

# Art Detectives

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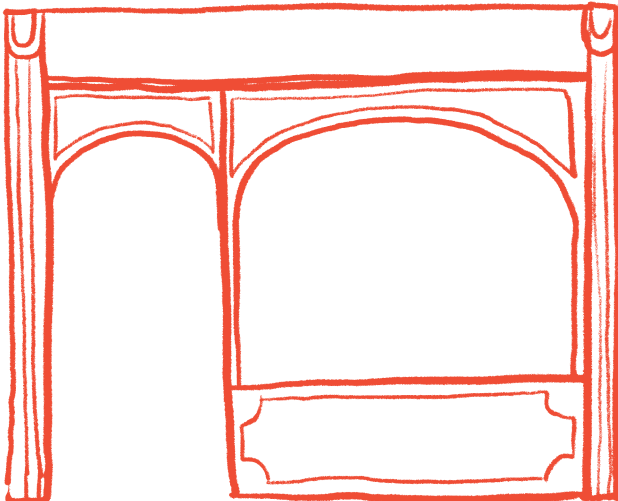
### Find *The Bon Marché Department Store, 1898*

This is a painting in three parts of people shopping in the Bon Marché in Paris, which was the world's first department store. A painting in three parts is called a triptych (you say it "trip-tick").

What can you see for sale in *The Bon Marché*?

### Draw

Fill the shop window below with things for people to buy. What kind of shop is it? Draw the customers. Is it a busy shop like the one in Vallotton's painting?



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Vallotton made prints by carving his design into a wooden block, then covering it with black ink and printing it onto paper. This is a process called woodcut printing.

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Can you find a series of prints he made about musical instruments?

### Draw

What do you notice about the colours he uses? Is there more black or more white? Try to imagine how the instruments sound. Choose one of the instruments and draw it here.



### In your sketchbook

Do you or any of your family or friends know how to play a musical instrument? Create a black and white portrait of them playing.

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### Find

Can you find a painting of a little girl chasing a red ball?  
What do you think is happening in this painting?  
Who are the people in the background?  
What time of day is it?



Colour her in when you get home.

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### Draw

Find another girl in a painting in this gallery.  
Draw what you think the family is having for dinner.

How do you think the girl feels? Circle some of the words below to describe her mood.

happy quiet excited  
hungry annoyed  
sad inquisitive talkative  
shy curious uncertain



### In your sketchbook

Pick your favourite artwork in the exhibition and sketch it in your sketchbook.