

# Get Curious! Super Seasons

## Winter

### The artist

Claughton Pellew was a painter and wood engraver known for his love of nature and rural subjects. He was born in Cornwall in 1890 and studied art in London. He moved to Norfolk after the First World War, settling first in Overstrand, then Southrepps. He died in 1966.



### The painting

This painting is called 'View from the Studio' and was painted in 1930. This oil painting presents a scene within a scene. The dazzling snowy landscape, framed by the window, almost appears to be a painting in itself. Pellew combines this view with a still life arrangement on the window ledge.



### Talk together

- Describe the scene.
- What can you see when you look out of your window?
- Discuss whether you'd want to play in the snow or stay indoors
- Look at your window sill and compare the objects there with those on Pellew's studio window sill.

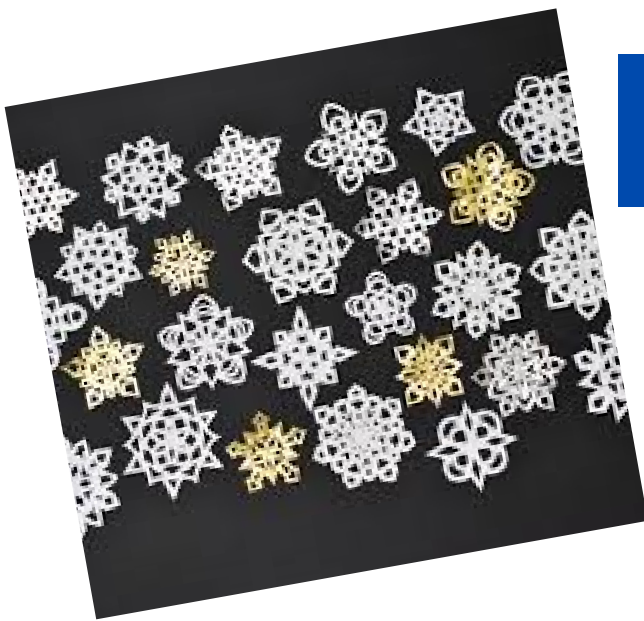
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### Get counting

In the winter, many seals can be found on Norfolk's beaches where they come to give birth to and rear their pups.

How many seals can you count in this beach scene?



### Ideas for home

**ART:** Draw or paint a picture of the view from your window.

**CRAFT:** Cut snowflake shapes out of folded newspaper or white paper and hang up.

**DRAMA:** Pretend to build a snowman - roll two balls of snow and stack them, add eyes, a carrot nose and some buttons. Make pretend snow angels on the floor.

**MUSIC:** Sing 'Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush'.

**SCIENCE:** Place some ice cubes in a cup of water. Using a piece of string, 'fish' for the ice cubes! When none bite, lay the string across the ice cubes. Sprinkle salt over the top of the cubes and string, wait a minute then pull on the string. What happens to the ice cubes?

