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This pack is designed for use by teachers and other educators. As well as providing background information about the project and the creation of the York Panorama, the pack offers ideas for educational projects and activities. The York Panorama provides particularly rich inspiration for learning in art and history. There are also many links to literacy. The activity suggestions are targeted primarily at Key Stage 2 and 3 pupils though could be adapted for older and younger pupils. They may form part of a project before, during or after a visit to see the artwork.

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Introduction

York Panorama: What York means to us – is a piece of public art on the first floor landing at York Explore Library and Archive. During 2015 York archives staff toured Explore's Libraries and asked residents to write or draw their responses to the question 'What should York remember?' These responses were passed to a local artist, Emily Harvey, chosen after a competition, who reinterpreted them into York Panorama.

The artwork measures approximately 1.5m x 3m, is made of resin plaster and is meant to be touched. With advice from The Wilberforce Trust, Braille has been incorporated into the artwork to increase its accessibility.



The artwork can be viewed whenever York Explore is open: Mondays-Thursdays 9am-8pm, Fridays 10am-6pm, Saturdays 9am-5pm and Sundays 11am-4pm. On entering the building take the stairs, or lift, to the first floor where the artwork is fixed to the curved wall opposite the entrance to the Archives and Local History department.

The images shown on the following worksheets are from York Explore Library and Archive and are individually referenced. If you would like to arrange a visit to the archives to view the originals, please contact archives@explore.york.org.uk quoting the appropriate reference number.



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