a picture frame, or show them how to make one by turning their hands sideways and using their fingers.
- Ask the children to explore the landscape (set parameters) and use the frames to find views that they like.
- They should consider whether the view might be accidental or designed. They should consider what makes the view so attractive.
- Once the children have chosen their view, they can draw it.
- Ask them to caption their drawing with a description of what's so good about that view.

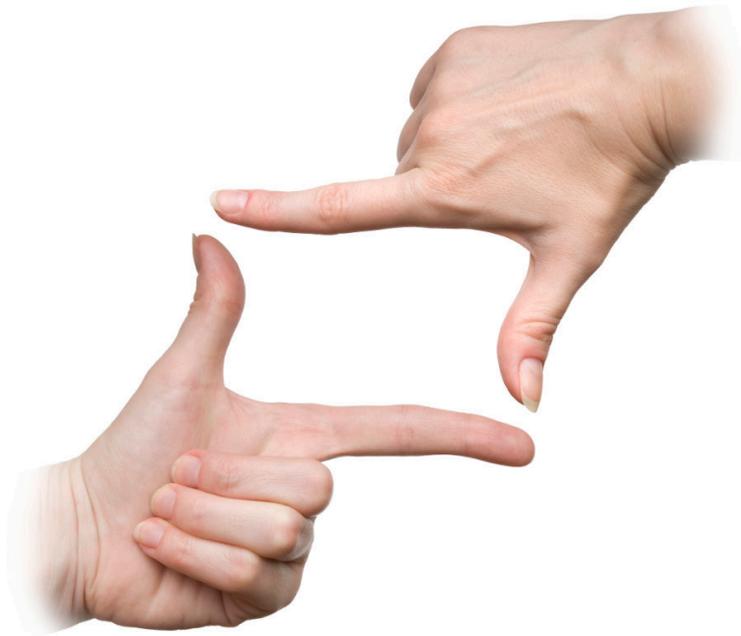


Framing the view

This is the Land of the Fanns.

Some views are accidental and have just evolved over time, and other views were carefully designed by the landscape designers as a piece of *living art*.

Take your picture frame, or make one by using your fingers like in the image below.



1. Explore the landscape and use your frames to find views that you like.
2. You should consider whether the view might be accidental or designed.
3. You should consider what makes the view so attractive.
4. Once you have chosen your view, please draw it in the space provided on the following page.
5. When your drawing is complete you should caption your drawing with a description of what's so good about the view you chose.



Name:

Location / View:

My caption / description:
