



D is for Dutch Fair, an oil painting by George Vincent,

considered one of the most talented members of the *Norwich School* of painters. It is on display in our Salt Store & is a large painting measuring 130 cm in height and 162cm wide, that's big!

The painting depicts the annual Dutch fair that was hosted at Great Yarmouth with boats and traders from the Netherlands travelling to Great Yarmouth. The scene is busy and vibrant & there are lots of people talking, drinking, selling & dancing.

In the background you can see *The Norfolk Pillar, Nelson's Monument*, which for the purpose of the painting has been

moved to be in the scene, this would be to promote Great Yarmouth and all it had to offer.

The painting has a huge amount of detail and each time you look at it you can spot something different.

Let's see what you can discover

There are many people wearing **hats** in the painting...how many can you see?

Can you see the **windmills**?

Are there any **animals**?

How many **flags** can you spot?

The mute button has been pressed on the painting.... can you imagine the sounds from the scene? The wind rustling, people selling their wares, talking.....Why not have a go at making your own **Dutch Fair soundscape** at home.

How many D objects can you find in your house?

Be a curator and make your own **#Museum at Home**

