

# Art and Picture Books: Early Learning Activity

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What can you guess about the person who lives in this bedroom? Use the clues that the artist gives us through details and color choices. Tired from decorating his bedroom, Vincent van Gogh spent two-and-a-half days lying in bed. This inspired him to create this painting of his own bedroom.

What details would you include in a painting of the room where you sleep?

Draw a picture of what you see when you look outside a window in your home or in your school.



Vincent van Gogh. *The Bedroom*, 1889. Helen Birch Bartlett Memorial Collection

## PICTURE BOOK CONNECTIONS

“The Napping House”  
Written by Audrey Wood  
and illustrated by  
Don Wood

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In “The Napping House,” we can see the weather changing from outside the bedroom window.

What do you think the weather was like outside Vincent van Gogh’s bedroom?

## Related Illinois Early Learning Standards (PreK-K)

Learning Standard 2.D  
Learning Standard 12.F

*Establish personal connection with books.*  
*Explore changes related to the weather and seasons.*

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