

The Inventor's Workshop: Visualising Narrative

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and artistic representation to develop a setting for a creative story, focusing on sensory details and atmospheric vocabulary.

Use the drawing space provided to bring Kit the fox's secret workshop to life. Think carefully about how the environment reflects Kit's personality. Use the word bank to help you label your drawing with descriptive nouns and adjectives.

Draw: Draw a detailed, bird's-eye view of Kit the fox's workshop. Include: 1) A central workbench cluttered with tools, 2) Shelves overflowing with mysterious jars and cogs, 3) A large, sprawling blueprint pinned to the wall, and 4) A light source (like a window or lantern) casting amber light across the room. **Style:** Use cross-hatching for shadows and fine lines to show the texture of wood and metal.



Label words: intricate · cluttered · cogs · luminescent · blueprint · whirring · mechanism · sprawling · amber · tinkering

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw the centre of the room where Kit is working. Include one 'intricate' machine. Label your drawing with three adjectives from the word bank to describe the atmosphere.
2. Explain why Kit might choose a hollow oak tree for a workshop. How does the setting influence the 'mood'?

of your story?

3. Compare and contrast the workshop with a modern, tidy office. Which environment would be better for creative thinking? Justify your answer.

4. What might happen if one of Kit's 'whirring' machines suddenly stopped working? Describe the sensory details of that moment.