

Atlas Explorers

We are working with artists to make maps of Leicester for our little explorers aged 0-4 years old in buggies to tour, but it is also fun for all the family. Starting at the gallery, we will trail the sculptures on De Montfort University's campus.

I spy with my little eye...



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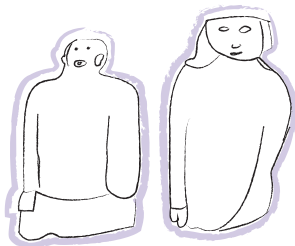
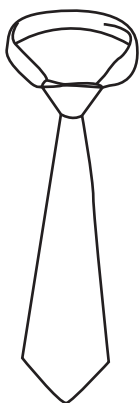


Professor Kenneth Barker by Sean Henry

Queens Building (above the main entrance)

Sean Henry made a bronze sculpture of Professor Kenneth Barker in 1999. Barker was Vice Chancellor at De Montfort University from 1992 to 1999 and the sculpture was to thank him for his service.

What colour is his tie?

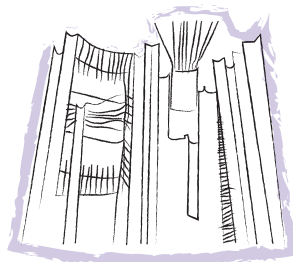


Farmer and His Wife by Yoma Sasburgh

Clephan Building (outside the main entrance through the car park)

Yoma Sasburgh was born in Amsterdam in 1918 and was a professional dancer, choreographer and sculptor. She made this sculpture called the Farmer and His Wife out of stone in 1990.

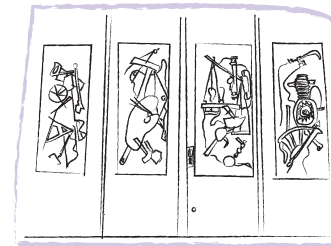
What is the farmer looking at?



Untitled by George Pickard Clephan Building (inside the Oxford Street entrance)

George Pickard was a sculptor, architect and painter. He studied at Leicester School of Architecture and later became a senior lecturer at the university. The welded iron sculpture was made in 1970 and was donated to De Montfort University in 1996.

Use this space to make a rub a rub drawing.



Tools of Art, Craft, Science and Technology by Percy Brown

Hawthorn Building (opposite Trinity House)

The copper panels decorating the doors of the Hawthorn building were designed in 1937 by Percy Brown who was a Lecturer in Sculpture, and shows the tools of art, crafts, science and technology.

What tools and shapes can you see?



Big Red Construction by John Hoskin

Vijay Patel Building (opposite Portland carpark)

John Hoskin began sculpting with metal in the early 1950s. His works combined shiny curved surfaces with contrasting black welded rods. This sculpture was made in 1982 and was first made in wood and then cast in bronze.

How many rectangles can you count?