

Turner's Pastels Picture Frame

You will need:

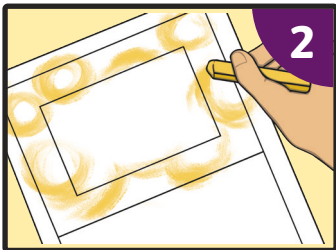
- Picture Frame Template on A4 card.
- Image of Turner's Snow Storm
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pastels (limiting the palette up to four colours is best)
- Small piece of cloth
- Photo of you and your dad



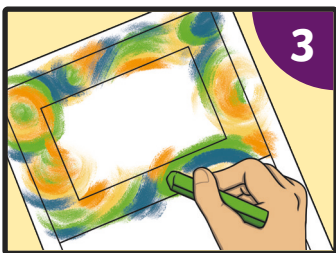
Joseph Mallord William Turner, *Snow Storm*, c. 1842. Tate Collection. Photo © Tate.



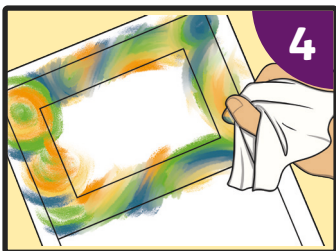
1 Print out the Picture Frame Template on to card. There is no need to cut out the template at this stage.



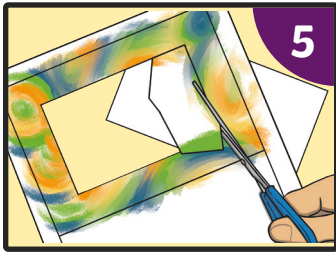
2 Looking at the image of Turner's 'Snow Storm' for inspiration, use one pastel colour to make similar swirling patterns. Don't worry about going over the lines of the picture frame as you will cut it out at the end.



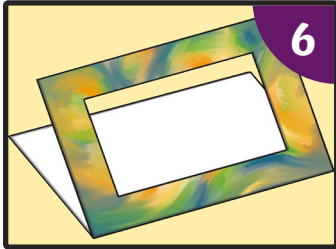
3 Choosing a different pastel colour, add some more swirling patterns to your frame. Repeat with the remaining two pastel colours, taking care to fill all of the background.



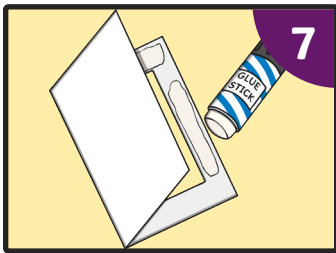
4 Using your finger, or a piece of cloth, carefully smudge the pastel swirls to blend them into one another.



Cut off the piece labelled 'picture stand'. Gently, fold the picture frame back on itself and cut out the middle box.



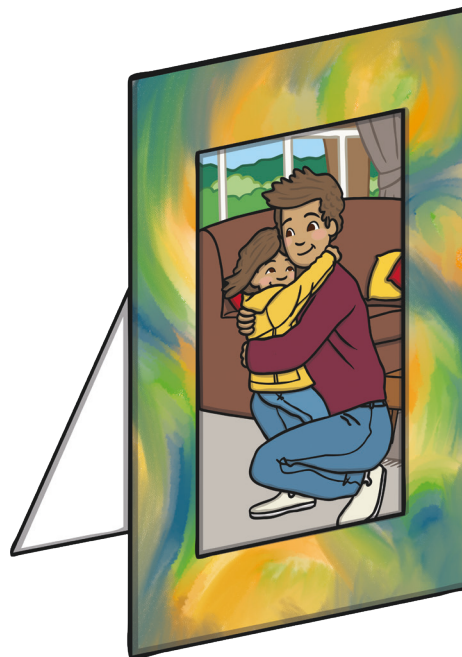
Carefully, fold the picture frame template down the centre line, taking care not to smudge the artwork too much. It should now look like a card.



Put the picture frame template on to your workspace, pastel-coloured side down. Apply glue to three sides of the picture frame and fold the card to stick the frame to its background.



Cut out the picture stand and fold it in half. Glue one half and stick it to the back of the picture frame, where it is marked. Then, slot your photo into your frame.



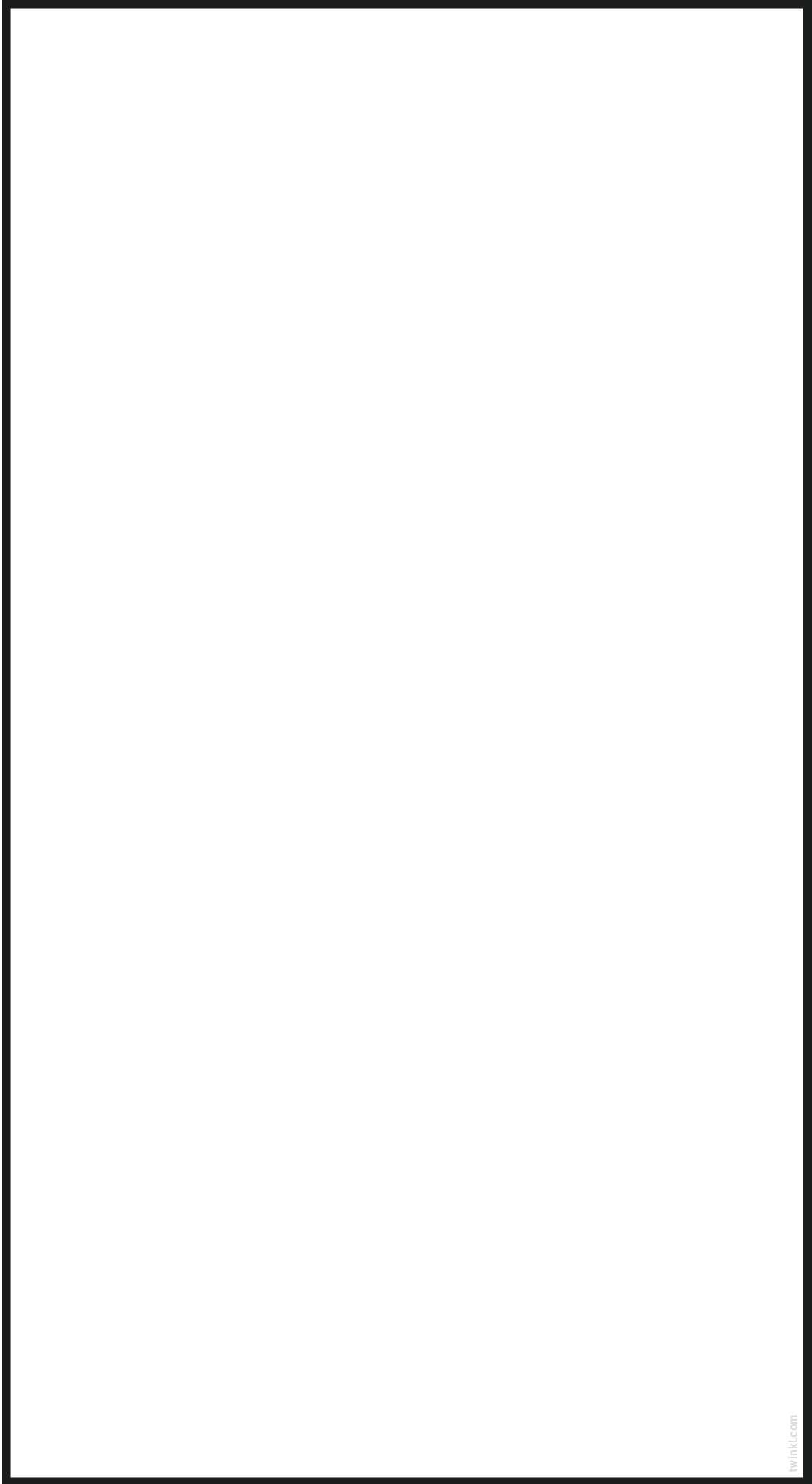
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Picture Frame Stand Template



'Snow Storm' by JMW Turner



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