



Art

Artist: Edward Bawden (1903—1989)

Background information:

Edward Bawden was an official war artist in the Second World War and painted numerous murals, but is best known for book illustrations. Most of his work was done in pen and ink in an incisive economical style, but he also worked with linocut, lithography and stencil.

Examples of war art work:



We will be looking at this artist's work in school.

Homework task:

Complete the following questions:

- What is war art?
- Why were artists commissioned as official war artists?
- Use the PowerPoint (found on school website), select two pieces of art and comment on your feelings from the images. Consider the use of colour, the content of the painting, how you think the painting has been created and what historic information can you gather from the piece.

Present your work over a double page spread in your books. This work will be referred to in school during some of our art lessons.

Homework due: Tuesday 8th February