There are many different types of landscapes, this painting above is of an urban landscape. An urban landscape is a painting of a city of town and includes buildings and man-made structures.

This painting was created before TV, photographs and the internet were invented. The man standing on the steps in the doorway is Mr J. Bott and this painting was made for him. He wanted to remind people of his importance, status in the community and of the businesses he owned, including the Eagle Tavern building seen in the painting.

Take a closer look at the painting and answer the questions below:

- What can you see in the painting?
- How is this urban landscape different from today’s urban landscape?
- Look out your window, compare this painting with the landscape you see around your home, what’s similar or different?
- Can you name other types of landscapes?

**Challenge:**

Sketch the view outside your window

You can use pencil or pen

Take your time and really look at what’s around you

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