

EXPLORING BARTS



See, Think, Wonder



This is ***The Good Samaritan***, painted by **William Hogarth** and it decorates the Hogarth Staircase in the North Wing. It is a story told in the Bible, in which an Israelite traveller is attacked by robbers whilst travelling alone. As he lies injured by the roadside, a priest and then a Levite, pass by on the other side of the road rather than coming to his aid. The man is saved by the Samaritan.

Let your eyes wander over this image for at least 30 seconds. Now, follow each step below in order.

SEE: What do you see? Only what you see, not what you think might be happening, (that comes next!).

THINK: From what you see, what does it make you think about or question?

WONDER: What does all this make you wonder or imagine is happening in the painting? Does it create any stories for you?

This is known as a thinking routine. It can be used with anything; artworks, photographs, or objects, and it helps you develop your own ideas and interpretations based purely on what you see.

This see, think, wonder thinking routine was developed by Project Zero, a research centre at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

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