

Activity Sheet:

Illustrator For A Day



What is an Illustration?

An illustration is a visual explanation, decoration, or accompaniment to the text.

You learnt how the paintings of the *Kanchana Chitra Ramayana* all accompanied text. They were essentially meant to be visual explanations of the narrative. For instance, look at this painting and think of the highlights from Rama's story (Look it up online if you do not know the story).

Can you guess which episode accompanies this illustration? What about the painting helped you make that connection?

How about becoming an illustrator using all the techniques from *Kanchana Chitra Ramayana*?

We have tried some of them using *The Ant & the Grasshopper*. It tells the story of a hardworking ant that collected food during summer while the grasshopper lazed around. When winter came, the grasshopper did not have anything to eat while the ant had a big supply for food because it planned in advance and worked hard for its survival.

Multiple Perspectives



Continuous Narration



Or keep it simple and storyboard it panel by panel like this one.



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