



In The Picture *Inspiring the book world to include disabled children*

Ideas for including children In The Picture and The Big Draw

We want to encourage all children to take part in the Big Draw. Tell us what ingenious methods you come up with to make sure that no one is excluded.

Some children may need more support to take part than others. See Dianne Lorriman's classroom picture in the image bank. Some simple ideas – there are many more:

- Some children may express in words or actions (or both) what they would like another to draw.
- A computer generated picture.
- The picture created may have been changed only by the equipment that the children are using. Eg a small bean bag being used with a Velcro glove for a child that has grip difficulties etc
- Prepare a background in advance [see notes in the Dianne Lorriman workshop]
- A class teacher or group leader could prepare a number of adult helpers for work with children individually to create a group picture. The drawings or printouts produced could then be made into a montage by the teacher and shared with the children again. [This would enhance the children's enjoyment as they would see how they have taken part and been included.]
- You could colour copy the child's individual work and cut this to make the montage – strengthening the child's perception that the drawing they created and still have is now part of a whole
 - A whole range of individually tailored methods to include children – you tell us!