

Charles Keeping (Sketching)

Art

We are learning to sketch in the style of Charles Keeping

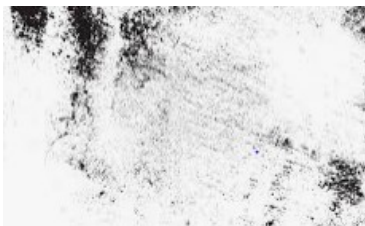
Key Knowledge:

Charles Keeping was a children's book illustrator.

Charles Keeping had a particular style.

He created mood through a monochrome style.

He told a story/poetry.



Mood creation through sketching



Charles Keeping

Charles William James Keeping was an English illustrator, children's book author and lithographer.

Born: 22 September 1924, [Lambeth, London](#)

His work was dynamic and extremely emotive.

He had a particular style and most of his work is in monochrome style.



What have we learnt already?

In Year 2 children have been exposed to illustration sketches/comics - introduction to sketching techniques.

Year 3, line and form practising.

In Year 4, they used smudging techniques to add depth.

Key vocabulary

Sketching	sketch, traditionally a rough drawing or painting in which an artist notes down his preliminary ideas for a work that will eventually be realized with greater precision and detail.
Shade	Shade changing the tone of a picture to impact its appearance
Tone	Tone how dark or light a colour is
Mood	How something is conveyed or shown through choice of colour or subject matter
Mono-chrome	Black and white
Replicate	Make an exact copy—to mirror something