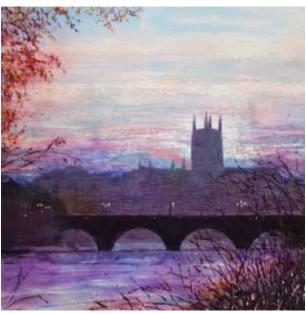


Using colour expressively

This worksheet was created by artist Susan Birth to inspire you to explore your own creativity during these extraordinary times.



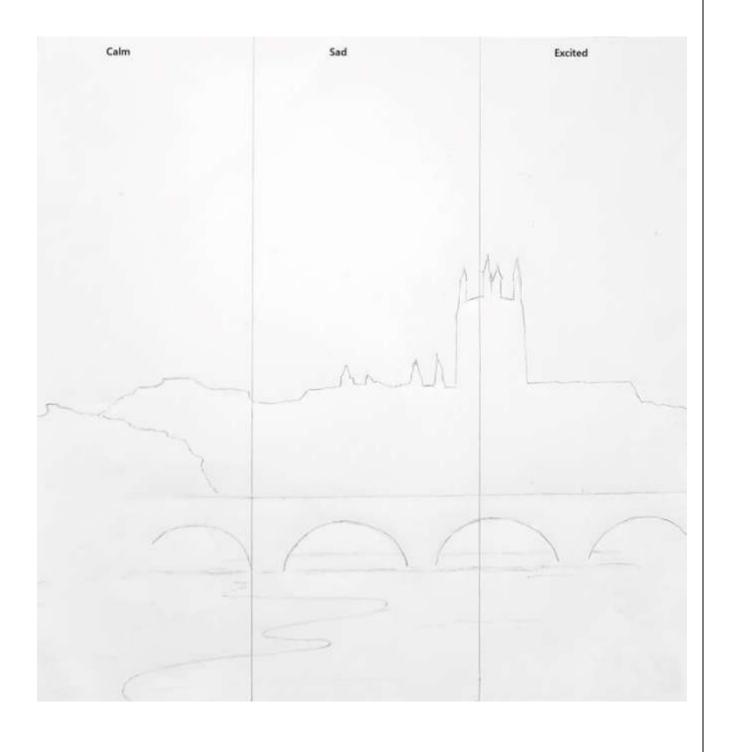
Rising Water Worcester

Use a simple outline sketch to express your creativity through colour...

The outline sketch below shows the basic shapes in my painting 'Rising Water Worcester'. You'll see it's divided into 3 columns. Print out the outline sketch, grab some coloured pencils, crayons or paints and choose either option (a) or (b). Use colours to create a feeling of calm in column 1, sadness in column 2 ... and so on. Each column should end up looking quite different from the others.

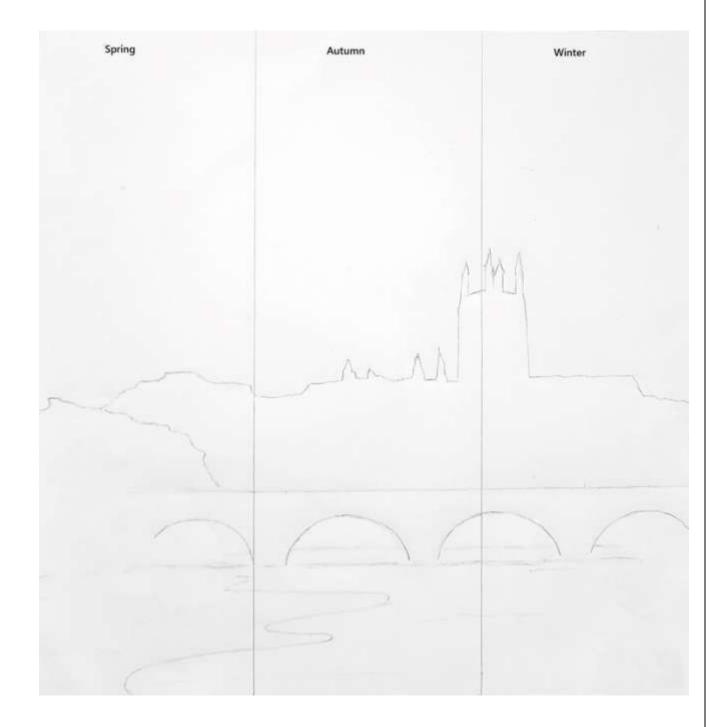
- a) Feelings Column 1: CALM * Column 2: SAD * Column 3: EXCITED
- b) Seasons Column 1: SPRING * Column 2: AUTUMN * Column 3: WINTER

NOTE: Your sky and water areas should not be solid blocks of colour but should have variations as in the painting. Don't forget to add the foliage! Don't forget to add the lamp posts! Don't forget that the sky colours will be reflected in the water!



Option (a) Feelings

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Option (b) Seasons

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