

## Illustration Instructions

- Illustrations should be created on plain white paper (without lines or patterns);
- Illustrations should fill the paper as fully as possible (please do not submit a small illustration in the centre of the page);
- Illustrations should be in full colour, not black and white only;
- For best results use paint, crayons or coloured pencils.
- Don't use fluorescent or metallic colours, as these won't reproduce when printed;
- All illustrations must be flat (no 3D models or highly textured collages);
- No glitter and no tin foil should be used;
- Illustrations should not contain any personal information e.g. entrant's names, age, location, signature;
- Illustrations must not contain photography
- Illustrations must be hand-drawn or painted (no computer software can be used)
- Illustrations must only illustrate the relevant chapter instalment and not reveal parts of the story that come later.
- Original illustrations must be kept safe and clean, not folded or stapled, as those shortlisted will be required to send the original to the publisher for the final round of judging; anything not in good enough condition to be reproduced within the Book will not be considered further;
- Winning illustrations may need to be cropped, edited, adapted, scaled, retouched, digitally enhanced or otherwise modified for printing.