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# DRAWING FROM UNUSUAL ANGLES



Let's start drawing from unusual angles. Here's how.

We usually draw what we see in front of us. By simply changing your viewpoint, you can add more interest and drama to what you draw.

The work of Tameside artist Harry Rutherford (1903 - 1985) inspires you to look at things differently, as you can see from his painting of Hyde Market (below). We usually see the market at street level, however in this picture the eye level is nearly as high as the lamppost. Harry probably looked at the market through the upstairs window of a shop or office.

You could draw a scene from a window, or better still, try setting up objects you have around your home so you can draw them from a bird's eye view. Why only draw while standing up or sitting down? Try laying down to totally alter your viewpoint.



## What you will need:

White paper, pens, pencils, ruler and rubber.



Take a more unusual view of your subject next time you start a drawing.

