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ANTASTIC MR FOX

LLUMINATED LETTERS



So now that you've had a go at ILLUSTRATING your own character from Fantastic Mr Fox.



We are going to turn these ILLUSTRATIONS into  
ILLUMINATED LETTERS.

# TO DRAW YOUR OWN ILLUMINATED LETTER

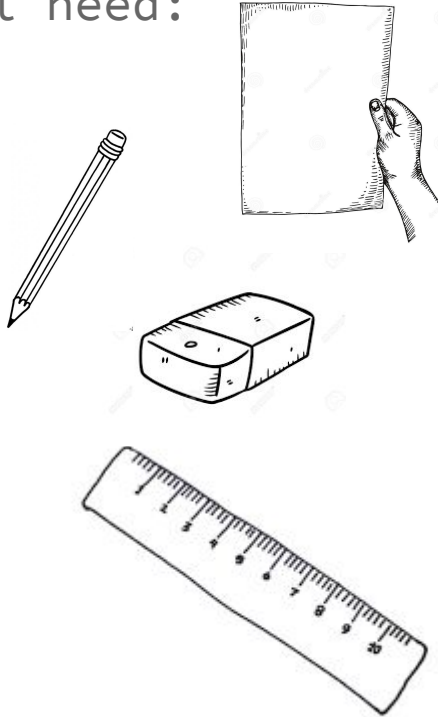
You will need:

Paper

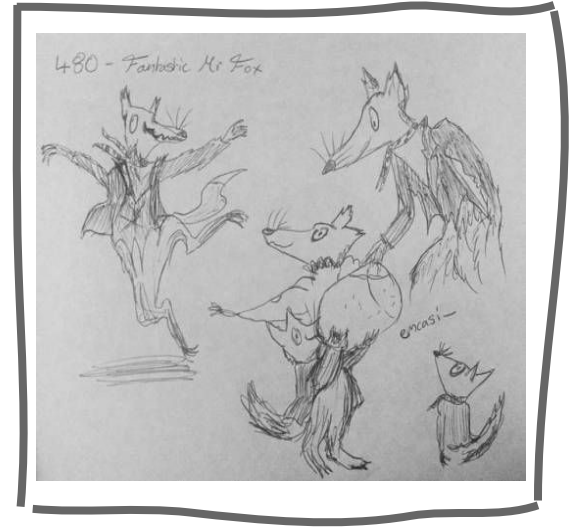
Pencil

rubber

Ruler



Your illustrations of your character from Fantastic Mr Fox



NOW LET'S TURN YOUR ILLUSTRATIONS INTO AN  
ILLUMINATED LETTER.

**WHAT ARE ILLUMINATED LETTERS?**





In the Middle Ages, which was from 400AD to 1400AD all books were written by hand.



In the Middle Ages most books were religious so they were made by Monks and Nuns.



Books were copied LETTER by LETTER, WORD by WORD...this took a really really long time.

Here is a very famous example: **THE BOOK of KELLS**





The Book of Kells was made in 800AD.

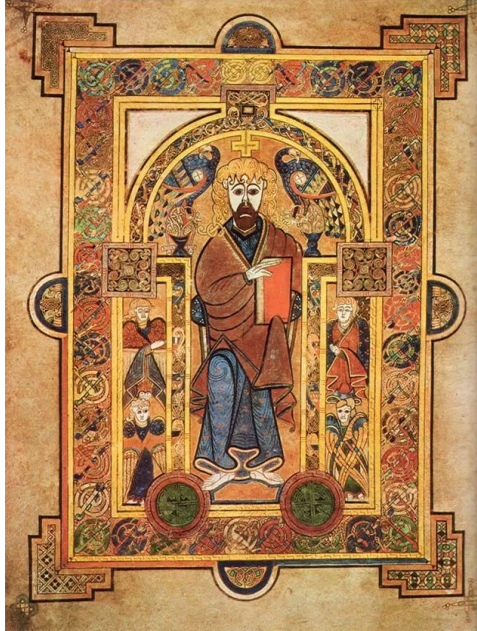
It is thought to be 1,173 years old!!!

It is a very important historical object and is now kept in Trinity College Library Dublin.



Inside the Book of Kells there are hundreds of pictures called:

## ILLUMINATIONS







# ILLUMINATED LETTERS

At the start of a story there are often letters decorated with drawings. These are called **Illuminated Letters**

They are bigger than the rest of the letters and very colourful.



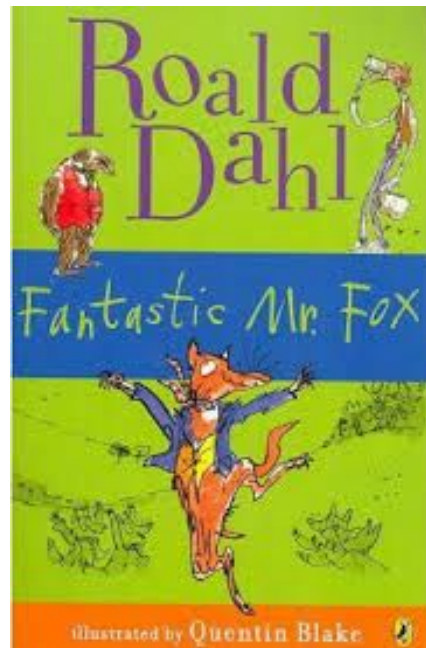


The letters were often painted with gold so they reflected light. This is why they are called Illuminations.



# NOW IT IS YOUR TURN!

You are going to create your own illuminated letter based on the story of Fantastic Mr Fox.

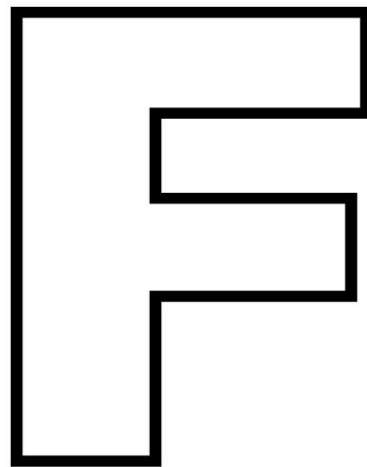


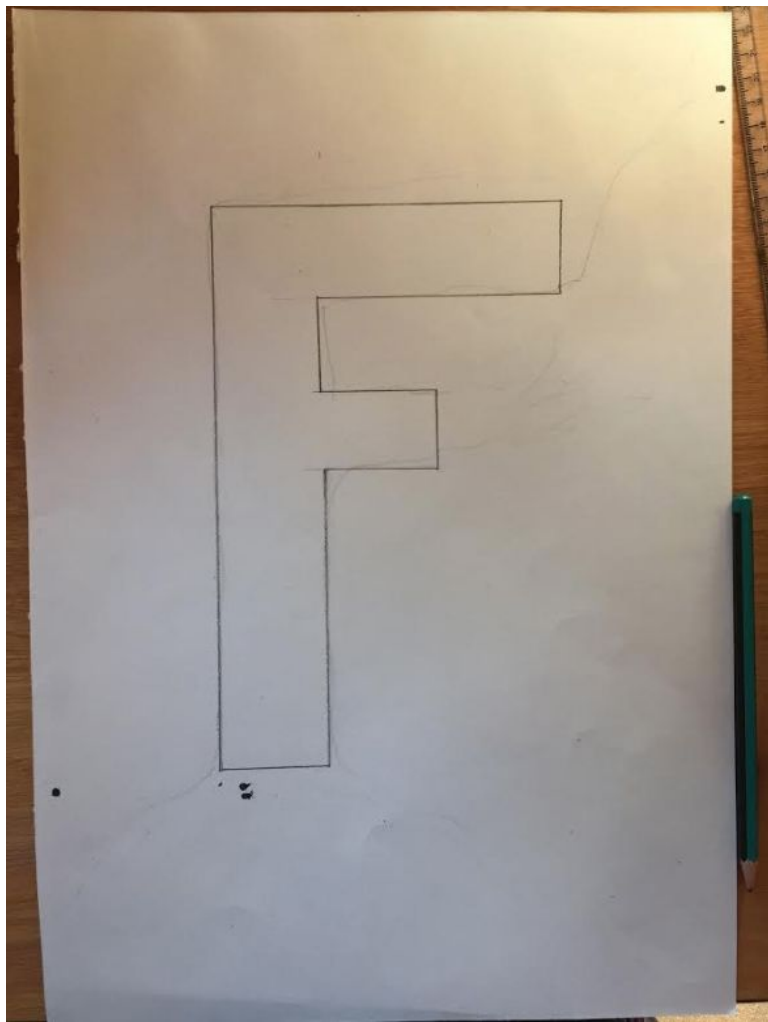


## STEP 1 :

On your piece of paper draw a simple letter F. Make sure it fills most of the page but leave a gap around the edge.

You can use a ruler if you want.









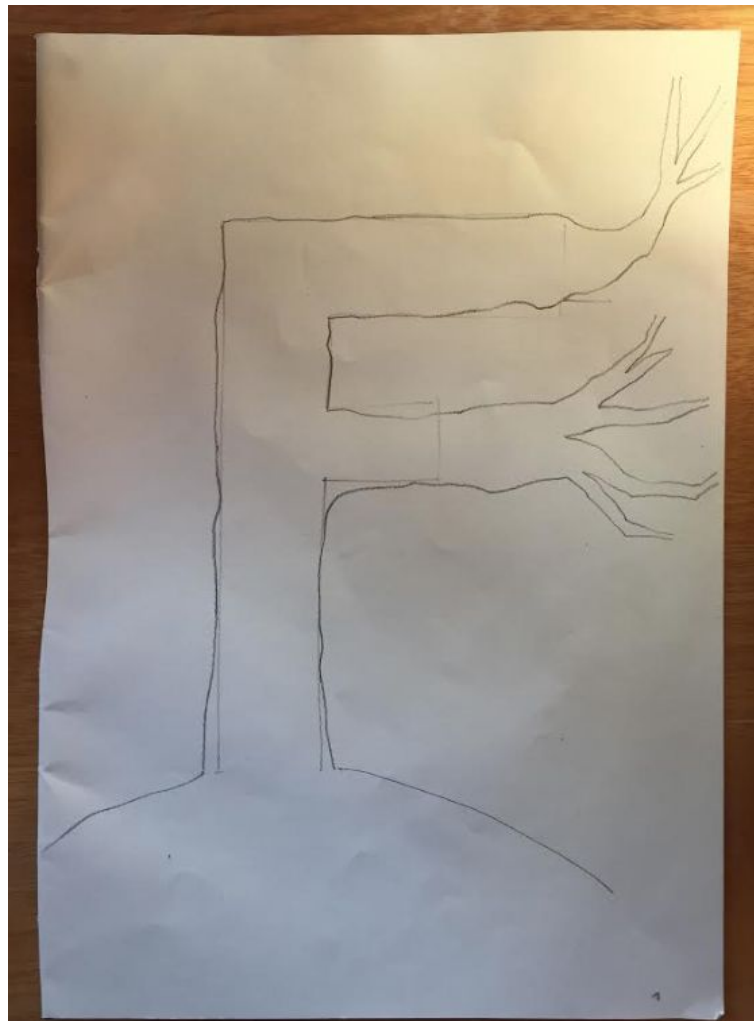
## STEP 2: ILLUSTRATING

Now you have your letter drawn out we need to decorate it to make it into an Illuminated Letter.

**REMEMBER:** Drawings that help us tell a story are called **Illustrations.**

Turn your  
letter  
into a  
tree.

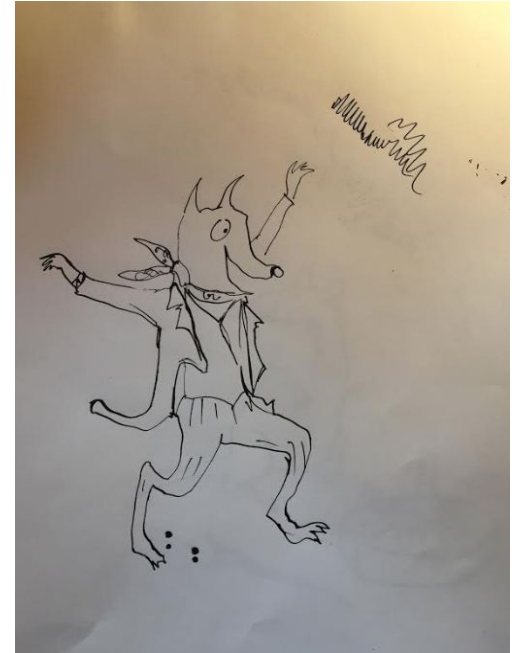
Or  
something  
else of  
your  
choice.



# STEP 3

Look at your illustrations of your characters.

How can you fit these around your letter?





Add your  
characters to  
create a scene  
around your  
letter



Use the next few slides for ideas and inspiration for your illustration.







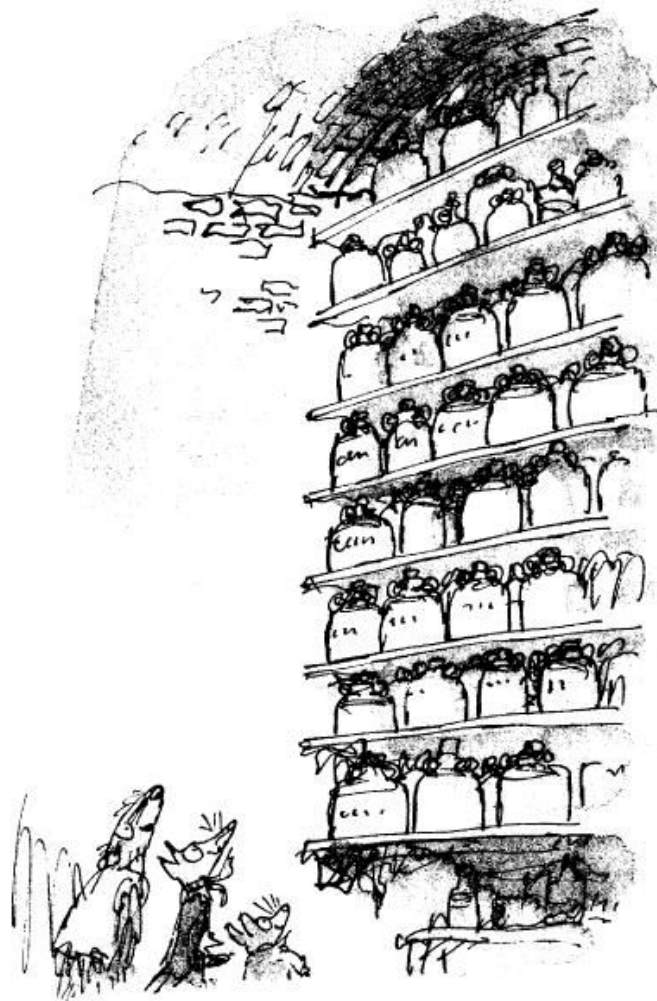
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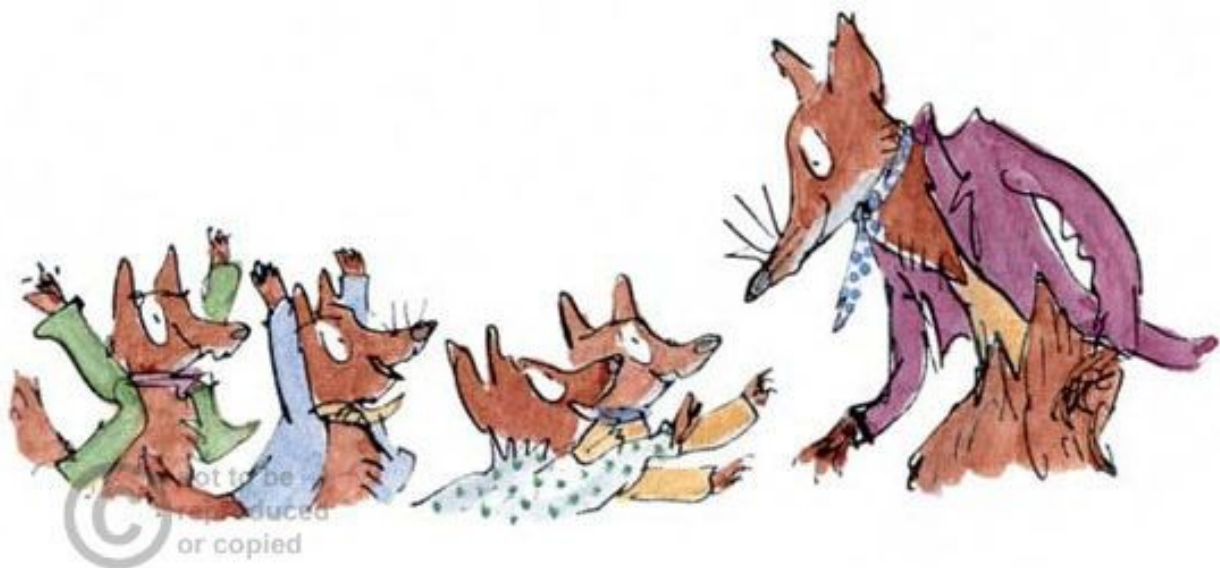


*"And when Mrs Fox had told him what she wanted  
Mr Fox would creep down into the valley in the  
darkness of the night and help himself."*









"We can do it! You see if we can't! So can you!"  
Mr Fox looked at the four small foxes and  
he smiled. What fine children I have, he thought."















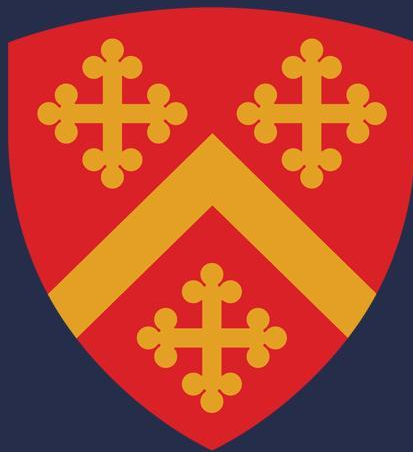
Keep going until you  
have drawn the whole  
picture.

Have you noticed  
the mistake Miss  
Mitch made in one  
of her videos  
about where foxes  
live. A den or a  
set?

WELL DONE!

We hope you  
enjoyed this  
masterclass.





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