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Boat on the Sea

Alfred Wallis (1885–1942)

Alfred Wallis (1885 - 1942), Boat on the Sea © Southampton Cultural Services

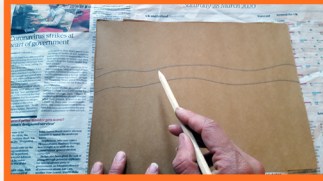


Alfred Wallis was a fisherman in St Ives and lots of his artworks are seascapes; pictures of the sea. He took up painting late in life and was famous for using whatever paint he could find and worked mainly on pieces of card.

Can you have a go at making a seascape like this? Use the back of a cereal packet or a delivery box and whatever paint, chalks or crayons you have lying around. Something you can blend works best. Not got any brushes? Try using a sponge or an old toothbrush.



Cut out a piece of cardboard.



Divide it into sections for sea, rock and sky.



Quickly cover the whole piece of card with colour. Think about how to get the texture of the rocks. If you've got paint a sponge might be good.



Add in white for waves and to give texture to the rocks.



Try black and white for the clouds. We drew curls and blended them.



When it's dry, paint or draw your boat on to the sea.



These are of course, just suggestions! You might want to stick pictures from magazines or other materials on, draw a whole fleet of ships or even add some sea creatures!