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THROUGH EDGAR'S EYES

GWEN JOHN EXHIBITION
FAMILY TRAIL



This is Tenby in West Wales. It's where Gwen John grew up and learned a lot about painting.

Can you hear the crashing of the waves? Can you make that sound too?



Gwen John loved to read books. They were inspirational to her when learning to paint. I would watch her reading books for hours.

Do you like reading? What are some of your favorite books?



All artists need space to work and think. When Gwen John lived in Paris, she had a room upstairs in an attic.

What objects can you see in these paintings? Can you spot the difference between the two?



I'm not the only cat who's been in this room! Take a look at my friends.

How many cats can you find here? Which one do you think is me?



Gwen John used to paint at our home in her studio – they were one and the same place – I love to play here!

But I accidentally stepped into one of the paintings! Can you spot my paw print on this one?



Gwen John used lots of blues and greys in her paintings. Artists choose and mix colours very carefully.

The blue reminds me of juicy blueberries! What flavour do the colours remind you of?



Gwen John became religious later in life. She liked to tell us about her faith through her art.

Stand in the middle of the room and close your eyes. Can you imagine the sounds of a church? Can you hear the singing?



Gwen John would like to look closely when painting, observing each and every detail.

I can see lots of colours in this room. How do the colours make you feel?



Gwen John loved women's fashion and she used to paint lots of different clothes.

Imagine you are wearing the same clothes as this woman. Can you feel the clothes on your skin? How do they make you feel?



Gwen John loved nature. She painted flowers and trees. I love playing outdoors!

Can you see the trees? Can you smell the flowers? Can you hear the birdsong? What else can you find?



We would spend hours looking out the window at all the wonders outside. There are so many shapes.

What shapes can you see?