

Art
Year 4 Autumn
Story Telling



Artist exploration

Vocabulary	Definition
Line weight	Describes the weight of the line against the background, how much pressure is applied.
Vanishing points	It is the point which is supposed to appear the furthest from the viewer.
Prose	Written or spoken language in its ordinary form.
Quill	A pen made from a bird's feather.
Quality of line	Refers to the thickness of the line.



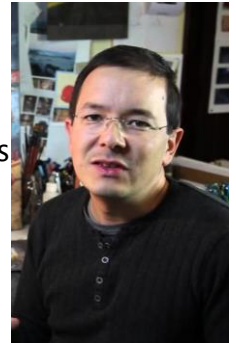
Laura Carlin

Laura is an illustrator, whose ambitious and emotionally resonant work has led to some of the most striking contemporary books for children, including her award-winning illustrations for *The Iron Man* and *The Promise*.



Shaun Tan

Shaun Tan is an artist, writer and filmmaker from Melbourne. He is best known for illustrated books that look at social and historical subjects through dream-like imagery.



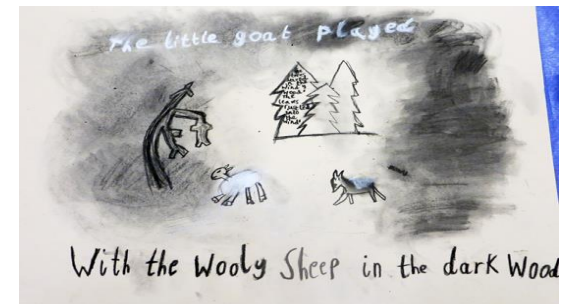
Techniques

Do you like Shaun Tan's work? Why?
What sort of atmosphere do you pick up?
How is atmosphere achieved?
What colours might you feature in an illustration if the story was about being hopeful? Fearful? Lonely? Happy?



Illustrate a poem

Explore a range of materials such as graphite, charcoal, ink or pastel to illustrate a poem with images.



Drawing stories

Use toys, poems, and children's own narratives to create imaginative stories through drawing. Work on different sized paper.