

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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