

Class Author – Sharratt Class



Nick Sharratt was born in 1962 in Bexleyheath, London. He always loved drawing and would spend his spare time drawing pictures, mostly from imagination.

Age nine, Sharratt drew a picture of a market square. His teacher thought it was so good that she put it up in the school hall. From then on, he was determined to be a professional artist one day.



As an adult, he went on to study graphic design at St Martin's School of Art. After graduating, he found work illustrating magazines for homes, businesses, cars, computing, fitness and fashion.



Sharratt illustrated his first book, *Noisy Poems*, in 1987. Since then, he has now illustrated close to 300 books, including ones for authors like Julia Donaldson, Jeremy Strong, Michael Rosen and Dame Jacqueline Wilson. He has also written around 40 books, too, and is a proud recipient of a gold Blue Peter badge.