

You've found more toys on the top floor!

Joseph and Thomas might have played with toy theatres like those you see in the exhibition.

Take a look at all the different theatres on display.

Find three characters in the Toy theatre exhibitions to draw in your own theatre below –

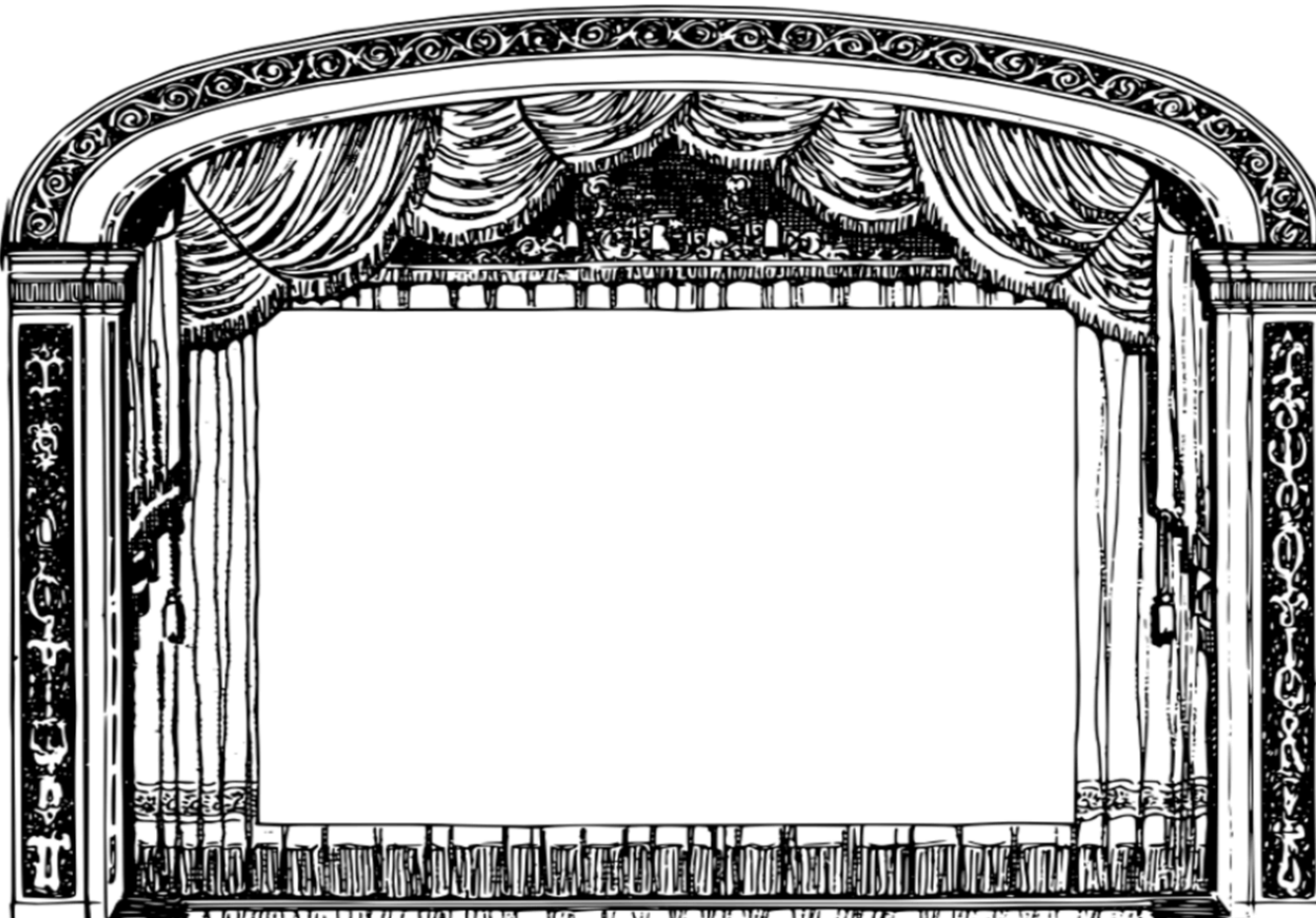
1 - Draw a character you recognise, perhaps from a fairy tale or story.

2 – Draw a character that makes you smile.

3- Can you find an animal in the toy theatres? Draw it in your theatre if you see one.

Go to the Making room and add some scenery and then colour your theatre in.

Make up a story for your very own toy theatre!



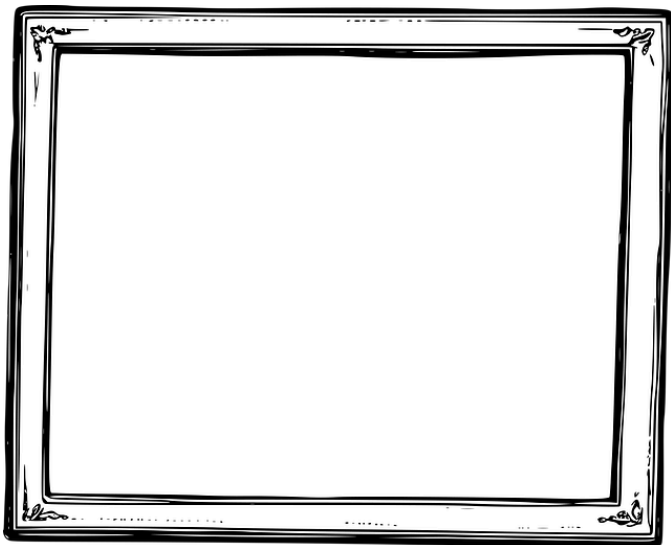
Pickfords' House Self Guided Worksheet

Two children called Thomas and Joseph Pickford lived in this house a long time ago. Where might their toys be hiding?



1. Are there toys in the study, near the chair? Are they hiding near the fire over there?

Look around the study-what do you think the Pickford boys would have liked in this room? What do you like? Draw them below



2. Into the The Parlour, as cosy as can be, are there toys somewhere to see?

Find something that might look similar to a toy. What do you think it is? Who would have used it?

3. No toys as yet, are they any to be found? Some in the dining room, on the ground?

Would the Pickford boys have eaten their dinner in here? Ask a VEA about the dining room, and why there are no toys to be found in any the rooms on this floor!

4. Down to the kitchen, what happened here? Would Thomas and Joseph be anywhere near?

Look and find objects that remind you of something you use in your kitchen at home. Draw what you see in here and tell us what they are!

5. Climb the stairs, to the floors up high. we think you'll be lucky; Toys you will spy!

Look in the Toy cabinet on the second floor. These toys show what children have played with over time, some long after Thomas and Joseph were children. Do you recognise any you play with?

