

Totton College: L2 Art & Design Students

Hello and welcome to Art and Design at Totton College. We would like you to start thinking and working on a transition activity with us now.

With these unprecedented times and the need to stay at home the windows of our houses create a view of the outside world, or when out walking create a personal view of the occupant/s. Maybe you can see members of your family when you are looking in from your garden or people and pets staring out at the world as you go past. Perhaps you can see a rainbow picture or someone clapping for the NHS.

Light or dark, open or closed — the window is not only the background or focus of a composition, but also as a symbol for hope and change.

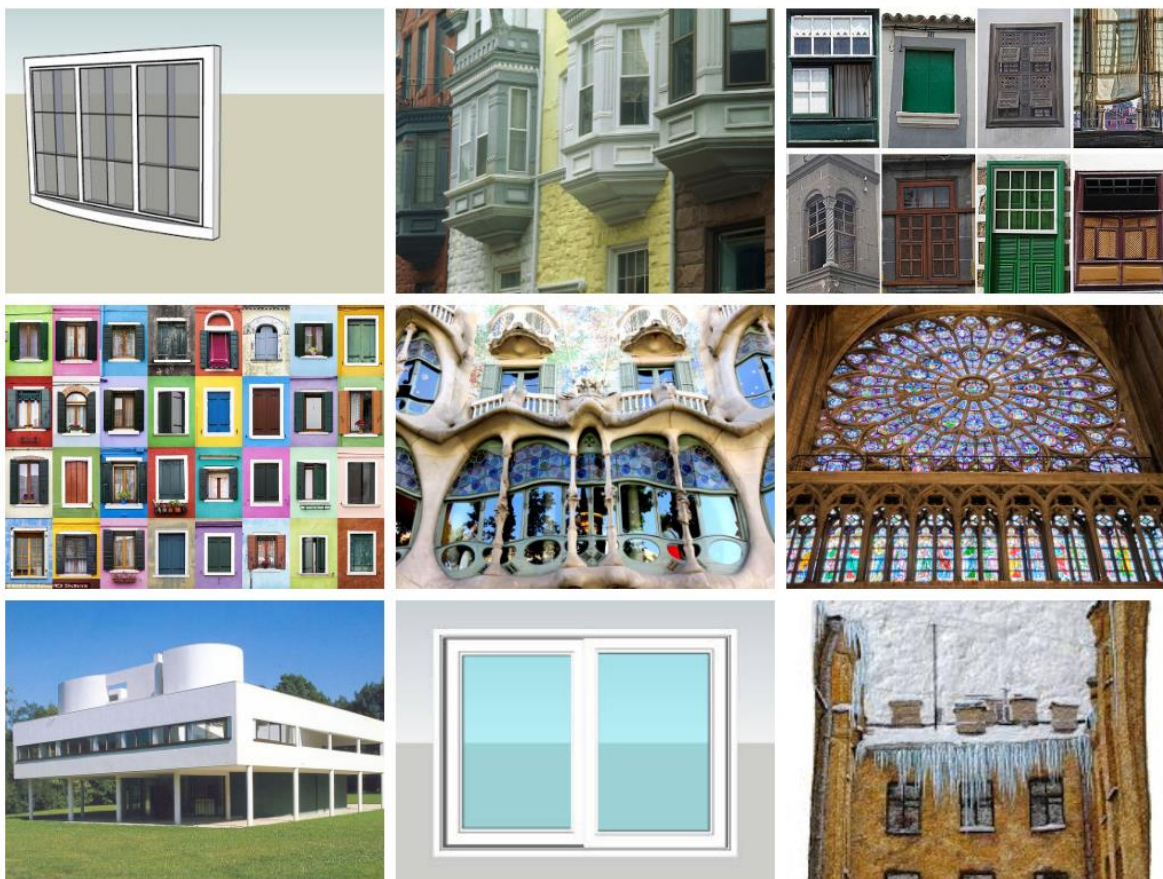
A simple and everyday object – the window – has many meanings within a work of art.

Task 1 Mind map

Using a sheet of paper write down ideas about windows. These maybe as symbols, as mirrors reflecting people and their emotions, as barriers, and as views to a wider world.

Task 2 Mood board

Create two pages of images that inspire you such as the images found below from the internet. You may also like to start up your own Pinterest page and share the images with us and make a printed copy of it in your sketchbook.





Task 3

take photographs of the windows in your home and create a page of these pictures.

Now

Task 4 Look at the windows painted by the artist Matisse.



Have a go at copying one exactly.

Then have a go at painting your own window in his style. You could use paint, pens or your iPad.

Task 5 Evaluation. Write a short account of how you got on with this activity.