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Make a simple stained-glass effect picture to fit within your windowpane at home. We've been inspired by the tiger in Christopher Whall's design Adam naming the Animals (c.1880)

TIGER, TIGER!

You will need

- 2- 3 sheets of black paper – A4 or larger. One sheet, for the picture frame, should not be larger than your windowpane.
- Baking/grease proof paper - to fit the size of your frame
- Pritt stick
- Sellotape/masking tape
- Scissors
- Coloured tissue papers or alternatively colour onto additional sheets of baking paper
- Coloured wax crayons for tiger fur and eyes
- A large piece of white paper underneath to best see the coloured effects on your translucent baking paper

1. Cut out a frame from the black paper. Measure a sheet of baking sheet paper to fit your frame.

2. Make the eye by drawing a tear-drop shape with light crayon onto black paper. Cut out this shape then carefully cut out a oval shape from the middle, leaving the eye outline.

3. Cut out a pupil from coloured tissue or baking paper and draw a 'cats-eye' dot in the middle. Glue it onto the baking sheet, slightly to one side, so it will look like one eye is peering through a window.

4. Take small pieces of black paper, orange and yellow tissue paper. Tear them into strips.

   Alternatively, if you're using baking paper rather than tissue paper, colour one sheet with browns and orange for fur, and colour another sheet with black. Tear both into strips.

5. Glue the black and coloured torn strips onto the baking sheet. Glue in lines so the strips run the same way on the baking sheet to create the effect of the tiger's stripes.

6. Glue the black frame in position on top of the collaged baking paper sheet, and trim the outside edges.

7. Stick to your windowpane with the collaged side against the glass for best view from outside.

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