

Loan Box

Explore:

Joshua Reynolds Paint Box

Teachers Resource



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Introduction

This Teacher's Resource accompanies the schools Loan Box, Explore: Joshua Reynolds Paint Box, available to hire from The Box, Plymouth.

Go to theboxplymouth.com to book your visit.

Risk assessment

Please conduct a risk assessment of these objects before using them with your class. Some of the objects included within this box have sharp edges, which you might need to treat with care with your students.

Lost/damaged items

If you have lost or damaged any items, please inform us as soon as possible, using this email address: TheBoxLearning@plymouth.gov.uk

Loan Box contents

This Loan Box is full of amazing real and replica objects, based on Sir Joshua Reynolds' original painting box, from his family's private collection.

What's in the box?

1 x Original Winsor and Newton paint bottle
(Chinese White)

8 x Paint brushes

Glass paint muller

12 x Replica paint bottles

2 x Replica Paint Palette

10 x Reproduction sketchbook pages

4 x Plastic brush stands



Ideas **for** **activities**

There are lots of different ways to use these objects with your class. Here's two ideas to start you off:

1. You poser!

Imagine you are posing for a portrait by Sir Joshua Reynolds. What pose would you have held for your portrait, and what clothes, jewellery and accessories would you have chosen to wear for this important occasion?

2. Daily diaries

Using the reproduction sitters book as a starting point, create your own daily diaries. These don't have to just be records of what you do every day - you could also write down what you spend on sweets at the corner shop or how many stickers you swapped in the playground.

Create a graph collating these results and ask the pupils to analyse them. Why not also try to recreate the style of writing used by Reynolds in the 1755 book? Maybe you could find a similar looking typeface - try www.dafont.com for a variety of free fonts.

For more information on Sir Joshua Reynolds and his amazing career as an artist, please download our online Learning Resource - <https://www.theboxplymouth.com/schools/learning-resources/sir-joshua-reynolds> - packed full of information and images for use in the classroom.

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