

## I'm a parent, carer or home educator!

We'd love you to celebrate illustration with us this 29 November. Read on for all you need to know...



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## Why celebrate National Illustration Day?

Illustration is everywhere – in picture books and text books, on posters and road signs, and embedded in videogames and apps. It's a huge part of our lives, but we don't always realise it. It helps us examine the past and imagine the future. Find out more in our 101 second film [what is illustration?](#)

As the national charity for illustration, we're inviting everyone to celebrate the pictures that are part of our lives and the brilliant people who make them.



# How can we celebrate with you?

- Use our [family illustration resources](#) or adapt our [lesson plans](#), explore different illustration techniques and learning tools.
- Work on a mini-project about an illustrator. Find out more about them and try out their medium or technique. For example, you use wooden kebab sticks and ink to create scratchy [Quentin Blake](#)-style lines, or take inspiration from [Lauren Child's](#) patterned collages.
- Create a graphic novel or comic. Retell one of your favourite stories in this format or use your imagination to create something new. Try our [Memory Comics](#) activity.
- Visit your local library with UK Comics Laureate Bobby Joseph's [Library List](#) in hand.
- Carry a sketchbook for a day and communicate through pictures and signs.



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