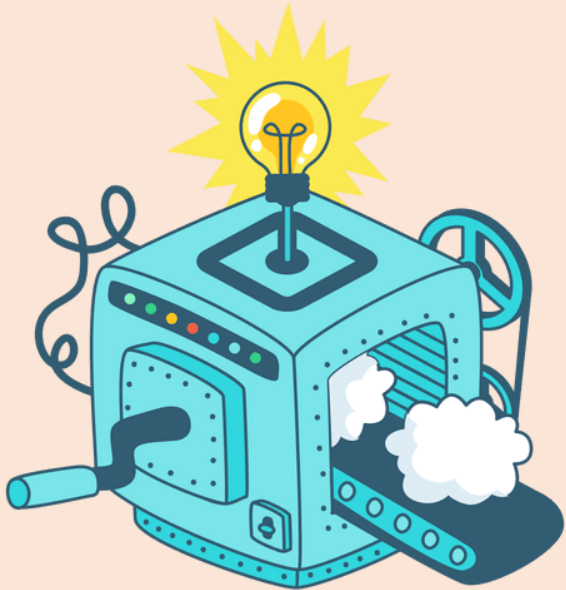
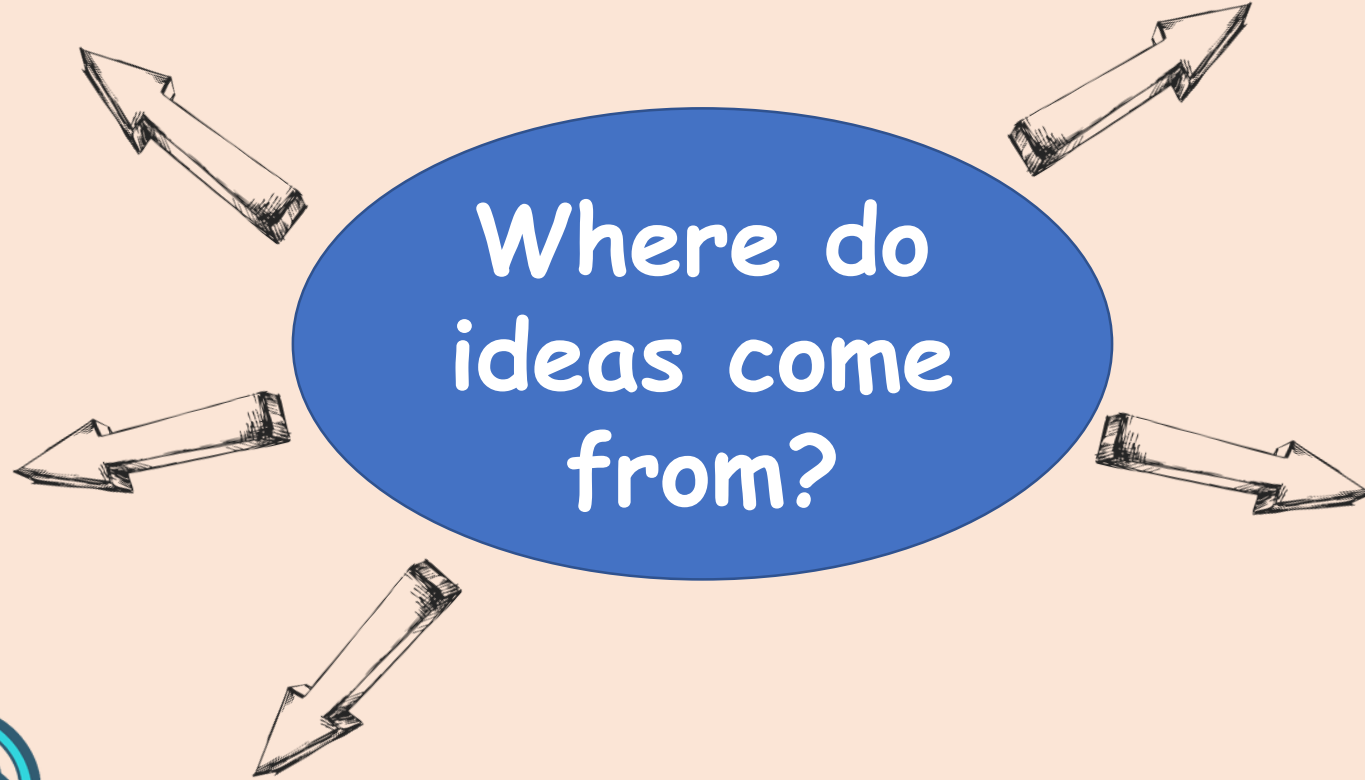


LO: We are getting better at exploring how using drawing as an approach can enhance thinking for writing and developing vocabulary.

# 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!



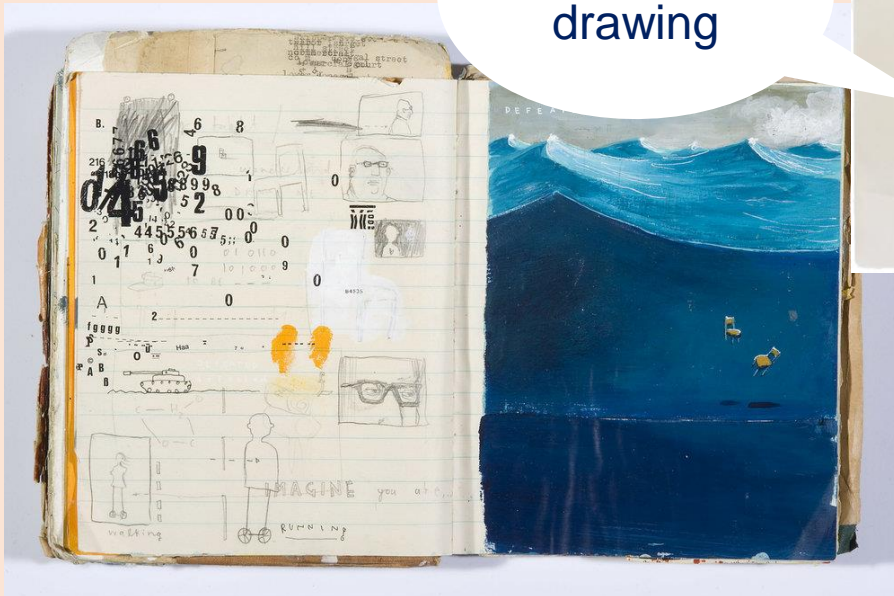
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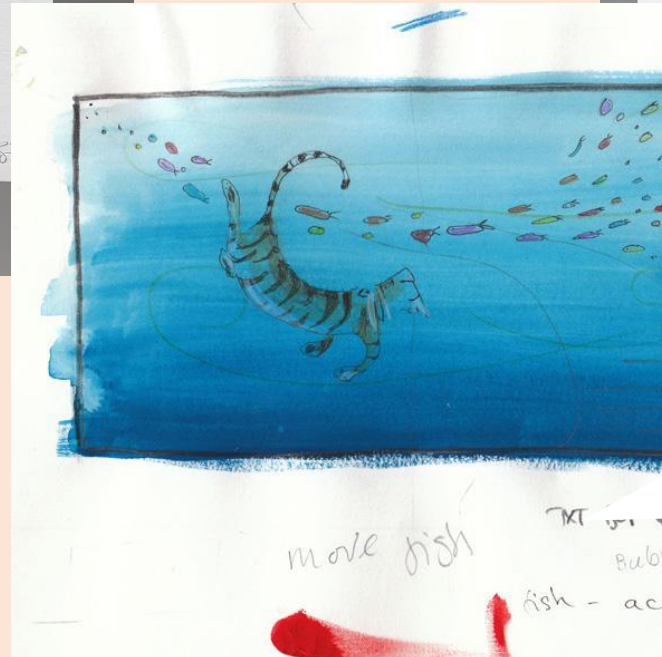
Cuttings/  
collage





# Catherine Rayner - daily drawings!

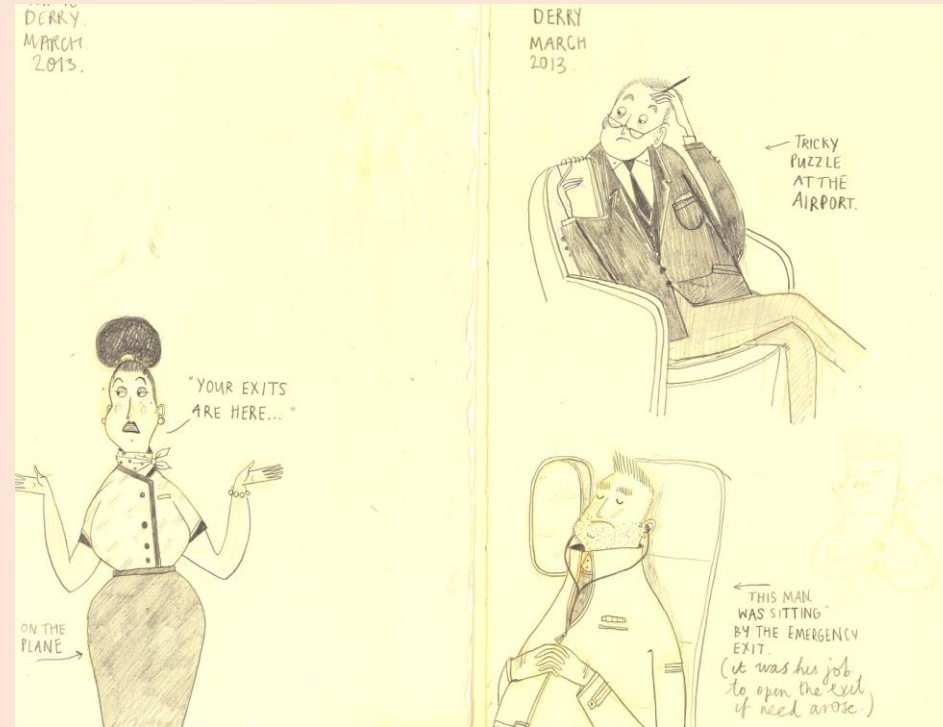
sketches and  
water colour



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 our celebration display!