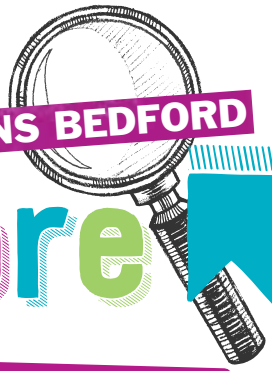


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# Explore



## I Spy... Going to Town

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Can you find these details in the paintings that Kevin has spied with his magnifying glass?



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# Did you know?

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## Chapel and Ladies' School of the United Brethren

by Bradford Rudge

If you look at this view today, you will see the Quarry Theatre where the chapel was. De Parys Avenue, the Park and Brickhill have replaced the fields.

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## The Pig Market, St Mary's Church

by William Henry Payne

The pig market was held every week and drovers walked their pigs in to town from the farms to sell them.

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## A Flood on the Ouse, Bromham

by Arthur Anderson Fraser

The river has flooded many times over the years. During Christmas 2020, the river at Bromham was recorded at its highest ever level.

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## White Horse Street

by Edward Brown

You can still see some of the parts of the street shown in this picture. The entrance to The Arcade is on the left.

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## St Peter's Green

by Edward Hull

The Green shown in this painting was much larger than it is now.

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## St Peter's Green

by Charles G Fegan

If you look at this view now, you will see the statue of John Bunyan, Bedford's most famous author.

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## St Paul's Church

by John Sunman Austin

In the 1200s Falkes de Breaute pulled some of St Pauls down and used the stone to extend Bedford Castle.

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## Bedford from the North

by Henry Burn

Bedford was much smaller when this picture was painted and about 9000 people lived there. Today the population is around 20 times that many.

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## Bedford Market

By Dora Carrington

There have been markets in Bedford for hundreds of years. The market is still held on this spot now.

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## Kevin's Create at Home Challenge!



Get your Arts Award: Discover at Home

**Discover at Home** is an exciting way for you to take part in arts activities, celebrate what you do and have the chance to get a certificate!

You will need to:

1. Take part in at least one arts activity, You can find some ideas in the trail.
2. Find out about an artist.
3. Share what you have enjoyed and learnt with at least one other person.

Make sure you keep a record of what you have done for your arts log. The choice is up to you and it's a great record of your achievements to share with everyone, even your teachers when you go back to school!

There are lots of ideas of things for you to do – ask an adult to help you find activities for your Discover at Home and we'll be posting ideas on our website and social media. When you have finished, talk to your adult about submitting your work for your Discover certificate.

**We can't wait to see your creativity!**

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