

Exhibition Visit

Primary Activity Sheet

Explore the Art of Edwin G. Lucas

Exhibition: A Purely Individual Painter

Location: Hawick Museum & Gallery

Your Name: _____

1. Who Was Edwin G. Lucas?

Let's find out about the artist!

Q1: When was Edwin G. Lucas born?

Q2: What kind of art did he start making later in his life?

(Hint: It's a style that shows strange dreams or surprising pictures!)


Q3: Why is he called a "purely individual painter"?

2. Look at the Art

Choose a painting or drawing you really like.

Draw a small part of it here!

(You can draw a shape, a person, an object – anything you notice!)

 **Your Sketch:** On the next page.

Q4: What colours can you see in this picture?

Q5: What do you think is happening in this artwork?

3. Imagine Like Edwin!

Lucas liked painting pictures that looked like dreams or strange stories.

Q6: Find a painting that looks a bit odd or magical.
What do you see in it that's different or surprising?

Q7: Can you make up a short story about what's happening in the picture?

4. Make Your Own Surreal Drawing!

Pick two things you know – like a shoe, a cloud, a fish, or a house.
Now imagine them mixed together in a funny or magical way.

Draw it here!

 **My Silly Surreal Drawing:**

What two things did you combine?

_____ + _____

5. Let's Think

Q8: Do you like Edwin's paintings? Why or why not?

Q9: Why do you think it's important to show his art now?

Tick What You Did Today:

- I learned about Edwin G. Lucas
- I looked closely at paintings
- I drew my own creative picture
- I used my imagination
- I shared my ideas

 **Teacher Tips:**

- Best used with gallery staff-led tours or class group discussions
- Encourages observation, storytelling, creativity, and self-expression
- Supports expressive arts and literacy outcomes