

# Activity Book

## Lower Primary

**Looking around** at the other artworks by Glen,  
there are many birds, fish, people, crosses, animals  
and even a helicopter!

See if you can find some of them.



Before emails people wrote letters and  
postcards to each other.

Maybe your grandparents have old letters they have  
written to friends or loved ones that describe places they  
have been or how life was for them.

Have you ever written a letter or postcard to someone?

There are some postcards in the exhibition. Choose your  
favourite image or draw your own. Write a story  
and send it to a relative or friend.

Remember to put a stamp on it!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Let's go on a journey with Glen Skien!

Find the artwork *Archive of the Unfamiliar* \* hint: it is very big  
Glen likes to tell stories in his artwork, often about travelling.  
He tells his stories using postcards, letters, photographs and objects. Can you see them?  
Glen has also used images from old atlases in this artwork.  
Discuss with your teacher or an adult what an **atlas** and a **constellation** is?



Glen Skien, *Archive of the Unfamiliar* (detail) 2013



An atlas is:

1. a book of animals
2. A book of maps
3. A book of stories

circle your answer

## What can you see in the artwork titled *Archive of the Unfamiliar* ?



Circle the word when you see it

a face

a map

stamps

buildings

birds

the word  
"POSTCARD"

chocolates

people

some stitching

ice cream

a cross shape

## Draw some things you can see



Did you know?

There are hundreds of small artworks that make up this very large artwork.

Can you try counting them?

