

# Artists and the Thames

Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at how artists have drawn images of the River Thames. Obviously a large number of these are based in London.

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This week, have a look at this image of Folly Bridge in Oxford by Ian Fennelly.

Folly Bridge is thought to be built on the site of the first river crossing in the city: the “oxen ford”.

The artist has used watercolour here, but you can use whatever media you have available at home for your art – pencils, coloured pencils, paint, collage you choose.

**Have a go at your version of this painting .**

If you'd like a boat in your image, you can search online for other images of Folly Bridge, but remember that this may make it harder to create your masterpiece.

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