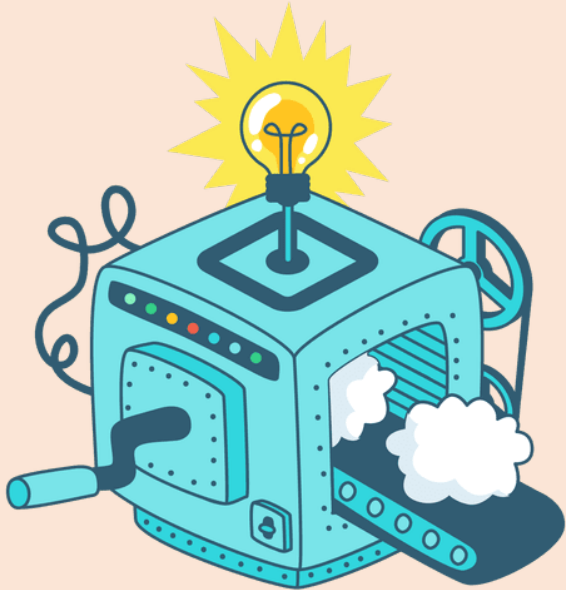
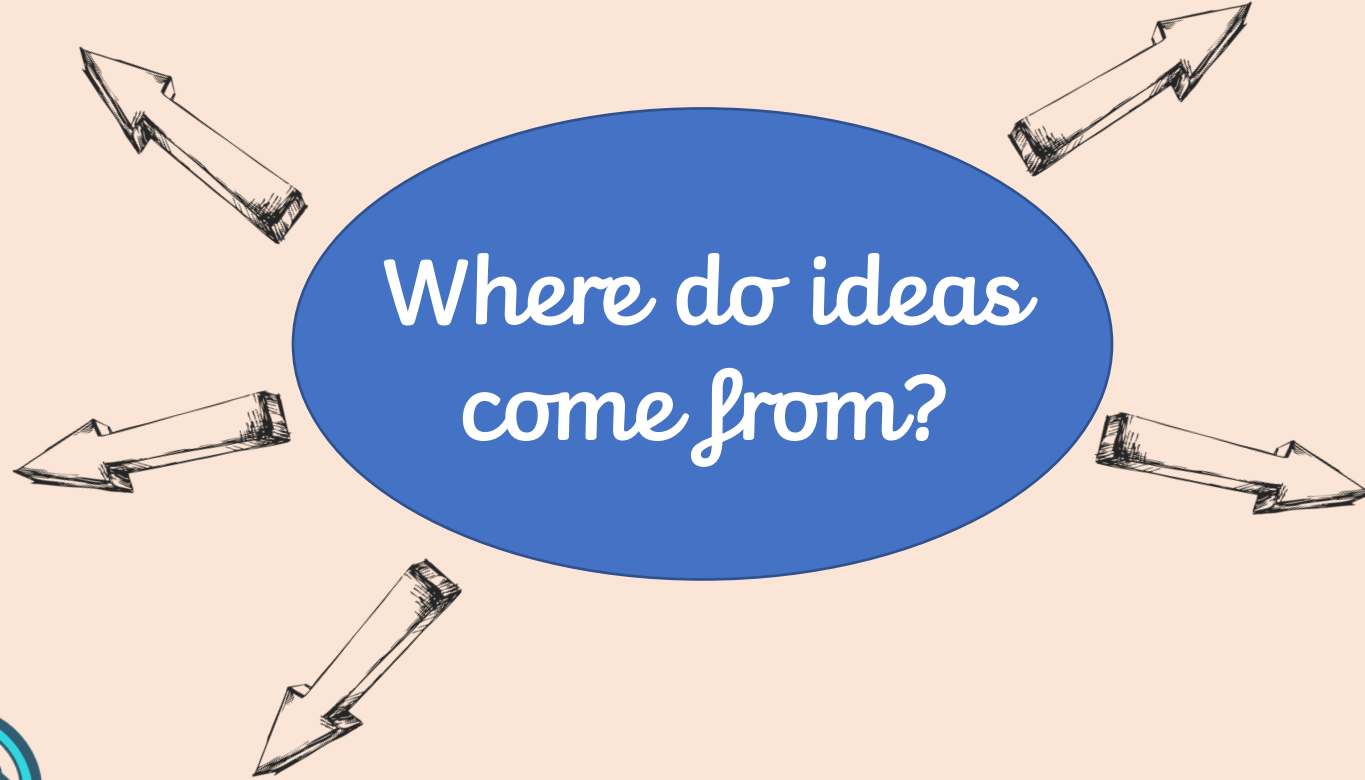


LO: We are getting better at exploring how using drawing as an approach can enhance thinking for writing and developing vocabulary.

Create a mind map!



- Do all ideas come in the same way?
- Where do you get most of your ideas from?

Being an author/illustrator!

For the next few days you are going to be **idea collectors** and every time you have an idea for a character, a story, a solution to a problem, a new game to play, you are going to jot it down.

These idea collectors are for you to develop ideas for **a new character and a setting** for a story similar to 'The Story Machine' so you can make your notes however you like.

Have a look at the following author/illustrators to see how they record their amazing ideas....

Oliver Jeffers' sketchbooks!



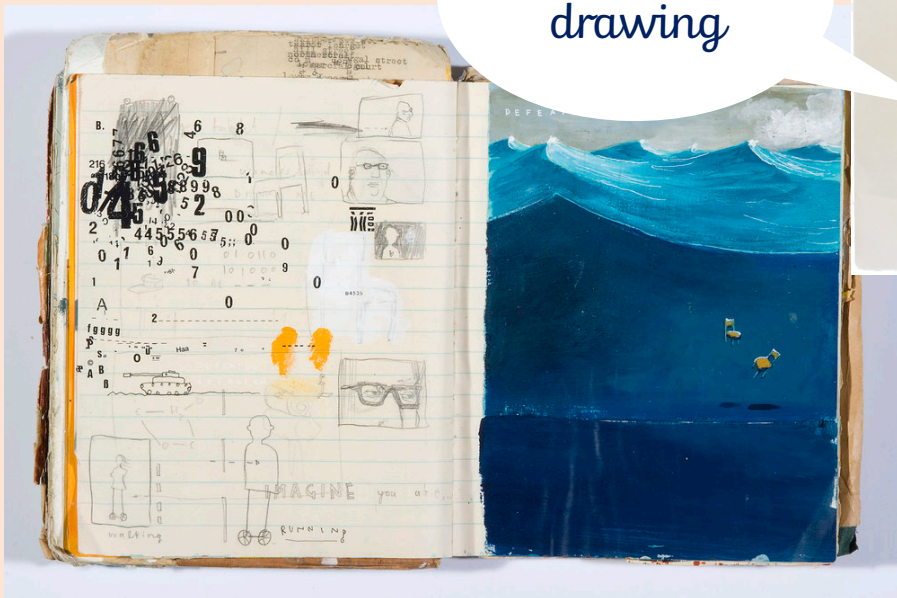
Painting and
drawing



Annotated
drawing

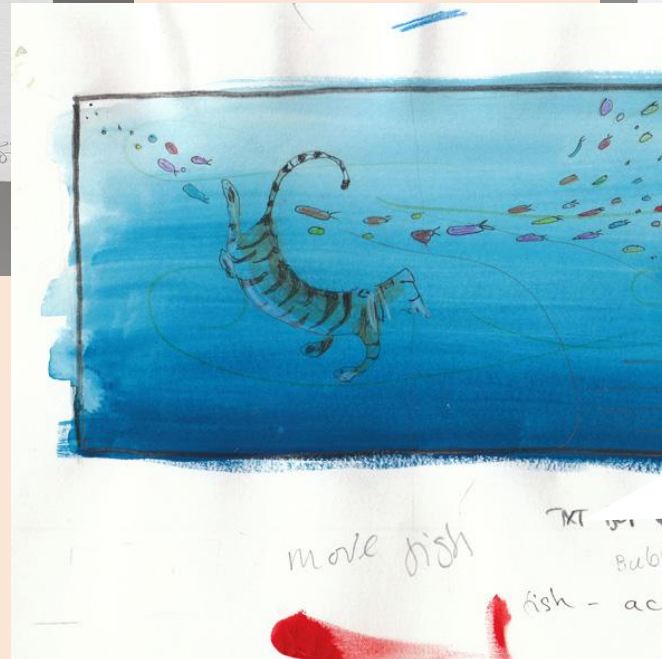


Cuttings/
collage



Catherine Rayner - daily drawings!

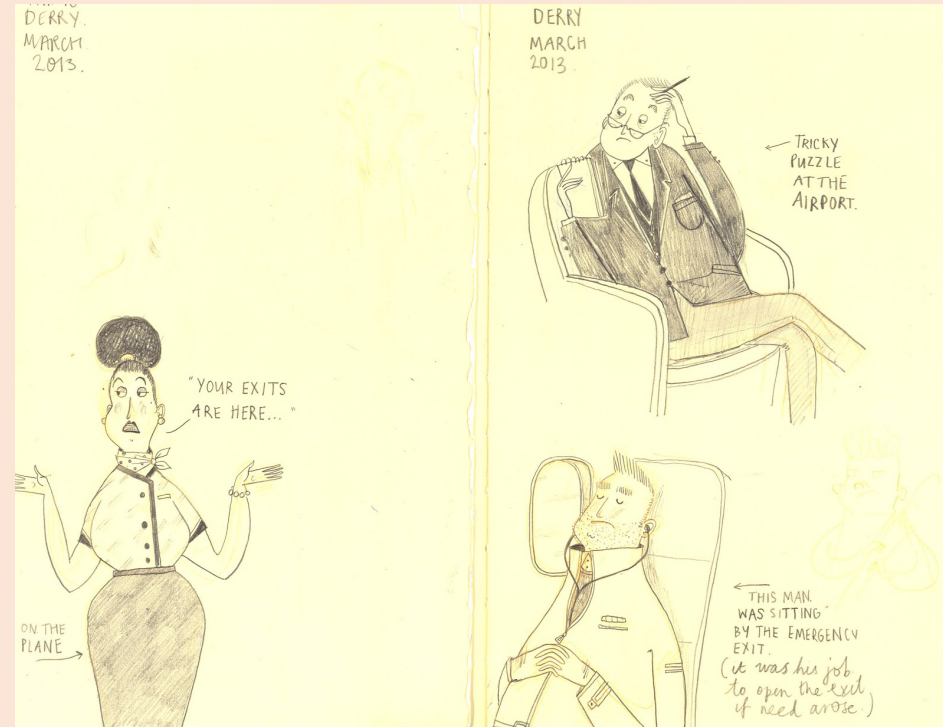
sketches and
water colour



Notes and
colour ideas



Alex T Smith's sketchbook!



lots of character ideas together

labels and annotations



What will you collect your ideas in?

A notebook?



Make your own book?



A sketchbook?



A roll of paper?

This will be YOUR idea collector so choose what suits you!

Ideas Lab

Create an ideas lab to get your creative juices flowing!

You can set up as many zones as you like – here are a few suggestions:

- Visual zone – pictures, magazines, Art work
- Audio zone – listen to music
- Touch zone – lots of different textures
- Smell zone – smell pots
- Memory zone – prompts for memories – earliest, happiest, most proud
- Taste zone – paper plates with prompts for tastes – favourite meal, most memorable meal, nastiest thing you've ever eaten
- Construction zone – objects (Lego etc) to build things with



Visit each zone and collect ideas you have for stories/characters/settings etc., note/draw these in your idea collectors (annotate them too if you like!).

Please take pictures of these and send them to
my email so I can share them on the Beech
Class webpage!