Unit 2 Overview:

War of the

worlds / post-apocalyptic

You will

- Learn how artists/ designers recreate a story through ugh illustration
- Experiment with a range of techniques to produce work
- Use multimedia and mixed media techniques to create a unique final piece

Lesson Overview

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Materials

Investigate how the War of the Worlds has been depicted across a range of media and mediums A02

Explore a range of techniques which could be used to depict a post-apocalyptic world A03
ShowControl and skill with all

You will listen to a 1938 broadcast of war of the worlds to start off your project. This will inform your work.

You will have the opportunity to design your own version of the alien and create either a graphic novel cover or an animation based on war of the worlds.

Key Words

Illustration:

a picture illustrating a book, newspaper, etc.

Post apocalyptic: denoting or relating to the time following a nuclear war or other catastrophic event.

"a post-apocalyptic action picture of the 'Mad Max' type: tough loner fights for survival against hordes of barbaric scavengers"

Sci-fi or science fiction: Fiction based on imagined future scientific or technological advances and major social or environmental changes, frequently portraying space or time travel and life on other planets.

War of the worlds:

Sci-fi book written by HG Wells. The story is based on a Martian invasion of Earth.

Graphic novel: a novel in comic-strip format

Melodrama: a sensational dramatic piece with exaggerated characters and exciting events intended to appeal to the emotions.

Animation: the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence.

Suggested reading or support available

War of the Worlds, HG Wells

Cross curricular SMSC

-Understand how images can represent something. Link ideas to conflict

Literacy
Use key words to describe and explain your own work
and the work of others. To incorporate these into your
final piece