

Meet the Children of the Getty

Woman Preparing Bread for a Boy

Lots of kids your age are in works of art at the Getty.

How are their lives similar to or different from yours?

Look closely at the work of art before you answer the questions.
You can talk to a partner about what you find.



A Woman Preparing Bread and Butter for a Boy By Pieter de Hooch, 1660–1663

- On the back of this piece of paper, draw all the shapes you see in the painting.
- Repeated lines, shapes, or colors are called patterns. Where do you see patterns in this picture? Tell a friend.
- How do you get ready to go to school each morning? How is your morning the same as or different from that of the boy in this painting?



FUN FACTS:

An artist named Pieter de Hooch (say it like "Coke") made this painting over 300 years ago. In it, a woman butters a piece of bread for a boy before he goes to school. Can you find the sign through the doorway that reads *schole*? It means "school" in Dutch.

SCHOOL



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