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# DOODLE A DAY

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to my Doodle a Day sketchbook - three hundred and sixty-five doodling days to go! I love drawing, it is my absolutely favourite thing to do. When I pick up a pen, pencil or crayon, I clear my head of thoughts and begin to make marks on the paper. These turn into characters, places, settings for stories. You'll find lots of these drawings in this book, along with ideas to get you drawing too. And remember, have as much fun as you can with your drawings, because a doodle a day is a great way to play!



Best wishes, Chris Riddell



January 1

Find every pen and pencil you can and try them all out here. Which ones smudge?

Which ones show through the paper?

Which ones feel good in your hand?

Find your favourites and keep them with this book. (Try a rubber band.)





What are they looking at?

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January 3

Here's a space to draw whatever you like!

January 4

Give Lady George even more hair.

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January 5

Add some more clouds.

