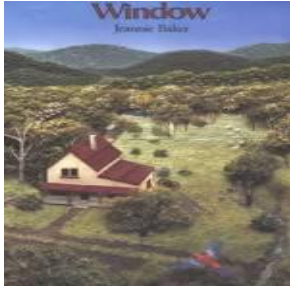


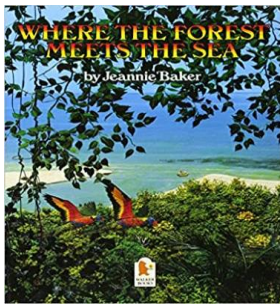
In the style of...Jeannie Baker

Jeannie Baker is an author and illustrator who was born in the UK but now lives in Australia. She has always been creative. She produces collages which are then made into picture books, her work is inspired by environmental issues and the natural world.



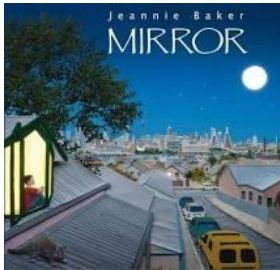
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JLVneJa1Is>

“Window” tells the story of a boy called Sam and how the view from his window changes dramatically as he grows up.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ZR1pN8MGAo>

“Where the forest meets the sea” tells the story of a boy’s journey to a rainforest where he imagines all sorts of animal adventures.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBCBcAqQI_E

“Mirror” compares the lives of two boys who live in Australia and Morocco.

Have a look at these links for more information about Jeannie Baker’s work:

<https://www.jeanniebaker.com/>

<http://www.walker.co.uk/contributors/Jeannie-Baker-3387.aspx>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGzljbcOgl>

Are you ready to collage? Choose a view from one of your windows or find a postcard of a place you have enjoyed visiting or that is special to you. You can make a collage on paper or card. Start to collect interesting textures, wrappers, plants, lentils etc. If you don’t have glue try making your own paste with flour and water!

Start by sketching the scene, it might help to divide your paper into sections. Look carefully - what is in the distance? What can you see in more detail?

Take a photo of your finished collage and send it to us - we can’t wait to see what you have created! You could also put your finished work in your window for passers-by to enjoy.