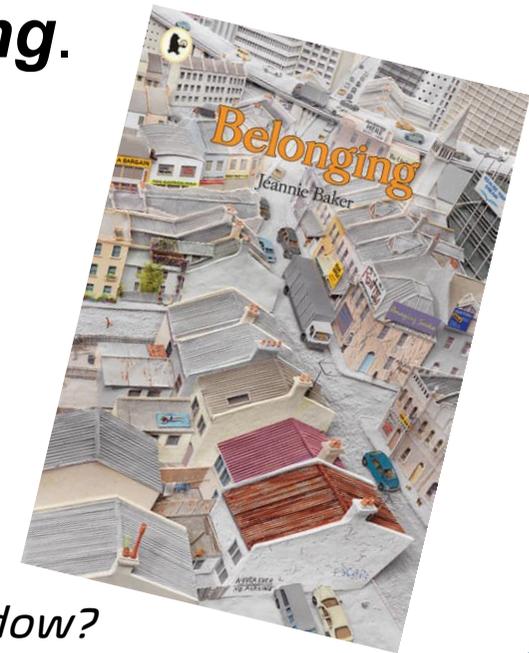
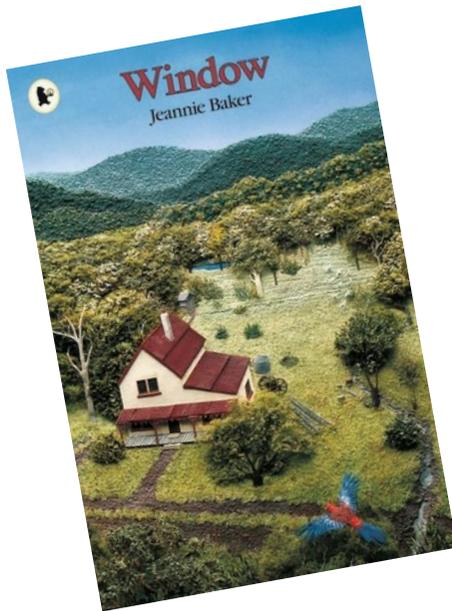


Through the Window

Create a collage inspired by the illustrations from Australian author Jeannie Baker's **Window** and **Belonging**.



What can you see through your window?

Watch the videos of the books *Window* and *Belonging* by Jeannie Baker'.

The books have no words but tell a story of how things change over time.

Have a look at the book *Window* here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JLVneJa1Is>

Have a look at the book *Belonging*

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cteuiljxfYc>



Window has a focus on how our natural environment changes over time with the impact of humans. It shows how we change the environment from natural forest to a man-made or built landscape that grows and changes the view out of the window from one of nature to that of suburbia.



Belonging has a focus on time changing lives and growing up. The city environment changes in this story too, but the focus in *Belonging* is about social changes that take place in our lives as we get older and grow up.

Look closely at how Jeanie Baker has created her illustrations using different materials. This is called collage. What different materials can you see that she has used?



What does the world look like out of your window?

What can you see?

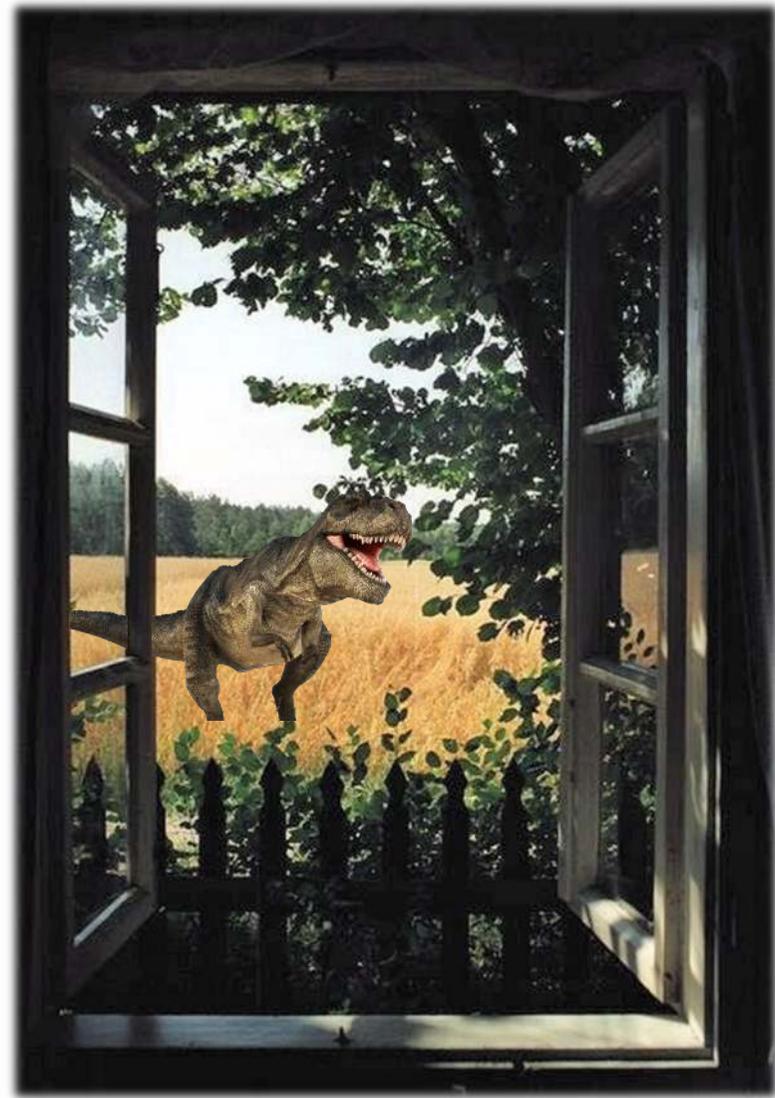
Can you remember what it has looked like in the past?

Has anything changed that you notice?

What can you imagine it might look like in the future?



Create a Through- the- window collage inspired by Jeannie Baker. Think about what you **can see** and use your creativity and imagination for what you **could see**. Perhaps its what you could see in 10, 20 or 30 years time or another world entirely!



You Will Need...

- Materials for this project depends on your design and what you can find at home. It might be things like...
- Various collage materials such as different coloured and textured papers, cardboard and fabric materials, natural found materials. If you have the skills and prefer to work digitally you could take a photo or photos and make a digital collage using Photoshop etc.
- Drawing pencils and/ or pens and paint
- Glue
- Card or cardboard to work on
- Perhaps something to frame it too so it looks like you are looking at your scene through a window.

FEELING INSPIRED?....

WHY NOT CREATE MORE?

YOU COULD CREATE A SERIES OF COLLAGES THAT SHOW CHANGES OVER TIME. EACH COLLAGE OF THE SAME VIEW OUT THE WINDOW, BUT EACH ONE WITH SOME CHANGES HAPPENING IN THE LANDSCAPE OR THE STORY..

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