

Elements of Design for Picture Book Illustrations

Visual Examples - Part 2

Texture



*Courtesy of Jeanette Stampone.
Illustration from 'Our Australian HeArt' (Daisylane Publishing).*

This illustrator has used materials on paper to help create a simulated texture on the trees and the ground. This helps create depth and dimension in the illustration.

*Courtesy of Imogen Hartland.
Illustration from 'Our Australian HeArt' (Daisylane Publishing).*

This illustrator has portrayed texture with materials and paint to create a rough texture in the grey rock and torn paper edges to create a simulated texture of the sea foam.



Size



*Courtesy of Rachael Robinson.
Illustration from 'Our Australian HeArt' (Daisylane Publishing).*

This illustrator has used size effectively to distinguish layers in the composition. The flowers in the foreground are larger than the flowers in the background which are smaller.

*Courtesy of Hannah Friend.
Illustration from 'Our Australian HeArt' (Daisylane Publishing).*

This illustrator has made the flags in the mid ground smaller to show distance and size variations to the rest of the composition.



Tone



Courtesy of Kim de Haan. Illustration from 'Our Australian HeArt' (Daisylane Publishing).

This illustrator has used a variation in lighter and darker tones in the grass to create dimension in the work. It also highlights the shade created from the trees above.



Courtesy of Carla Hoffenberg. Illustration from 'Our Australian HeArt' (Daisylane Publishing)

This illustrator has used lighter tones in the ocean water to depict the softness of the sun peering through the underwater ocean scene.

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