

A Novel Idea

(An article to read & discuss with your child)

The Mona Lisa is probably the most famous image in the world and a painting which would be impossible to copy.

That doesn't prevent people from regularly attempting to do so and the results are usually funny or plain odd.



Mona Lisa but not as we know it. Can you recreate a book cover in a similar way?

Who knows what Leonardo da Vinci would make of his brilliant early 16th century work being recreated as a Lego figure or Superman?

Famous faces such as Johnny Depp, Vin Diesel and Kanye West have also been inserted in place of the woman who is believed to have

been the wife of an Italian merchant and originally posed for the masterpiece.

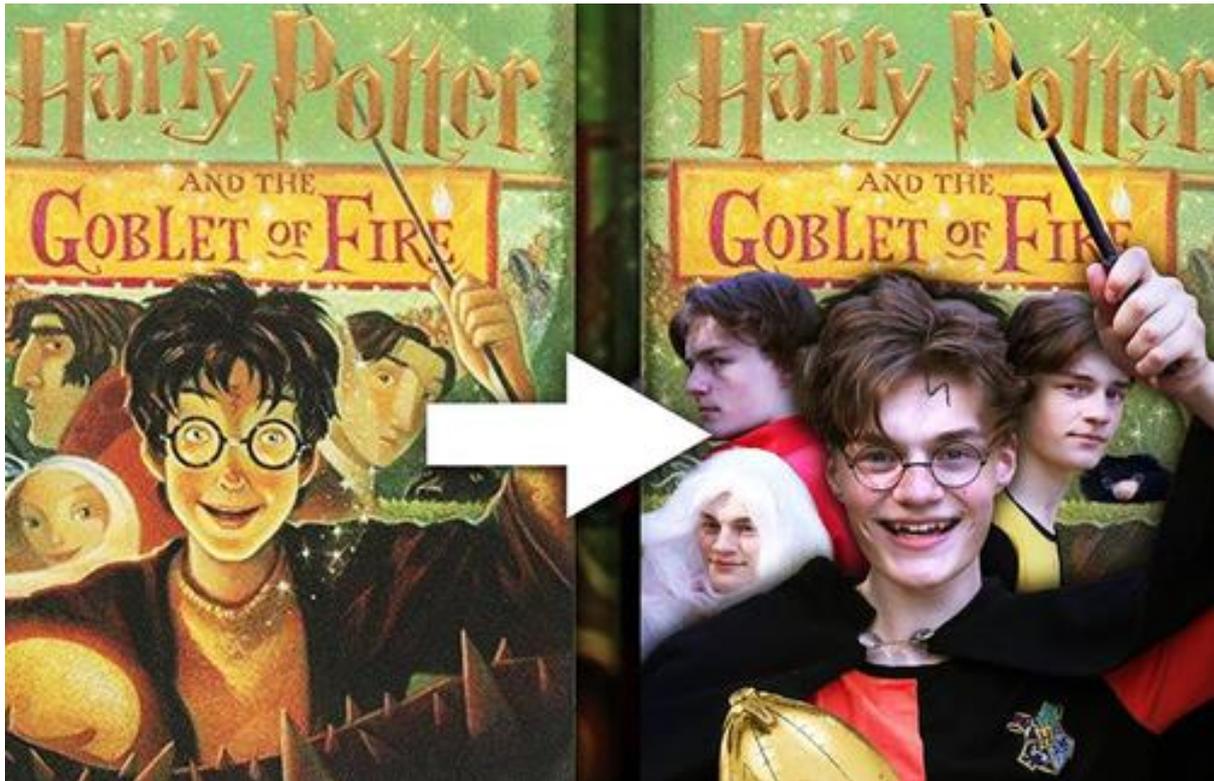


Sometimes recreating an image can involve adding colours, other objects or text.

Or sometimes Mona remains in the frame but looks very different thanks to technology such as Photoshop and apps that are capable of manipulating images in weird and creative ways.

A range of colours and even text have been added to the instantly recognised portrait.

Da Vinci's work usually resides in the Louvre Museum in Paris and isn't the only much celebrated image that has been redone in modern times.



Could you recreate your favourite book cover?

Book covers are also regularly reimagined and, as you can see, doing so is great fun.

That's why NewsDesk is setting you the challenge of recreating a book cover of your own.

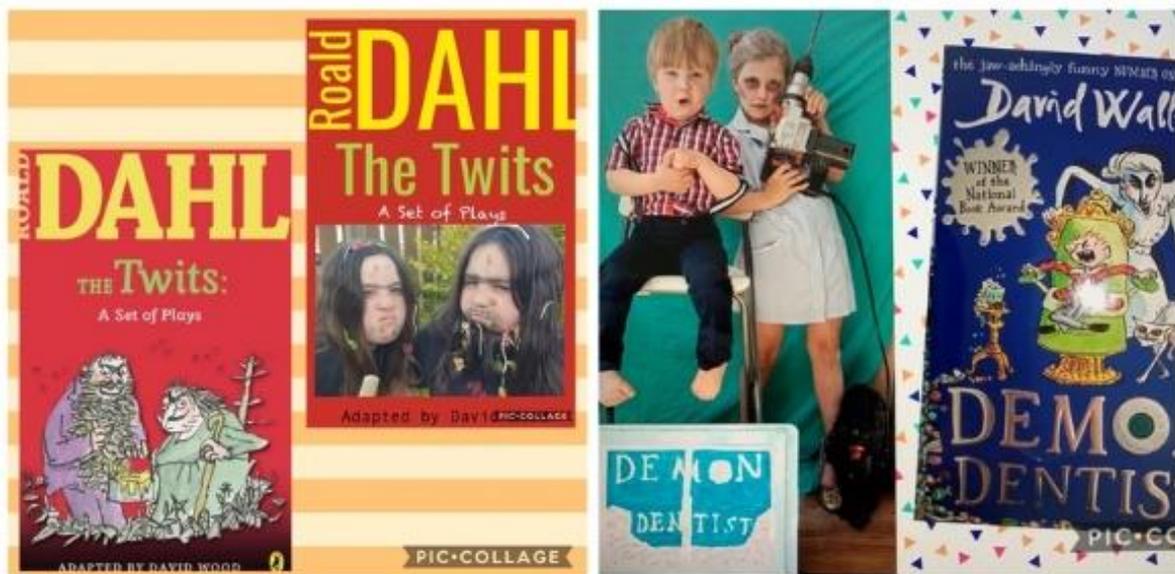


Book covers can be very different. Plan how exactly you want yours to look.



Before you start on the project, it's probably worth considering what you already like about the covers of your favourite books.

Is it because of the bright colours or the images of the characters such as a Horrid Henry, Harry Potter or maybe The BFG?



Could you create a book cover, like these creative pupils from Millburn Primary School did?

How you reimagine such covers is entirely up to you. Perhaps you could dress up as one of the characters or maybe even recreate a magical scene or faraway location from a book such as Narnia?

Maybe you would even like to come up with a cover for a book you would like to write in the future?

There are no limits on your book cover. It's up to you to design how it looks.



Which book cover would you choose to recreate?

Design your own book cover and email it to Mrs Arnold at sarnold379@c2kni.net.

It can be a photograph, Word Document or PDF. Or you can use this link:

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