

'SEE WHAT I SEE' FROM MY WINDOW... ...AND IN MY IMAGINATION

DESIGN BRIEF FOR 5-8 YEARS OLDS

At the present time, you are having to stay indoors more than you might want to, but this is a good time to use your imagination to help you think about how you might improve the built environment near where you live. Here are 3 easy steps to help you do this:

Step 1 – Look and think!

- Find a window to look through. When you look out of your window:
- What do you see?
- What buildings have been built and what streets are outside and near your home?
- How does it look different when it is quiet, to how it looks when it is full of people?
- Which buildings, structures and streets do you really like, and why?
- Which ones would you like to change, and why?
- Can you imagine what changes would you like to make to them?
- What places can't you see from your window, that you are missing during this time?
- Can you see them in your mind's eye, and would you like to make changes to any of these?

Step 2 – Imagine!

- Now look again and imagine that **you** could improve the buildings, structures and streets you can see from your window:
- How might you change them to make them even better?
- What new buildings, structures and streets would you like to add?
- What spaces and places would make your environment better?

Step 3 – Design!

- You have the choice to draw, paint or make a model of a building, structure or street you would like to see from your window, or in your environment.
- You can design your ideas by drawing and painting, making and creating models, or by using technology.
- When you're finished, take a picture of your design and send it to us, along with your entry form. You can even send us a picture of what you see out your window to help us understand how creative you have been.

Don't forget to use your wonderful imagination to create an environment you would love to explore, play and live in when all of this is over.....