

Family Activity Guide



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Metamorphoses

This exhibition is called 'Metamorphoses'.

★ LEARN

Metamorphoses, means a change of the form or nature of a thing or person.

★ **CIRCLE** any words below that you think have a similar meaning:

Sleep	Alter	Describe	Change	Listen	Stop
Fly	Transform	Delight	Rhyme	Modify	

This exhibition shows an image that changes as different artists react to it using their own style.

★ **FIND** the piece below.

This is by **Goya**, it shows some devils or Goblin-like creatures. Goya is alerting us to the devils in life — these are people who stop us from doing good. They do harm or doing nothing at all to stop bad things happening.



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Dali's version adds colour. He has given one of the figures a strange, thin wolf body and created a deserted landscape.



The final piece is by local artist **Gordon Solomon**. He has changed the scene to show tyres on fire while smoke fills the picture. The figures are looking away and doing nothing to stop the problem.



★ WRITE

What do you think Gordon Solomon's piece is about?

★ **FIND:** look for the piece by local artist **Dready**. The artist uses these cartoon figures in lots of his work. Try drawing them yourself below:



★ **LEARN**

Goya

Goya was born 250 years ago. He was a Spanish master painter and in demand as a portraitist.

What was his first name?

Goya often used symbols and hidden meanings in his work to comment on the unfairness he saw in society and the people in his world.

The prints are made from metal plates which Goya etched and carved into by hand, as well as using acid to create texture. Ink was then added and the plate pressed onto paper — the image was then transferred.

Dali

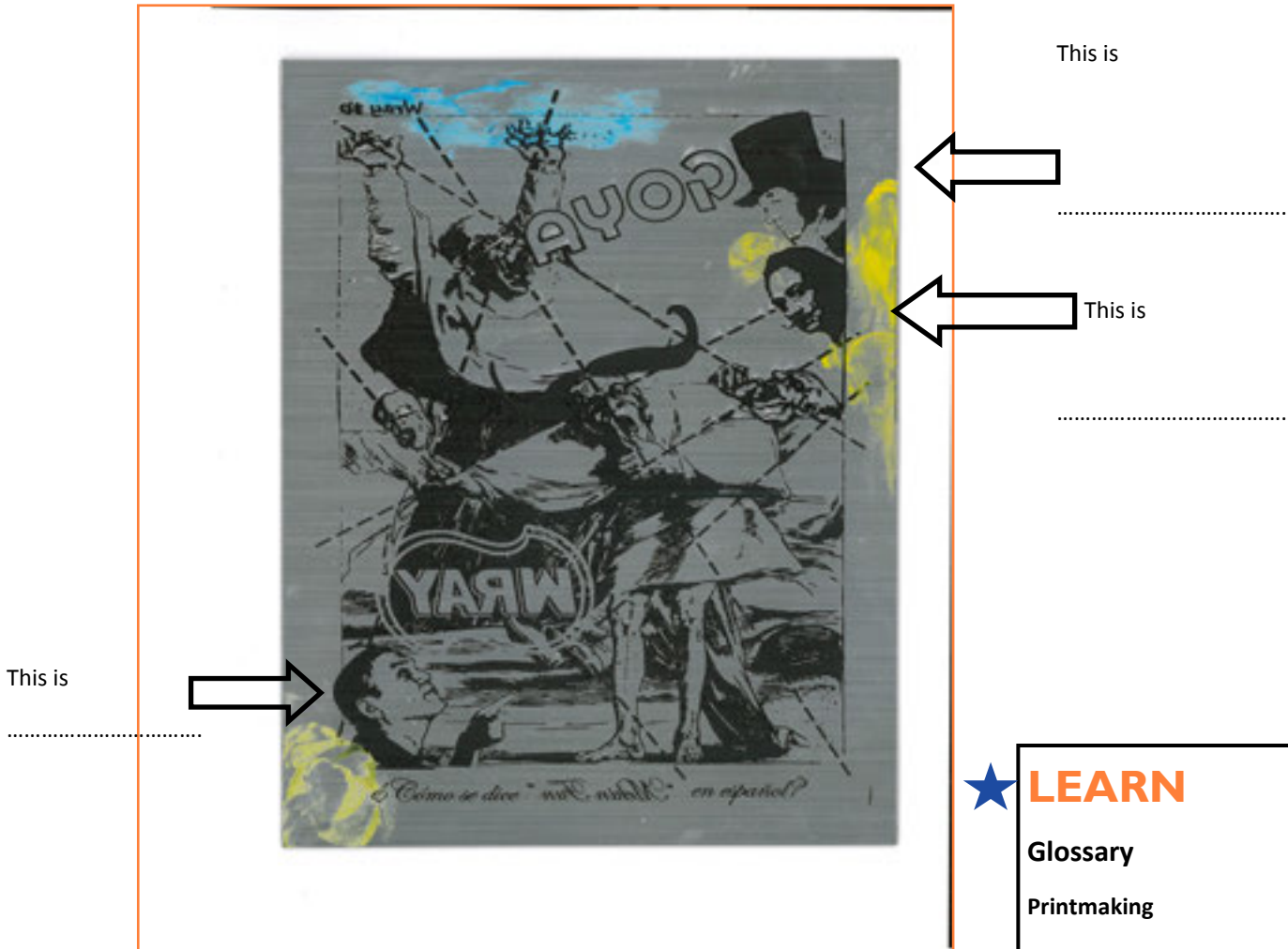
178 years after Goya's prints, another Spanish artist created a surrealist version. Dali is a well known artist and the most famous surrealist painter. **What is his first name?**

Dali hand-coloured the images and added his characteristic 'craziness', strange creatures and dream-like landscapes.

Details A detail is a small or individual part of a painting.

★ **FIND** a work of art that includes the image of 3 artists.

Who are these artists?



★ **LEARN**

Glossary

Printmaking

Creating an original artwork by printing from an engraved plate, woodblock or silk-screen. Creating one of multiple copies.

Satire

The use of humour, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticise people's stupidity or vices.

Surrealism

Literally means going beyond or transcending, the real. Surrealist images are unusual, dreamlike and unnerving.

★ **FILL IN THE GAPS:**

Goya and Dali are both artists from(country).

More than 200 years ago, Goya created a series of prints.

He used exaggerated and distorted images of people to make comments on what he thought was wrong in his society. This is called

In 1977, Dali added his own unusual style to these prints. Dali is best known as a painter.

Wray Banker is one of 16 artists fromwho were invited to interpret these prints for an exhibition at The National Gallery in (date).

SYMBOLIC ANIMALS

Goya put animals such as bats and donkeys in his work. These are symbolic—they mean stupidity or ignorance.



FIND the sets of artworks that show the animals listed below.
Match the animal to the plate numbers:

Owl	37
Bat	1
Donkey	39
	45



DRAW Choose one of these animals and sketch it below:





This print is from Goya's *Los Caprichos* series but it is not in the current exhibition. Imagine you were asked to produce your own interpretation for the National Gallery.

★ **CREATE** a drawing below that relates in some way to this image or what Goya meant by it.

The Sleep of Reason Produces Monsters -

Goya imagines himself asleep among his drawing tools. He is surrounded by creatures such as bats which symbolise ignorance. His nightmare showed his view that Spanish society was unfair, corrupt and to be made fun of.