

Artist of the Month

May 2022

Beatrix Potter



- Helen Beatrix Potter was an English writer, illustrator, natural scientist, and conservationist.
- She is best known for her children's books featuring animals, such as *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*.

Potter's artwork



Potter's steps

- Step 1- observe. Look carefully at all of those things around you that inspire art.
- Step 2- Using a light graphite pencil and soft mark making on paper, sketch out the shape of your chosen natural form. Look at the true shapes, even if it's not what you'd expect to see!
- Step 3- add a soft layer of water colour in the background and add layers to the foreground.
- Step 4- Once the paint has completely dried, Beatrix would use pen and ink for line work and detail.

Task: Create your own Beatrix Potter inspired artwork.

L.I: To create Beatrix Potter inspired artwork.

Mrs
Tiggywinkle



I've chosen this character in particular as it's hedgehog awareness week! Hedgehog awareness week aims to raise awareness of some of the difficulties these animals can face and what we can do to help.

You will need to lightly sketch your picture.

You can then add colour to your drawing in the same way as Potter would, by adding watercolour.