

# Frame your own Artwork - Activity Sheet

In “Don’t Be Silly”, just as in most art galleries, the paintings are all displayed in frames of all shapes and sizes. You can print out and use these frames in any way you wish. You could even decorate the frames further.



## **Suggested Activity 1:**

- 1) Glue each printed out frame to a piece of cardboard.
- 2) Cut the frame out (ask a grown up to help. you can either cut the whole frame, or just the “window” of the frame)
- 3) Place the frame onto your drawing paper, and mark out onto your paper - with faint pencil - the size of the “window” of the frame
- 4) Make your art work! For example you could look at the galleries in “Don’t Be Silly!”, and the “Real Portraits Reference Sheet” before making your own portrait of yourself or of an imaginary person dressed up as a hero or heroine, a person from a book, or someone from the past. You could also visit an art gallery and draw a piece of art inspired by one of the paintings there!
- 6) Now frame your artwork!

## **Suggested Activity 2**

- 1) Glue each printed out frame to a piece of cardboard.
  - 2) Cut the frame out (ask a grown up to help. you can either cut the whole frame, or just the “window” of the frame)
  - 3) Dress up as a painting or portrait, and ask a grown up to photograph you holding the frame up (and looking through the window) so that you look as if you are a framed portrait!
- If you are in a classroom, your teacher could help create a class gallery or photograph this way!



Find out more about picture frames here:

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/explore/collection/centre-for-frame-research/explore-framing/>

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