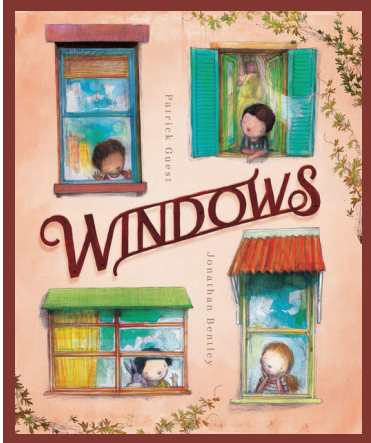


# Windows



"Out the window. I can see a *new world* looking back at me."

*Windows* written by **Patrick Guest** and illustrated by **Jonathan Bentley**, shows the perspectives of five young people looking outside their windows during lockdown.

Each page reveals a new voice and windows, all united in their imaginative wonderings about the new world of lockdown, and what the world will look like once it's over.

**Curriculum Links:** Literacy, HASS, Visual Arts

**Age Range:** Years K-6

## ACTIVITY: DESIGN YOUR VIEW

We are living in a time of change, so it's important for us to consider:

**What do we want our future to look like?**

Inspire students to reflect on the future they want to see through their window...

### ☁ noticing the now

Have students find a window inside their classroom or home. It might look out onto a street, a backyard or other buildings.

*What do you notice?*

*Would your view look different during other times?*

### ☁ imagining the future

Now to imagine a **future!** Students can draw their own big empty window on A4 paper (or bigger!)

Inside the window, students create what they want their future world to look like. It might be changes to the view they see outside, or a completely new vision! Some questions to start...

*What do you want a future world to **look like?***

*What **changes** do you want to see in the world?*

