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Children's  
activity

guide



BUTLER GALLERY

# AT HOME.

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**Look outside the windows of your home.** Pick your favourite view and draw what you can see! Do you think the window is a good way to frame a view? Could you include elements of the building interiors in your drawing – blinds, curtains, plants or other objects on the window sill?

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Paul Henry, The Tholsel, 1939-40

# AT THE GALLERY.

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**Find me!** As you walk upstairs, you enter the first room with paintings.

There is a window in the room. **Look outside!** Can you see a tower?

Now look at the paintings - which one of them shows the same tower?

Do you know which Kilkenny building this tower is in?

How many other paintings of Kilkenny town can you find in the gallery rooms?

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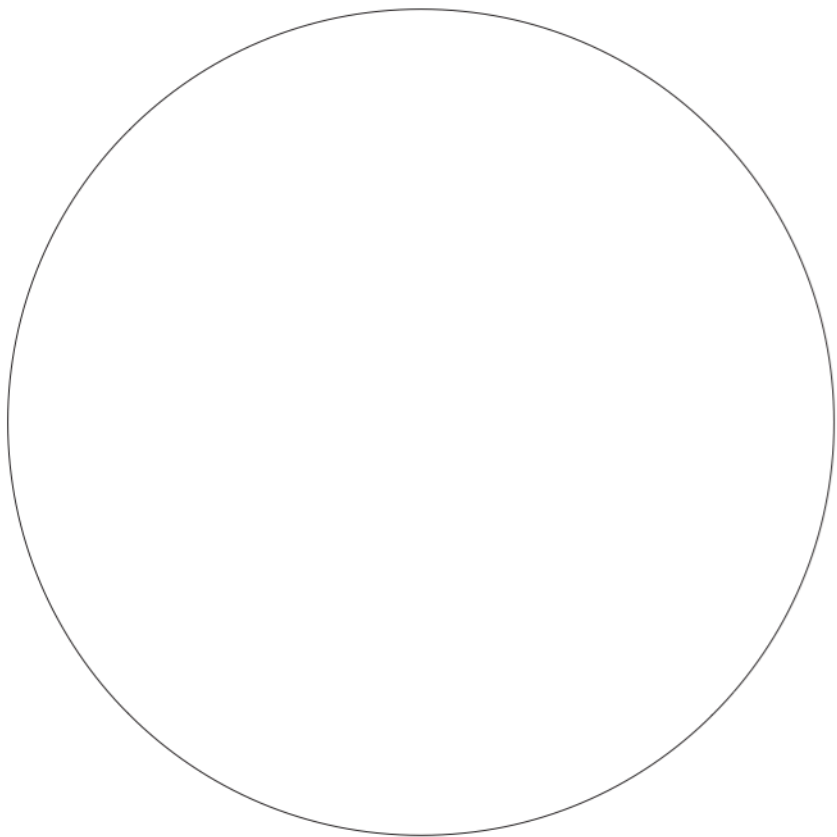
# AT THE GALLERY.

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**Find me!** Butler Gallery building is full of lovely architectural details! Where in the gallery can you see this shape? Hint: you might even be able to find it a few times on your visit.

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# AT HOME.

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**Feel free to colour me in!** Look at the page across: Did you know that some paintings, call tondos, are the shapes of a circle? Would you like to create a picture or composition that fits into a circle?

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# AT THE GALLERY.

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**See what you can find in a painting!** First, find this painting by Kilkenny artist Tony O'Malley called 'Bahamas Obeah Sign'. The painting is very bright and has so many colourful details! Can you see any animals in it? Can you see faces? How many colours can you name in the painting?

**List them here:**

Animals: Name the animals! \_\_\_\_\_

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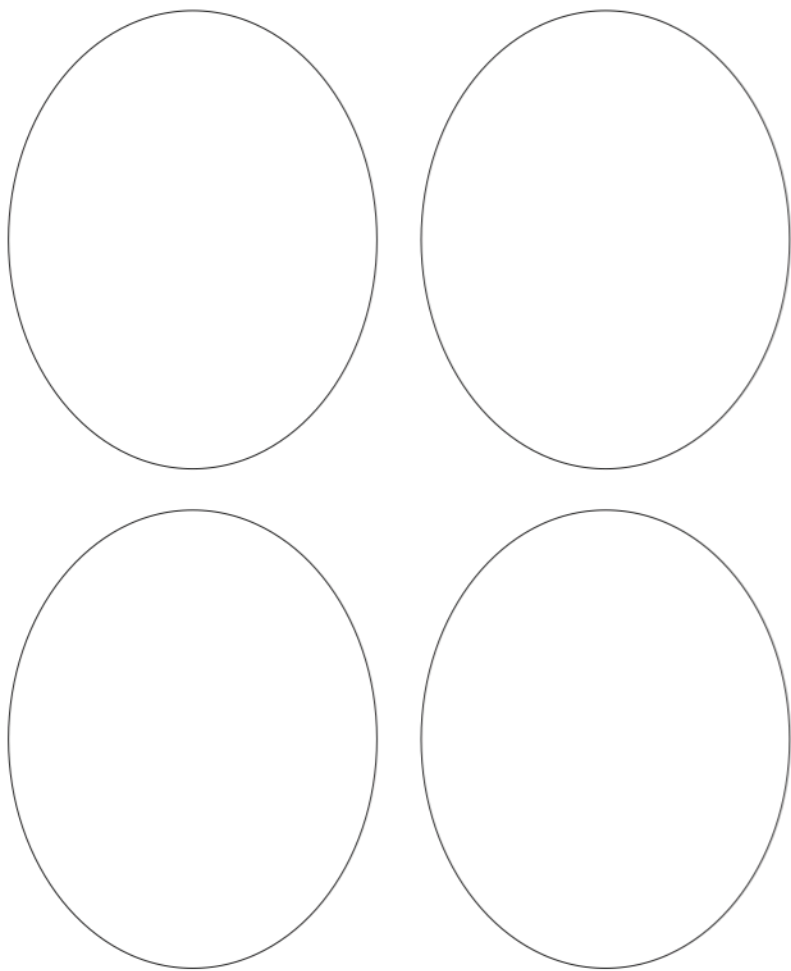
Faces: How many faces do you see? \_\_\_\_\_

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Colours: Name all the colours you can see in the painting! \_\_\_\_\_

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## AT HOME.

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**Do you sometimes see faces in everyday objects or patterns?** Some trees, plants or man-made objects like door handles can look like funny faces! Draw some of them here!

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