

Monday Makes: My Imaginary Otherworld

For ages 5+



Emma Talbot, *Ghost Calls*, 2021. Installation view at Dundee Contemporary Arts. Photograph by Ruth Clark

This week's Monday Makes is inspired by our new exhibition *Ghost Calls* by British artist Emma Talbot. Talbot has created a new, painterly world in our gallery with drawings, paintings, animation and sculptures. You can visit the exhibition for free by booking a ticket on our website: <https://bit.ly/2xwgR81>. After visiting in person or looking at the images online, create your own artwork of an imaginary otherworld.

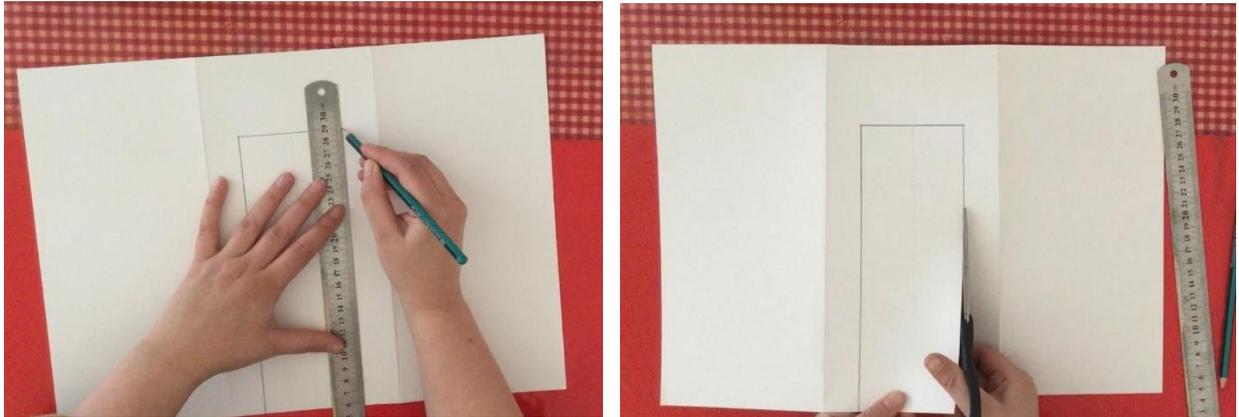
- See:** The artworks that Emma Talbot has created in her exhibition *Ghost Calls*. Use these as inspiration to create your own imaginary world.
- Think:** About an imaginary world. Is it in the mountains, the forest, or next to the sea? What kind of plants, people or animals live there?
- Make:** A drawing of your imaginary world and add colour and paint to it. Create a doorway or portal to access your otherworld.
- Do:** Take a picture of what you've made and share online using #DCAmakes - we'd love to see and share it!

My Imaginary Otherworld**Step-by-step****What you'll need:**

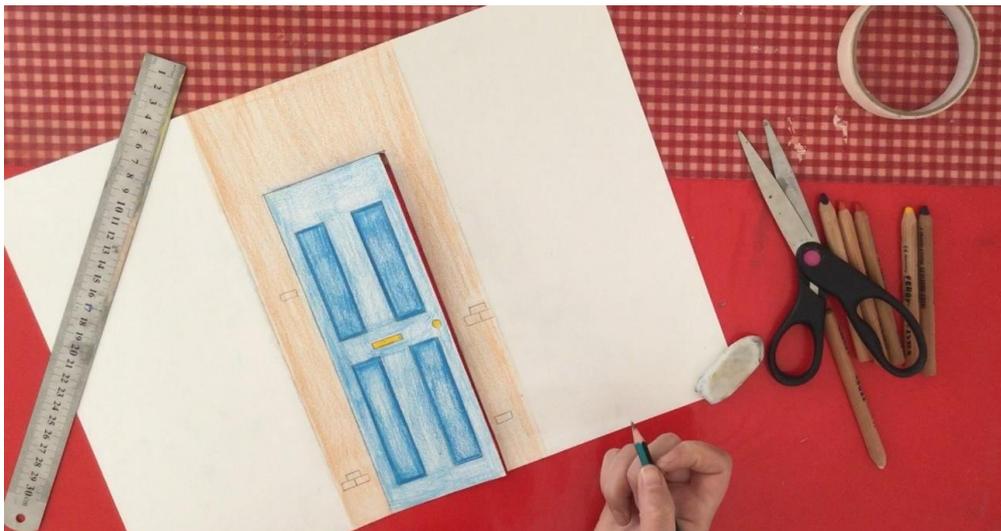
- A3 piece of cartridge paper or card
- Pencil
- Colouring pencils or paint
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Tape

**Step 1**

Using a ruler, measure and mark 14cm in from each side of the paper. Do this at the top and the bottom of the paper. Once you've made all four marks, join them up to make two straight lines, splitting the paper into three sections. Fold along each line.

Step 2

Flip your paper to the other side and make a door design on the centre rectangle. Think about what the door will look like. Will it be a wardrobe door, a front door or a round cave entrance? Once you've decided, draw the door shape and then cut along the right-hand side and then along the top. Fold along the line to the left-hand side of your door.

Step 3

Draw more details on and around the door. Add some colour using coloured pencils or paint.

Step 4



Turn the paper over again and create your imaginary otherworld on the outer rectangles. Add colour, shapes and patterns inspired by nature to create your own imaginary landscape.

Step 5



Fold the paper together to create a triangle shape, with the otherworld drawings on the inside and the door on the outside. Tape it together to make a tube that will stand up.

Open the door to show the colourful drawings of your imaginary world beyond. Imagine stepping through that doorway and what the world you have made feels, sounds and smells like! Snap a pic and share it using #DCAmakes.