

Equipment:

- black pen
- scissors
- teabag and water
- red ribbon
(approx 30cm long)

Instructions:

- Imagine you were Bellini or Maddalena. On the stencil provided, write one of the letters they might have sent to each other while Bellini was in Milan.
- Once you have finished and edited your work, follow the steps below to give your letter an old-fashioned appearance!
 1. Soak a teabag in hot water for 1 minute. Remove it.
 2. When the teabag is cool, drag it lightly over the page. Your page should become a light brown colour.
 3. Once the page has dried, cut around the edges of the stencil.
 4. Gently crumple up the page then smooth it out again.
 5. Roll your letter up into a scroll and tie a red ribbon around it.

Song of the Dove