

## Strike A Pose

*Has anyone ever made a portrait of you?*

You may not think so, but most of us have had a school photo taken or pictures taken of us on a special occasion.

*What pose do you normally do when you're having your photo taken?*

Painted portraits are a little different to photos. Instead of capturing someone in less than a second, artists often have to ask their subjects to sit for hours, even days at a time.

Let's turn that on it's head and try and capture these painted portraits in less than a second! Pick a portrait from the Museum of Croydon collection below, see if you can recreate it and take a photo.

We'd love to see photos of your recreations!

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### **HANDY HINT!**

If you want an extra challenge, you can go beyond striking the same pose as the person in the portrait. Look at what they're wearing, what they're holding and what else is in the picture and try to recreate that too!

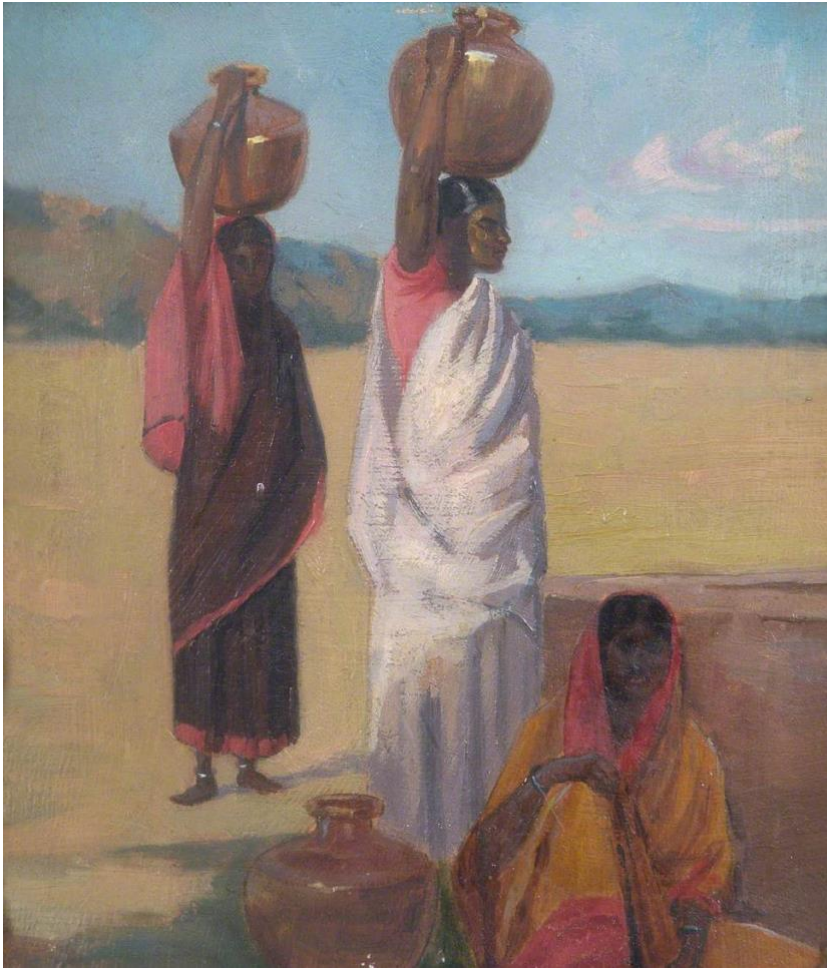
Try and find clothes that are the same colour as the people in the portraits and objects that are similar to the ones in the picture. The closer, the better!



A Girl Reading  
James Sant



The Terme Boxer  
Unknown Artist



Water Carriers, India  
H.L. Williams



The Bride  
Abraham Solomon  
1856