






What Is Illustration?

Illustration means telling stories or showing ideas using pictures! An **illustrator** is someone who draws pictures to help explain things, make stories more fun, or decorate things like books, games, or posters.

You can use **pens, pencils, paints, or computers** to make an illustration. It can be **realistic**, like a picture of a cat — or **imaginative**, like a flying cupcake with a face!

Illustration is used in lots of fun places:

-  **Storybooks** – pictures help bring the characters to life
-  **Magazines** – to help explain what's happening
-  **Games** – to design the characters and places
-  **Boxes and packets** – to make them look exciting
-  **School stuff** – to help explain ideas with fun drawings

It doesn't matter how you draw — your ideas and imagination are what make your illustrations special!