

Panorama Creative

Panorama Sounds: Create a Soundscape

KS2-4

The Panorama is a static image, without any movement or sound. This is very different from the experience you would have if you stood on Whitechapel Road, Mile End Road and Bow Road.

Can you create a soundscape that adds sounds to the panorama.

Materials : Digital Sound recorder & sound editing software such as Garage Band.

Method :

- As a group, look at the Panorama and identify all of the different sounds that you might hear if you stood in a certain place on High Street 2012.
- What sounds could you recreate as a group in the classroom? Which sounds would you need to go outside to find?
- Record the sounds that you need, using a digital sound recorder.
- Put the sounds together using a simple sound editing programme. You could use 'Garage Band' if you use a MAC.



More Ideas

What sounds would you be able to hear at different points in the past, if you stood on the High Street?

Using the Panorama, search by the 'Historic Period' category, or look at the 'Uses through time' information available about every building, to see how the high street was used at different times in the past.

Decide what sounds you might have heard if you could go back in time and visit the High Street at different points. Then record these sounds, and compare it to the modern soundscape you recorded.