

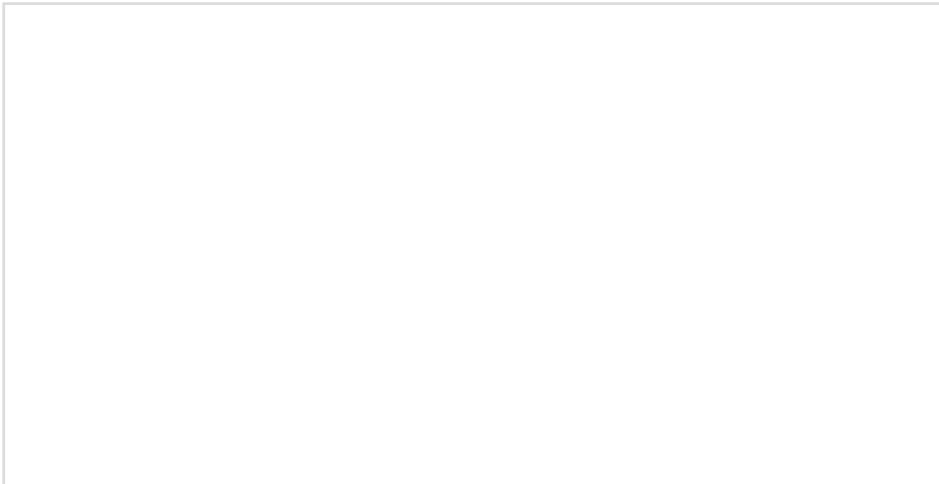
Have a go!

To turn one of his paintings into a print, William Hogarth had to draw it all backwards! **Try it! Draw a picture below:**



Can you now draw that same picture backwards?

Make sure everything you see on the left side of your picture above is on the right side of your picture below:



Printmaking skills



KEY STAGE 2



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

My name is

HOGARTH'S
HOUSE

 London Borough
of Hounslow

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Life then and now

Life was very different when William Hogarth was living at Hogarth's House 300 years ago. He had to do many things different than what we do today.

What is one thing we do today that might have been done differently 300 years ago?

Today if we wanted to make a copy of our artwork, we might take a photo of it, photocopy it or scan it.

When William Hogarth wanted to make a copy of his paintings, he could either choose to paint it all over again or use a special technique called engraving to **print** it.

If you were William Hogarth, which way would you choose? Why?

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Discover printmaking

To make **prints** (copies of his work), Hogarth used sharp tools to draw his picture into a metal **plate**. These lines could then be filled with ink and pressed against a piece of paper. This printed the image he drew!

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
