



The artwork above is by Róisín Haheesy and it featured in the Glucksman's [Viewpoints](https://rosha.ie/) exhibition. You can find out more about Roisin's fabulous books and illustrations here: <https://rosha.ie/>

CREATIVE EXPLORATION

Look at the image closely and answer the following questions:

What is happening in this picture?

What does your school/classroom look like? Is it different?

What kind of things are the children are learning about?

How many musical instruments can you spot in this picture?

ART ACTIVITY

MATERIALS: Paper, Pencils, Colouring Pencils or Markers, Eraser and Sharpener

Today, we are going to use a pencil to draw a creative learning space. If you don't have markers at home, you can use colour pencils instead.

Activity 1: Drawing together

In Róisín's artwork, children are making a big drawing together: Let's create a new classroom together.

Get a big sheet of paper. If you don't have a large plain piece of paper, use a newspaper sheet, or the back of a cardboard box. Put it in the middle of your creative space.

Start drawing your own learning space with a pencil on paper. Take turns to add different things you would like to have in your special classroom. When you have done your drawing, decide what kind of colours you would like to add.

Colour in your design. What kinds of colours do you like to have around you?

Activity 2: Classmate Cut-outs

Roisin's illustration shows children learning in different ways. Now is time to add yourself and your classmates to your illustration. Draw a picture of some of your friends – maybe they are doing a favourite activity.

Cut out the individual classmates and stick them on to your illustration. Where would you and your friends like to be in your special classroom?

We'd love to see your ideas. So please share them with us.

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