

Pathway: Storytelling Through Drawing

Pathway for Years 3 & 4

Disciplines:

Drawing, Sketchbooks

Key Concepts:

- That we can tell stories through drawing.
- That we can use text within our drawings to add meaning.
- That we can sequence drawings to help viewers respond to our story.
- That we can use line, shape, colour and composition to develop evocative and characterful imagery.

In this pathway children explore how we can create sequenced imagery to share and tell stories.

The pathway starts by introducing two artists: one an illustrator and the other a graphic novelist and author. Children use sketchbooks to gather ideas from the way the artists work.

There is then a choice of two projects: the first explores the creation of an accordian book –

inspired by a piece of literature, exploring how we can use drawing in an illustrative or even fine art sense to tell stories.

In the other option children draw upon graphic novels and make a comic strip style telling of a piece of poetry.

Medium:

Drawing Materials, Paper

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