

## Illustrators join Twinkl to connect children through art

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A group of well-known illustrators including World Book Day artist Rob Biddulph, have joined the educational publisher Twinkl to bring children together through art.

Rob Biddulph, Steven Brown, Fred Blunt, and Hannah Shaw, who have all contributed to a range of popular children's books, have each donated a piece of their artwork as part of the project.

Each piece of work has been divided into a number of different sections and made available to download for free on the Twinkl website. Schools are being encouraged to ask pupils to decorate a section each, so that they can all be placed together to form a larger piece of work when schools return on Monday 8th March.

As lockdown has kept schools closed except to key worker children since Christmas, it has been more challenging for teachers to assign group tasks, which are important for the development of social and collaborative skills. Twinkl has developed the art project to help bring children together and promote team-work, even when they are working from home.

**Jonathan Seaton, Co-founder and CEO of Twinkl, said:** "We've been doing all we can to help teachers during this difficult period and this includes collaborating with a whole host of organisations and individuals.

"We're delighted to be working with so many talented illustrators to offer a way to support collaborative learning despite the distance. We hope that schools enjoy taking part in the project and look forward to seeing the artwork that is created as a result."

The illustrations have already been downloaded hundreds of times from the Twinkl site. For more information and to download the resources, please [visit](#)

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