



## Module Three

# Handout: Introduction to creating interesting sketches and illustrations

The third illustration module introduces you to creating interesting and vibrant pictures using contrast, different views, perspective, and simple principles of design.

These are the goals for this session:

- Develop skills to create an interesting illustration
- Learn how to balance your illustration
- The importance of contrast and simplicity
- Composition and working inside a format
- Experiment with cropping
- Adding drama using perspective and horizon lines
- Experiment with shadow and shading
- Discover the greyscale
- Using a light source successfully
- Limiting detail and value range

Watch and follow my video demonstrations to help you with these key design elements that will keep your picture book visuals entertaining and diverse.

\*Only use black and white for this module.

