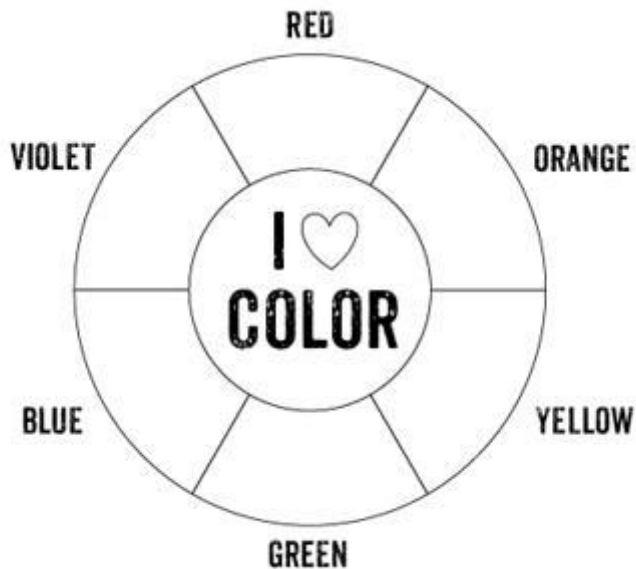


Colour in the paintings at the Williamson Art Gallery

Colour is exciting in art and helps us to understand a painting or object. However, did you know that to see colour you have to have light? When light shines on an object some colours bounce off the object and others are absorbed by it. Our eyes only see the colours that are bounced off or reflected.

Have a go at completing this simple colour wheel.

What colours make **orange**? What colours make **green**? What colours make **violet**?



Here at the Williamson Art Gallery and Museum we have selected a number of paintings from the collection that we feel celebrate the use of colour. Enjoy exploring the paintings and look closely at how the artists have experimented with colour to help tell the story in their painting.





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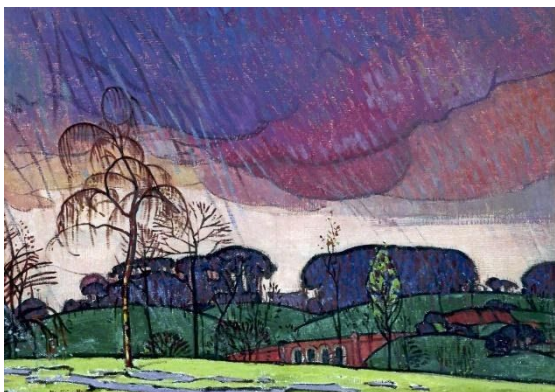
Look closely at the paintings we have selected from the permanent collection and see how the painter has used colour to grab your attention.



- How many different colours has the artist used in the creation of this painting?
- Which colours jump out at you from the canvas?
- What fruits can you find in the painting?
- What is the effect of the two tablecloths?
- Which pattern is the most effective and why?
- What title would you give this painting?
- Is this painting realistic?



- What animal is hiding in the branches?
- How many can you see?
- What is the weather like in this painting?
- How do you think the paint has been applied?
- Could you write a short paragraph describing this painting?



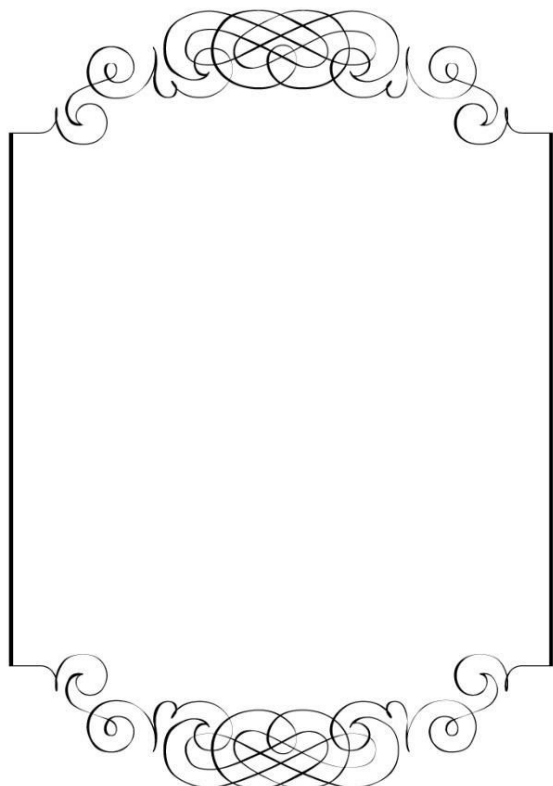
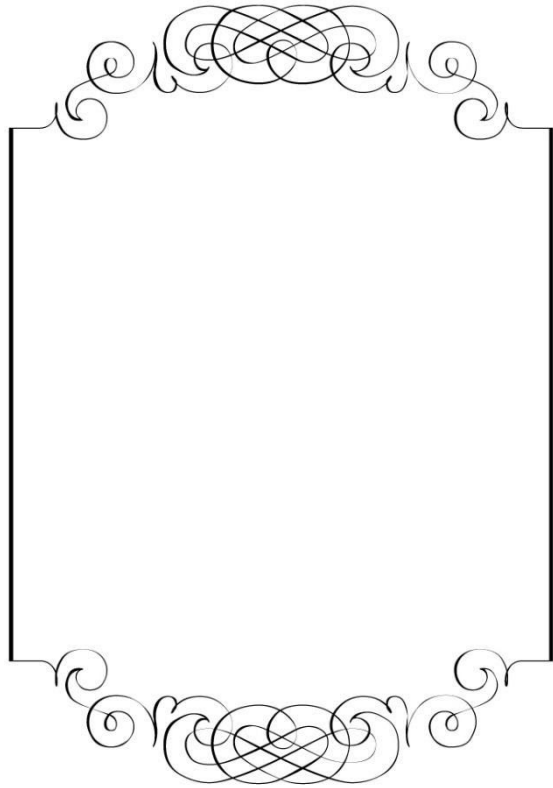
- What colours has the artist used in this painting?
- What colours has he used for creating rain?
- What different colours has he used for the different types of trees?
- Could you write a small poem about this scene?



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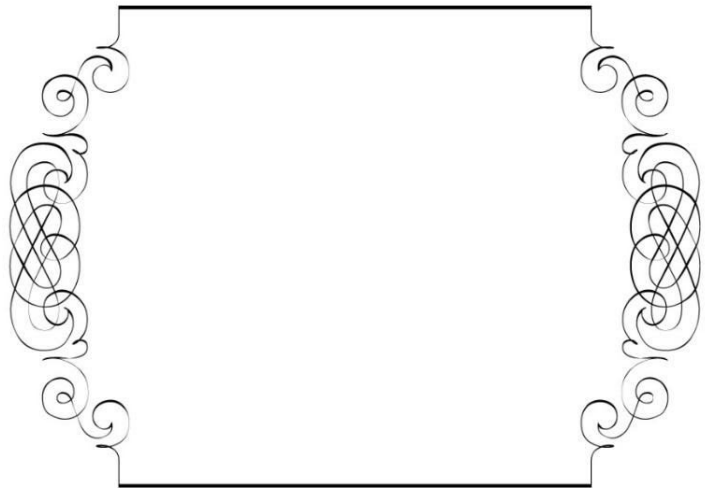
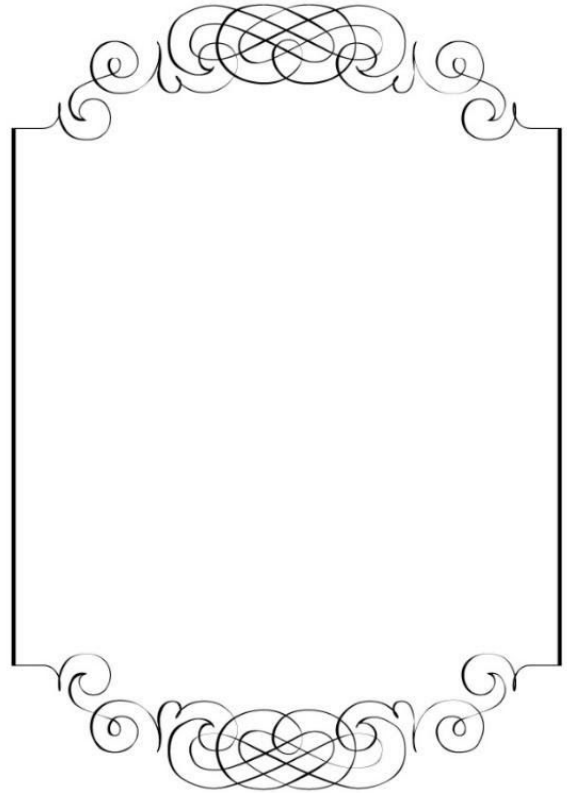




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