

2 Let's discover something about the two people who created the book and the story of The Lady and The Unicorn

Who is Arthur Boyd?
The prints were made by the Australian artist Arthur Boyd. Arthur grew up at Murrumbidgee in Melbourne with his family. Arthur used to watch his father Merric designing and making pots and firing them in his kiln in the backyard.

Who is Peter Porter?
Peter Porter was a famous Australian poet, who lived most of his life in England. He wrote the story of The Lady and The Unicorn as a poem.
Go to the display case which shows the book of the story.

Question: What is the name of the print which is on the front cover of the book? Write your answer here.

Now let's discover the story...

The Lady & The Unicorn
DISCOVERY TRAIL



1 Introduction

Follow the round symbols with the Unicorn, through the exhibition. This is a story about a Lady and a Unicorn. The story is written in poetry and is illustrated with prints. There are some drawing and writing activities for you to create.

START HERE
Fold the paper lengthwise first, then make concertina folds. Start at this page....

3 Find the second picture.

It is titled The Unicorn and the Ark.
The Ark is a very large boat.
The animals are all in the Ark and sailing out to sea with Noah, because there is a huge flood coming.

Write down the names of the animals you can see in the Ark.

Where is the Unicorn?
Can you see him?
Where is he standing?
Has he missed the Ark?

BUT there is a problem....

8 Epilogue

An epilogue is the part of a story which happens after the main ending. In this epilogue we find out what happens after the Unicorn dies in prison and goes to heaven.

The Lady lives for 40 years and then the Unicorn calls to the Lady and she follows him to heaven.

The Lady and The Unicorn were stitched into a tapestry to show them living in heaven side by side.

Draw the Lady and the Unicorn in heaven, surrounded by thousands of flowers.

4 Look for the details

The following two images are details of different prints in the exhibition.

Can you find which two prints these details come from?

Write the correct title of the print below:



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7 The Unicorn's Prison song and The Lady's Wedding

It is sad that the Unicorn was trapped and is now in prison.

The Lady is getting ready for her wedding.

Can you see her wedding veil in one of the prints?

Draw the veil here.

Do you think that the Lady and the Unicorn will see each other again?

5 Where is the Unicorn?

The Unicorn is left behind when the Ark sailed off. He meets a beautiful Lady in the forest.
BUT...
the greedy boastful Emperor wants to trap the Unicorn.

Go to the print titled:

The Hunters set out to trap the Unicorn

Draw a picture of the Unicorn trapped in the cage? What is your cage made from?

6 The Lady betrays the Unicorn

Find the print which has this title.

The Lady tells the soldier where he is hiding.

Can you see where the Unicorn is hiding in this print?

What is a good hiding place for a Unicorn?
Is it a cave or a house or something else?

Draw your hiding place for the Unicorn here...