

Don't leave the room till you've seen one more amazing picture. It's at the left end of the row beside the door.



A winged lion is the symbol of Venice. There are two in this painting – can you find them? Clue – neither is where you'd expect to find a lion.

More things to find – tick them off as you spot them. Any dogs?

- The statue of a man holding a spear and standing on a crocodile – yes a crocodile!
- Some horses that aren't where they should be How many?
- A man carrying a barrel A little boy with a red bundle on a stick
- A posh little boy in a blue coat A little girl in a white apron
- If you have very good eyesight – una bandiera
- And how many comignoli are there in the picture?

Off you go to the last room you'll be visiting, green this time – and the end of the Canal.

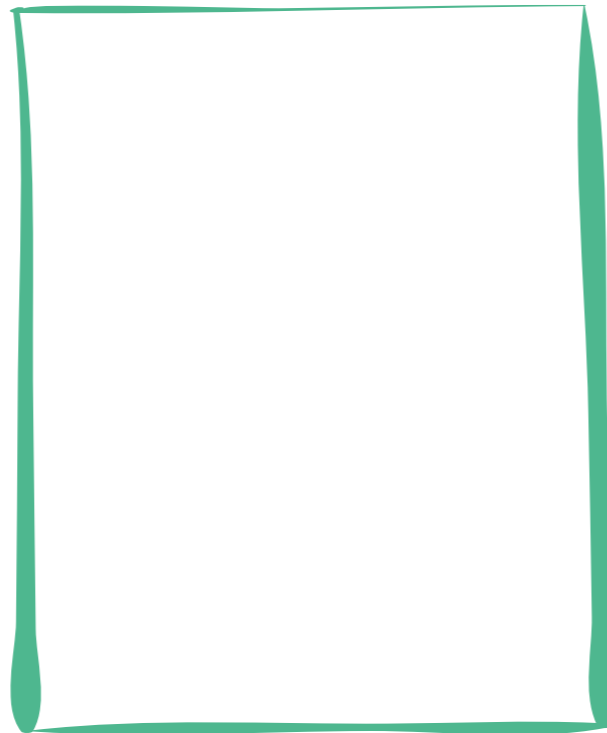
At the far end of the wall to your right, you'll find a small picture of some people in the countryside around Venice having a really bad day!



These questions will start you off on a story that you can finish at home –

- Who are they – do they know each other? _____
- Where were they going before the storm started – will they get there? _____
- How do they feel? _____
- What are they saying? _____
- What sounds can they hear? _____
- What about the animals? _____
- Better put the dog in the kennel for safety!

And last – draw a picture of something in a painting you've seen that you liked best.



Make sure you visit the Millar Learning Room for your gondola photograph before you leave.
Time to row your gondola home!
Good-bye and come and see us again soon!



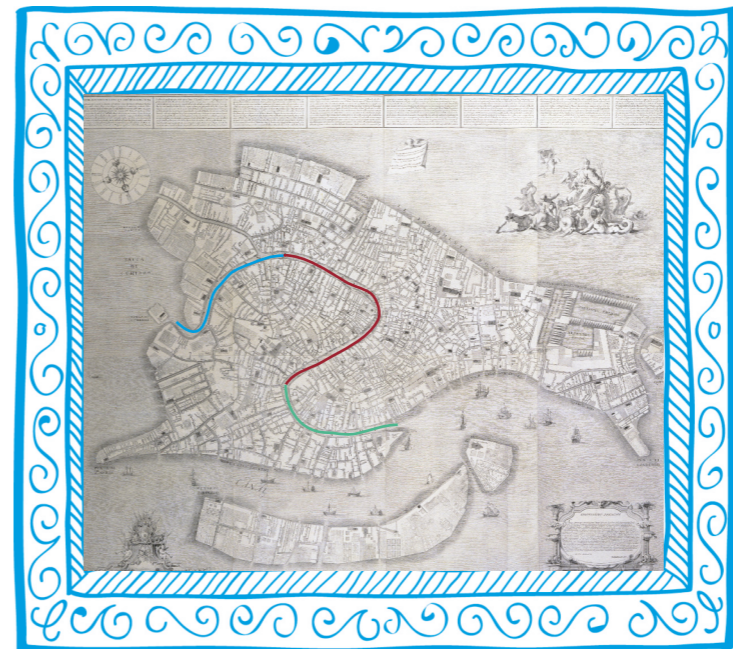
Welcome to the Queen's Gallery and to Venice three hundred years ago!
 Venice is especially famous for the canals that wind their way through the city instead of roads, where gondoliers once rowed people in their gondolas to the wonderful palaces, churches, markets and squares.

FUN FACT...
 A painter called Canaletto often put a little dog in his paintings of Venice.

Keep an eye open for dogs in the pictures.

When you see one, put a tick in the dog kennel.

Follow the path of the Grand Canal through the galleries.



Start in the small blue room where there's one of the most exciting pictures. It's on your right as you go in.



A regatta was a big party occasion in Venice. All gondoliers wore uniforms, but some were more glamorous than others.

Why do you think that was? _____

Can you see people wearing masks? Why do you think they did that? _____

