

The Burrell Collection



Find this vase.

Where was it made?

The writing on the vase should look a bit like this

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but smudged when the vase was being made. It says 'Chun Shou' which means 'Spring Longevity or 'Long Life'.

Try copying the writing here:

Find this tapestry.

Can you find out where it was made?

Can you find out how old it is?

Can you figure out why the birds are fighting?

Who are the people?

Who lives in the castle?

Tell your story of the tapestry to whoever is with you.



BURRELL AROUND THE WORLD

A trail for 5 – 7 years
accompanied by adult
or older child

Find this watercolour painting.

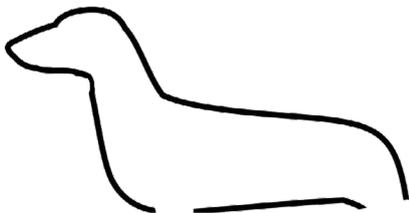
It was painted by Joseph Crawhall.

Do you know where he lived?

What kind of dog is running beside the girl?

Joseph Crawhall used hardly any lines when he was drawing. Using hardly any lines add legs, feet, tail, eyes and ears to this dog to make it look like it is running and happy. You can even add some markings if you want.

How do you think the girl and the dog are feeling in the picture?





Find this carpet.

Can you find out where it was made?

Can you find out how old it is?

Imagine if you were the size of an ant crawling through the grass. How tall would the grass seem?

How big would a butterfly's wings seem?

How huge would the birds and animals seem?

What creatures can you see on the carpet?

Draw or write some of them here:

The carpet is an idea of what Paradise might be like.

Paradise is a place where everything is well and peaceful – what would make paradise for you?

Mosaics are made from little coloured squares: The Romans used mosaics to cover walls and floors. Can you draw a bird in your grid and shade it square by square.



Find this piece of mosaic.

Can you find out where it was made?

Can you find out how old it is?

What kind of bird is on the tile?

Do you know what kind of noise this bird makes?

Can you make the noise?

