

# Create your own masterpiece!

Have look at this beautiful painting by **Abraham Bloemaert** called **The Prodigal Son**, based on a famous Bible story all about a son who had run away from home after asking his Dad for his share of the family money.



He was rather silly and spent all the money on thoughtless things until it quickly ran out. This painting shows the son, next to the pigs on his Dad's farm, looking very unhappy having come home to his family. He felt a fool and was worried that his Dad would be angry.

Thankfully we know that the story had a happy ending and the Dad welcomed his precious son home even though he had been very naughty.

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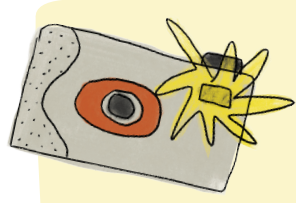
Can you find the son in the painting?  
 What else can you see?  
 Where is the sunshine?  
 How many animals can you find?  
 Can you spot the skull?

**?** Find some toys and have a go at telling this story.

We tried with **building blocks** but you could use anything you like!

Look carefully and see if you can copy it.

You could even make up your own story.



Do send us any photos of your own masterpiece - **we'd love to see them!**

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