# Sketchbook Ideas: Landscapes

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The Ashmolean's collections show landscapes from different times and cultures and are a rich source of inspiration and ideas for your own work.

#### Landscapes include:

- large rural scenes
- detailed studies
- abstract representations
- small-scale oil sketches
- illustrations on ceramics and tiles.



A View over Flat Country, Philips Koninck (1619-1688)
Gallery 45: Dutch Art (WA1946.197)



Richmond Park, Spencer Frederick Gore Gallery 63: (WA1957.18.1)

### Recording your thoughts...

- > What colours are used?
- >What is their impact on mood and atmosphere?
- > Record descriptive words and ideas about the shape and texture of natural forms.
- > Look carefully at the different uses of brush strokes and techniques.
- > Compare and contrast different ways the sky and clouds are represented.
- > Which works inspire you most? Why?



## Galleries to explore:

Gallery 38: China from AD800

Gallery 50-51: Landscape Oil Sketches

Gallery 45: Dutch Art

Gallery 63: Sickert & his contemporaries

Gallery 67: 19th Century Art

Gallery 65: Pissarro

Gallery 66: Pre-Raphaelites

Gallery 62: Modern Art





Sunset at Eragny-sur-Epte, Autumn , Camille Pissarro, (1830-1903)
Gallery 65: Pissarro (WA1950.186)





Lago di Piediluco, Umbria, Jean-Baptiste- Camille Corot (1796-1875) Gallery 50-1: Landscape Oil Sketches (WA1931.2)



Hexagonal vase, China (1600-25), corridor near Gallery 38:China from AD800 (EA1978.921)



Murnau-Staffelsee I, Wassily Kandinsky (1866-1944) Gallery 62: Modern Art (WA1997.33)



A Study, in March, John William Inchbold (1830-1888)
Gallery 67: Pre-Raphaelites (WA1962.4.2)

#### **Further resources**

Ashmolean Education: www.ashmolean.org/learning-resources

Ashmolean Eastern Art Online: www.jameelcentre.ashmolean.org/