



Unit of work  
Jane Ray - illustrations

Year group  
5

#### Prior learning

- Authors/illustrators
- Drawing and sketching
- Designing

#### National Curriculum

- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials

#### Vocabulary and definitions

Word	Definition
Jane Ray	A famous artist who illustrates children's books and more.
Illustrator	An illustrator is an artist who draws the pictures in a book. Some children's book authors are also illustrators, while others work with an illustrator.
Author	Writer of a book, article or document.
Greeting card	An illustrated piece of card stock, often printed and given on occasions.
Illustration	An illustration is a decoration, interpretation or visual explanation of a text, concept or process, designed for integration in published media, such as posters, flyers, magazines, books, teaching materials, animations, video games and films.
Observational drawing	Drawing from looking at images or objects.
Sketches	Basic sketches or doodles are the starting process for development.
Shape	Shape is a flat, enclosed area of an artwork created through lines, textures, colours or an area enclosed by other shapes such as triangles, circles, and squares.

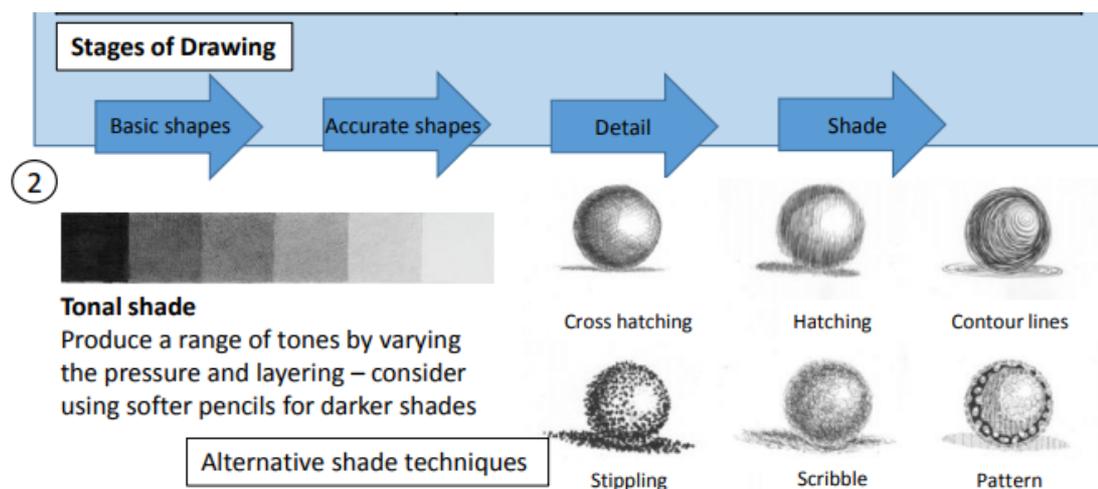
## Knowledge/ Skills



Jane Ray - Born in London, Jane studied art and design at Middlesex University. After graduating she designed a series of greetings cards.

She was drawn to the world of children's books and in 1989 her first full colour picture book, *A Balloon for Grandad* by Nigel Gray, was published, the start of a long and continuing collaboration with Orchard. Since then Jane has illustrated over 60 children's books, working with authors such as Michael Rosen, Carol Ann Duffy, Jeanette Winterson, Dianne Hofmeyr and Kevin Crossley Holland.

She also writes her own material including *Can you catch a Mermaid?*, *The Apple Pip Princess*, *The Dolls House Fairy*, *Ahmed and the Feather Girl* and *The Elephant's Garden*.



## Pictures and links

<http://www.janeray.com/>

