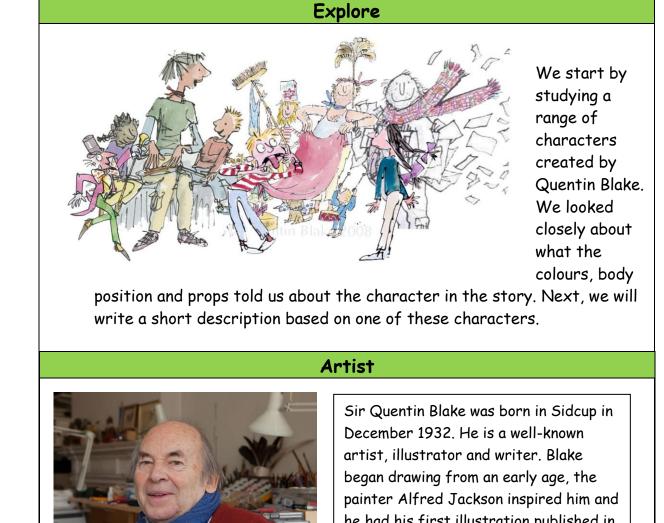
Key vocabulary	
Body position	How a body is held to
	give an impression of
	mood or character.
Character	A person in a play, story
	or movie.
Continuous	One drawn line which
line	ends back at the start
	point and the continuous
	route can be clearly
	followed throughout.
Expressions	A look on someone's
	face that conveys a
	particular emotion.
Figure	A person's bodily shape.
Illustrator	A person who draws or
	creates pictures for
	magazines, books,
	advertising, etc.
Props	Items held by
	characters to make
	them more realistic.
Wash	Diluted paint with water
1.5	applied to a painting or
(samingq)	drawing.
Water colour	A semi-transparent type
	of paint.
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Year 3 Formal Elements



Quentin Blake

Image source: Biography | Quentin Blake

he had his first illustration published in Punch magazine when he was just 16 years old!

Skills

Expressions

Quentin Blake starts with the facial expression of his character as he believes this is the most difficult part to get right. Experiment by sketching characters with different expressions, for example: happy, angry, sad, worried, confused

Continuous line drawing

Next, we will use continuous drawings to create a simple observational sketch of our teacher in different poses e.g. sitting crossed legged.

<u>Separate straight lines</u>

After that, we will complete another drawing using a series of separate, straight lines.

Create

In the final stage of our sessions, we will work on adding water colour to our drawings. Quentin Blake has illustrated hundreds of characters over the years from The BFG to The Twits, including his own characters like Mr Magnolia. Each one has been carefully thought out and planned to suit the characters personality. We will choose our favourite character and experiment by sketching them in different scenes.

Lines then wash

Putting down pen marks first and then making a watercolour wash in a single colour after.

Wash then lines

Putting down a watercolour wash in a single colour first, and then making pen marks over the wash.

