



Just Imagine

Overview

This visit to the Art Gallery will enhance the students' understanding of art and stimulate their imagination. Students will be introduced to artworks in a wide variety of styles and materials and, when on display, works from *Just Imagine, a Children's Guide to the Art Gallery of Western Australia* will be discussed.

In addition to this, students will:

- Explore themes from the book, such as myths, animals and open spaces.
- Imagine what different people are like based on their portraits.
- Wonder what far away places might be like to visit; the conditions, colours and sounds.
- Pretend you are part of a narrative. How would you act, feel, sound?

Before your visit

Discuss why the students will be visiting the Art Gallery to look at original artworks.

Collect reproductions of artworks and arrange them thematically to explore different ways artists create art. **Select** an Australian artist and examine how he/she has used a myth, Dreaming story or fable to create a colourful new image. **Choose** an artwork for close investigation and identify the formal elements such as line, shape, tone, form, colour, texture, pattern.

Bookings

1. Interactive guided tour with a Voluntary Gallery Guide: free of charge.
2. Unique art activity with an Education Officer: charges and conditions apply.
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John Paul
Orpheus, 1989
oil on canvas
State Art Collection,
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