

Have a go!

Things look backwards in a mirror.

Try it! Write a word or a sentence below:

Put it up to a mirror. Is it hard to read?

**Now try writing that same word or sentence backwards!
Can you do it?**

William Hogarth would have had to draw and write the things in his artwork backwards. You are just like Hogarth!

Printmaking skills

KEY STAGE 1



William Hogarth was an artist 300 years ago. He made paintings and art called prints. Artists can make prints to copy their work over and over again.

How William Hogarth make his prints? Let's find out!

My name is

.....

HOGARTH'S
HOUSE

1

Life then and now

Life was very different when William Hogarth was living at Hogarth's House 300 years ago.

For example, there was no electricity!

Look around you now.

Count how many things use electricity? _____

We have different things today than they did 300 years ago because now we can use electricity.

Draw a line to match the things we have with what people used to use.

Nowadays

300 years ago

Lamp

Fire

Radiator

Candle

Telephone

Letters

2

Discover printmaking

To make copies of his artwork, William Hogarth couldn't take a photograph of it like we could today.

He had to draw it on a piece of metal called a **plate**. He then put ink on it and used it like a stamp to make a **print**.

This took a lot more time than a photo!

Look at this print by Hogarth of him and his dog.

This is his print:



This is the plate:



Can you spot the BIG difference between the two?
Hint: look at where the dog is in each picture
