

# Creative Arts & Lincoln

One of the new Creative Arts kits being developed for the Autumn will have a Lincoln theme. Here we have Turner's watercolour painting from our collection to inspire you to get creative!

**JMW Turner**

1775 – 1851

**Lincoln from the Brayford**

c.1802-3



Many artists have painted the view of Lincoln from a similar position to this. Why do you think that is?

What do you think might be happening in this painting?



We have used Lincoln as an example but you could use your own area, village, town or city or even an imaginary place. See how our learning team artist, Robert, used the Turner painting to develop art works....

## How would you go about painting your favourite Lincoln (or other place) view?

Here's how one of the Investigate learning team did...

### Step 1



Look at the same view as Turner did from across Brayford pool, Lincoln (now near the university) and take photographs...



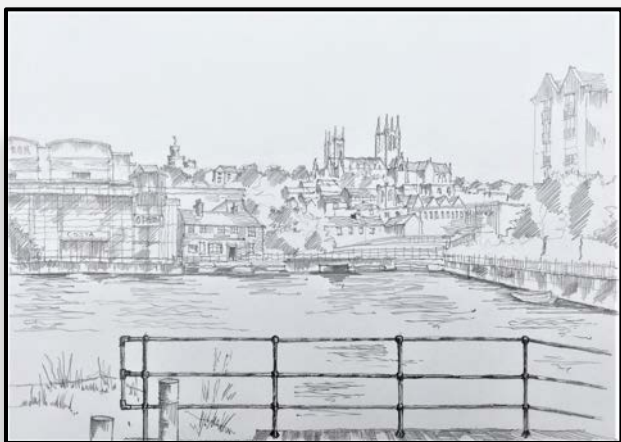
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## Step 2

Use the photographs to sketch out the view ...



1 view – 3 different sketches



Pencil drawing of Turner's view



Charcoal drawing of Turner's view



Ink drawing of Turner's view

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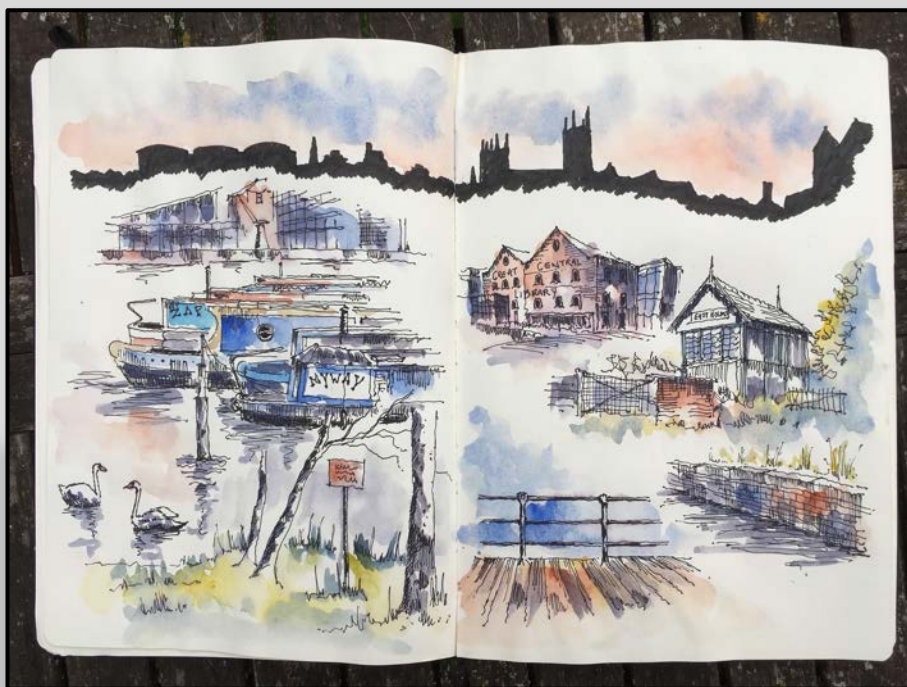
## Step 3

Plan the colours and different parts of the image to be used in the final watercolour line and wash painting...



*The city skyline*

*Glass and steel – position above the narrow boats*



*Warehouses - position next to Lincoln university library*

*Narrow boats on Brayford pool*

*Transport – position next to the railway signal box*

*Water and wildlife*

*Materials – position next to the brickwork and bridge*



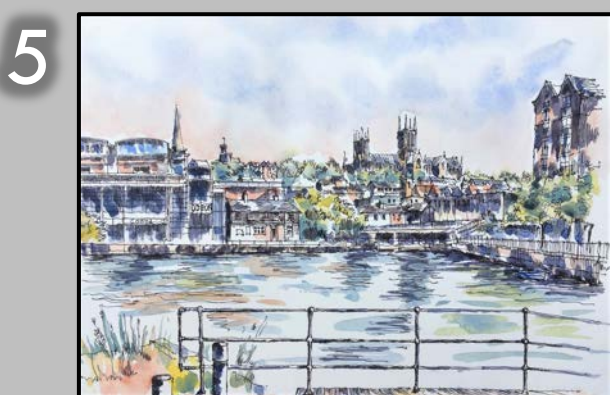
*Choose parts of your view to have a go!*

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Step 4 Build up the colour and bring your view to life...



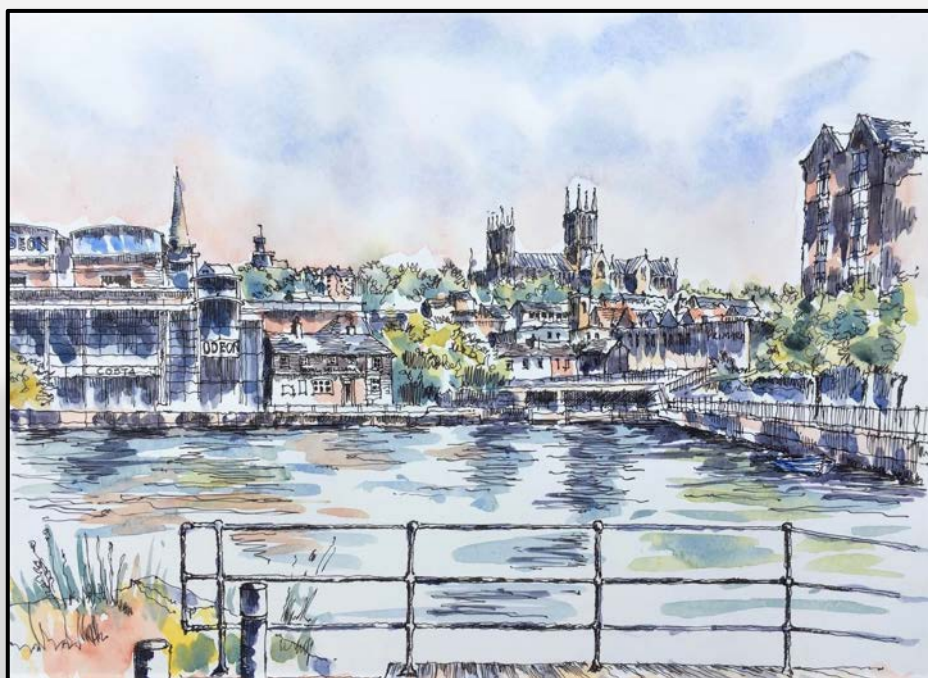
Using the process of line and wash the colour is then built up. Use pen and ink to draw the lines and then build up the colour using washes of watercolour one at a time.



# Have you had a go?

## Step 5

The final piece. Now display your landscape painting to start your own art exhibition!



For more inspiration..



See the next page for more paintings of Lincoln from our new kits.



Be inspired by Robert's art work further

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The Usher Gallery art collection can be viewed on ArtUK.

Why not have a look and let us know your favourite?

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We would love to see what you make. Please send us your photos or tag us.



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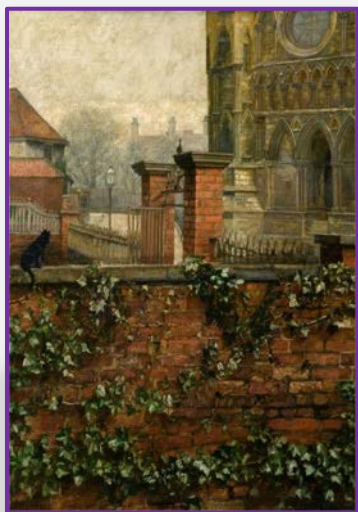


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## Have you had a go?

Other paintings from our collection you might want to research or use as inspiration for your own art work...



Marian Logsdail  
Minster Yard, Lincoln



Peter De Wint  
Lincoln from the South with Bargate



John E. Ferneley  
Lincoln High Street, Two Years after the  
Coming of the Railways



Anna Katrina Zinkeisen  
Mediaeval Lincoln

Research these art works and artists and send us your views and feelings about the paintings.

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