

# Engage

Bringing people  
and art together



## At DKH

We are having  
an Art Week  
This is for the  
DKH School  
community.

Please Join In!

Starting  
from  
Monday  
June 28th

# Engage

Bringing people  
and art together



## What will I do? CREATE A POSTCARD!

- Get an A4 piece of card or paper.
- Paint/draw/collage a view from your window (at home or school) or you can have the view as an idyllic/ imagined view
- Get painting!
- On the other side of your artwork, we want you to write a message to the natural world.
- If you are doing this from home, please leave your masterpiece at the school reception and it will become part of a collective piece of work.
- Adults and children take part- it's a school community project.

# What can I do?

## Select your materials:

It could be:

pencils/felt  
tips/paints/pastels/collage  
materials.

A4 card or paper.







## **A VIEW OF OUR PLAYGROUND.**

**Look at the sky, clouds, trees and shrubs. What is in the foreground/background?**



**On Dog Kennel Hill: The trees frame this photograph, there is a grass mound and a beautiful blue sky with some fluffy clouds. Even though the building is not part of the natural world, it's part of our urban landscape and it's the world we are part of.**



**Many Artists are inspired by views from their windows. Here are some that you could use for inspiration.**



HENRI MATISSE  
THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL  
PAINTING WITH  
VIBRANT COLOURS  
AND THE SEA IN THE  
BACKGROUND. HE  
INCLUDES A BALCONY  
AND THE WALLPAPER  
IN HIS ROOM.



**Raoul Dufy, another French artist with a view from his window of the French countryside. The window frame is included. Notice all of the examples that form our natural world.**

**Maybe these Henri Rousseau paintings will inspire you.**





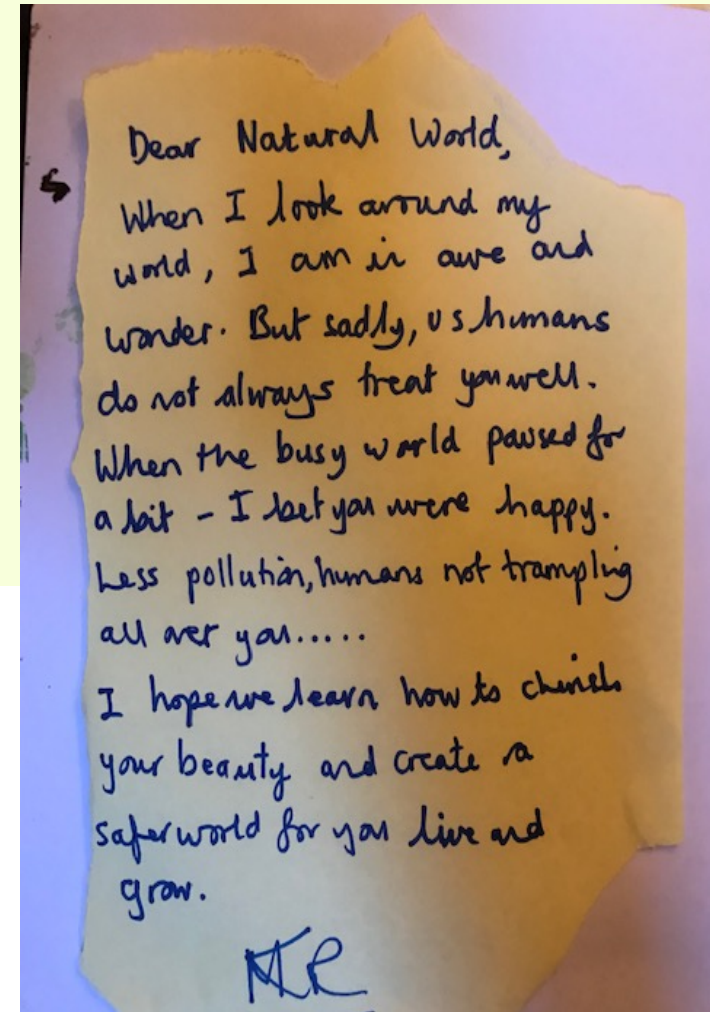
Here is one Ms. Kelly-Roberts painted from her kitchen window: I added a frame (but you don't need to)...



Here is my message to the natural world:  
(on the other side of my postcard)

*Definition of the natural world. : all of the animals, plants, and other things existing in nature and not made or caused by people.*

Think about your message to the natural world and  
your hopes for the future...



**So, get creative and join us in our Arts Week focus on the natural world.**

**Remember if you are not at school you can leave your postcard at the reception desk or email me a photograph of your work at:**

**[mkelly-roberts@riverhillfederation.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:mkelly-roberts@riverhillfederation.onmicrosoft.com)**

**Please check this website for more ideas on this years Arts Week.**

**<https://engage.org/happenings/childrens-art-week/>**

**Engage**  
Bringing people  
and art together

