Unit 2 Overview: Kraken

Deadline:

You will

- Learn how artists/designers/illustrators use imagery to illustrate text.
- Experiment with ideas to illustrate a poem, 'The Kraken' by Alfred Lord Tennyson.
- Further develop observational drawing skills using tone.
- Further develop a range of digital drawing techniques and use these skills to create multi-media work

Lesson Overview

- Analyse the poem, 'The Kraken' by Alfred Tennyson, identifying words that describe the shape, detail, surface qualities and character of The Kraken.
- Understand how artists/designers use imagery to illustrate text.
- Experiment with ideas for illustrating letters/words relating to the description of The Kraken and its surface qualities.
- Research illustrators/designers work, based on sea creatures, investigate different ways to create surface qualities and characteristics.
- Further develop skill with tonal pencil drawing to create surface qualities and characteristics described in the Kraken.

Key Words

Illustration-imagery used to represent text Illustrators-somebody who creates imagery to represent text

Typography-art of designing lettering in imaginative ways.

Mythical-something from a myth or folk tale Characteristics-a feature or quality belonging to an object

Surface qualities-an objects visual and physical qualities e.g. texture

Words from the 'The Kraken'

Kraken- An enormous mythical sea creature (Krakeunhealthy animal or something twisted) Millennial-a period of a thousand years

Abysmal- extremely bad

polypi- many polyps, small growths on a stalk sticking out from a mucous membrane

winnow-fan the air

battening- hold something in place

Suggested reading or support available

https://illustratedpoetry.com/

Pinterest-Illustrations of imaginary sea creatures

Internet-Illustrations of imaginary sea creatures.

Cross curricular

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- -Develop knowledge of how artists can develop ideas for work in response to a poem, using their imagination and creativity.
- -Understand how images can represent something.

Literacy

-Analysis of 'The Kraken', identifying words that describe surface qualities and characteristics of an imaginary sea creature.