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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.

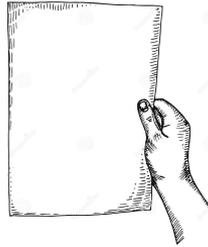


We are going to turn these ILLUSTRATIONS into ILLUMINATED LETTERS.

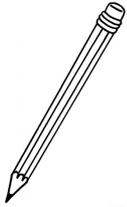
TO DRAW YOUR OWN ILLUMINATED LETTER

You will need:

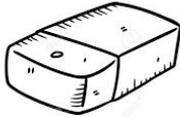
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Pencil



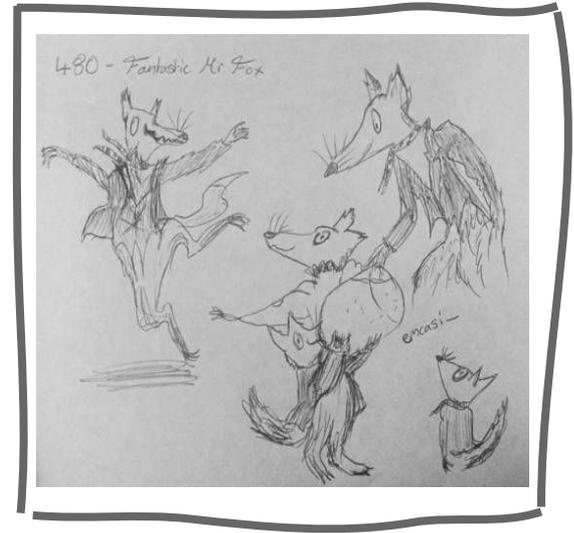
rubber



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.

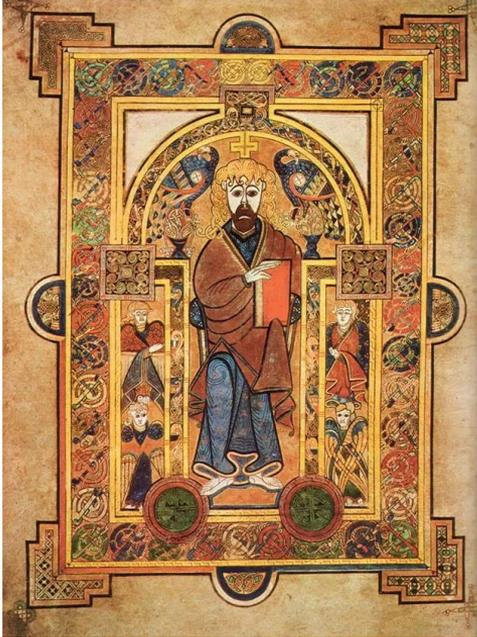
It is thought to be **1,173** years old!!!

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

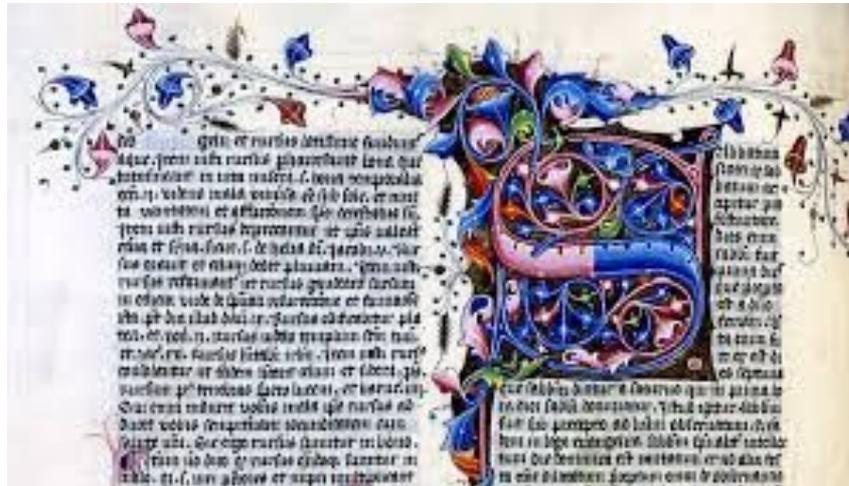




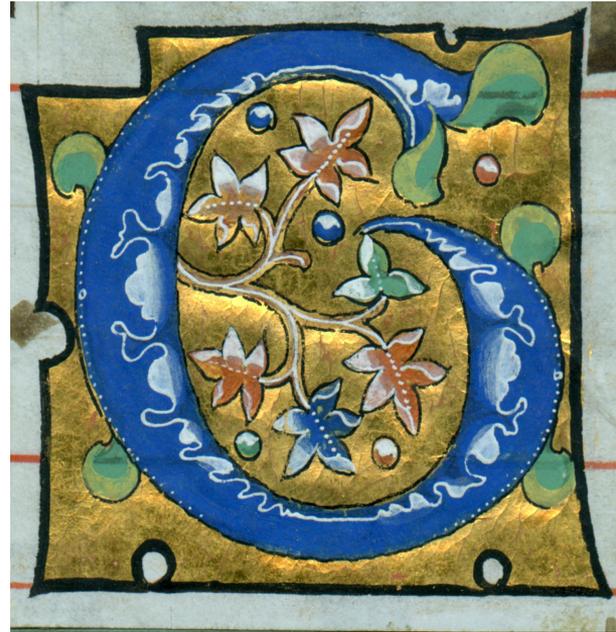
ILLUMINATED LETTERS

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.

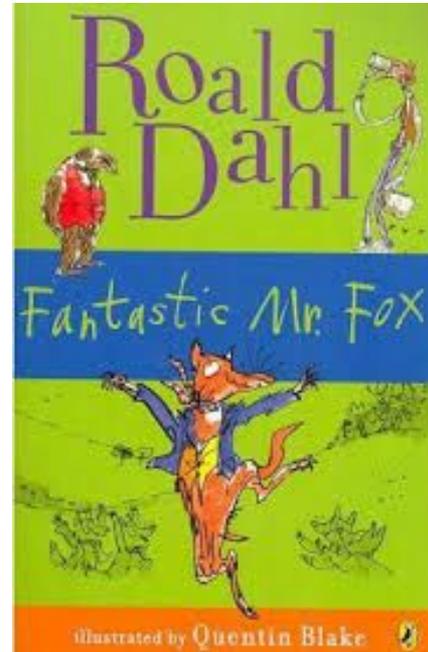


The letters were often painted with gold so they reflected light. This is why they are called Illuminations.



NOW IT IS YOUR TURN!

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

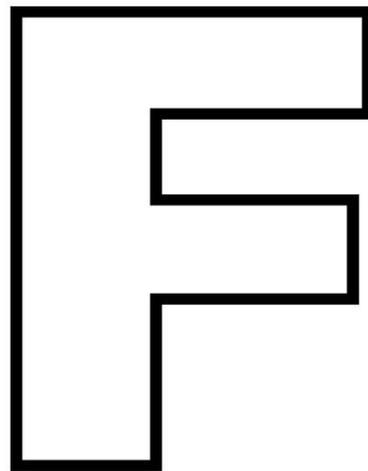
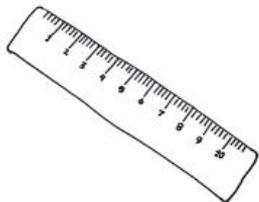


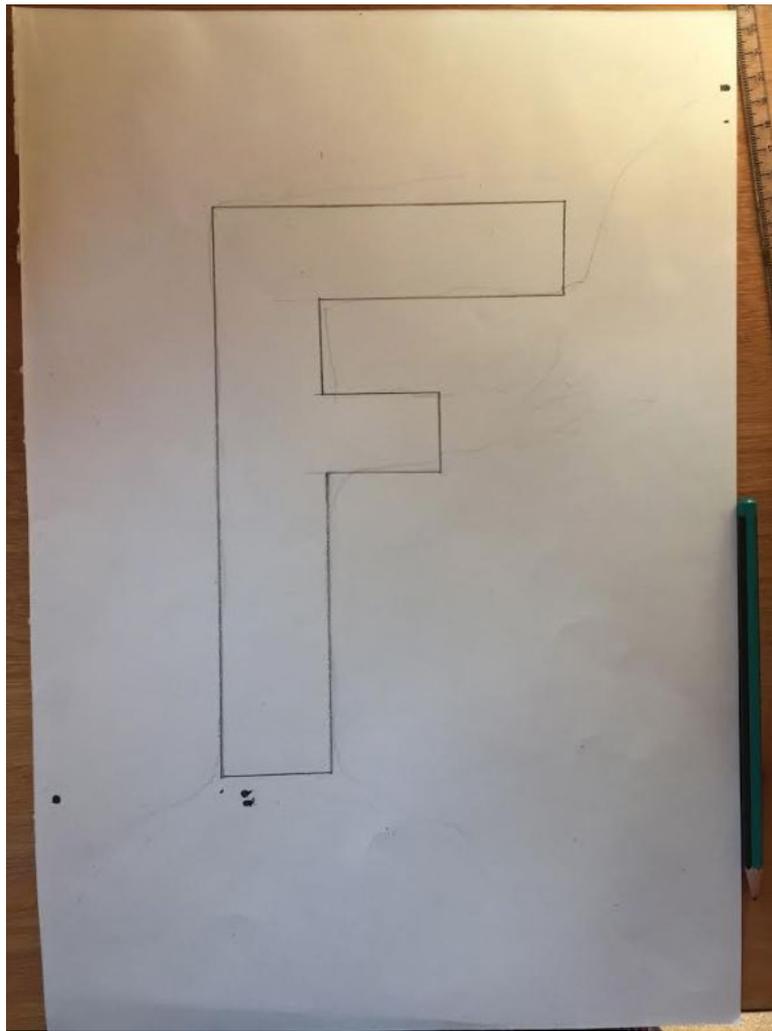


STEP 1 :

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.







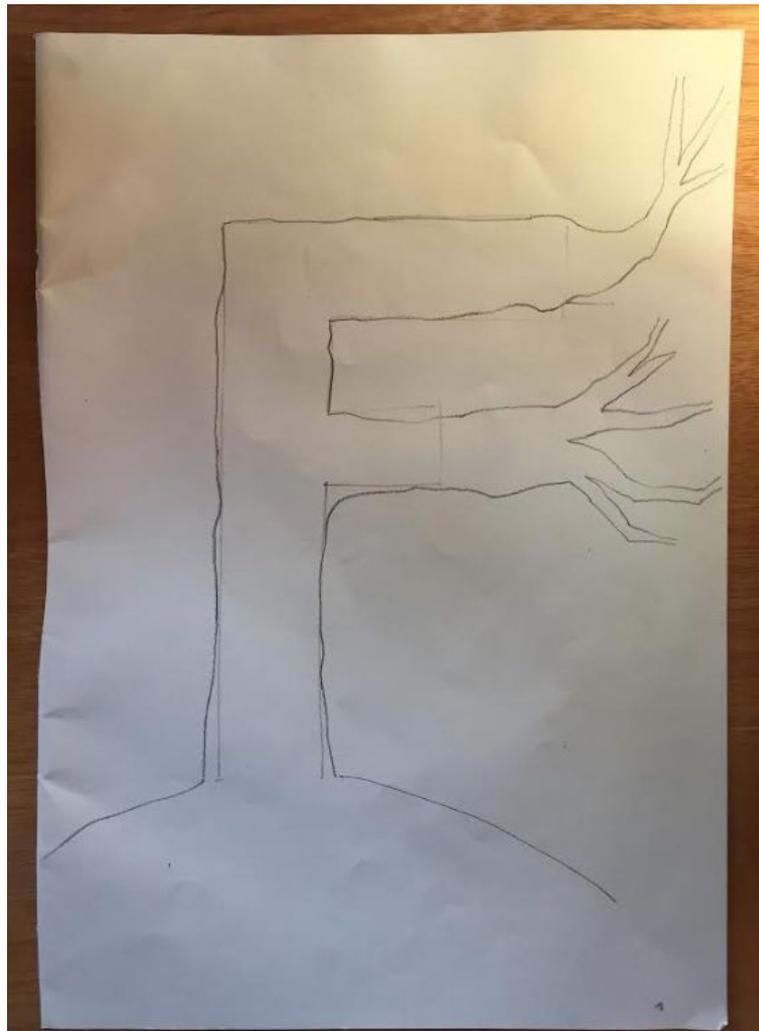
STEP 2: ILLUSTRATING

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
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into a
tree.

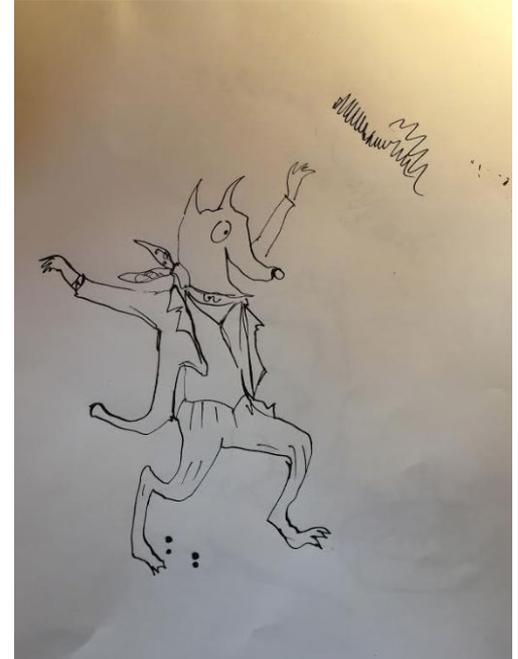
Or
something
else of
your
choice.



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.





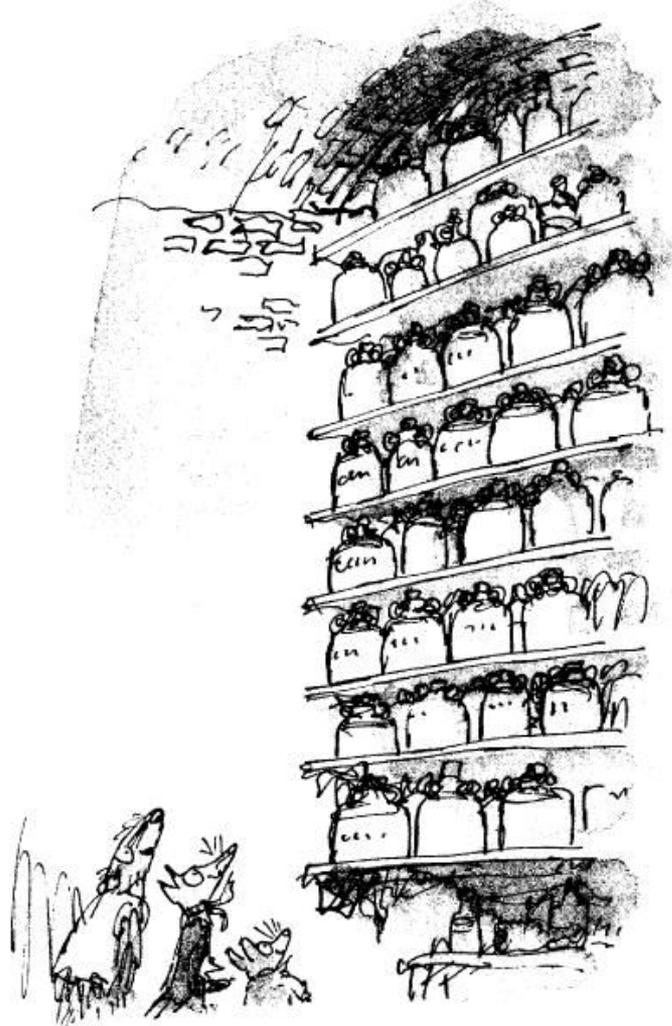


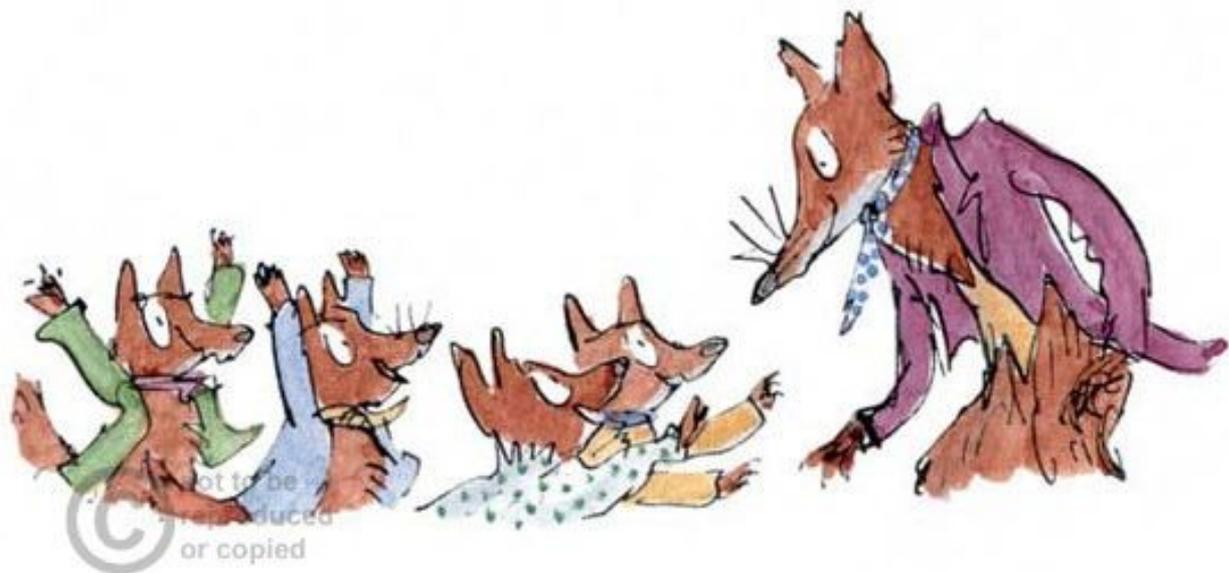
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*"And when Mrs FOX had told him what she wanted
Mr FOX would creep down into the valley in the
darkness of the night and help himself."*







"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."











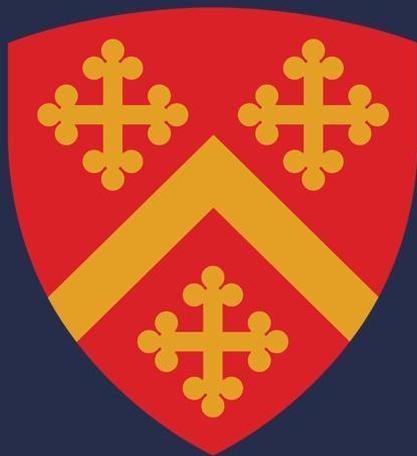
Keep going until you have drawn the whole picture.

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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