

Civic
Engagement
with
**Andrea
Rowe**



Andrea's introduction to her website includes a dotted overview with symbols of her passions, skills and interests. Encourage colleagues or students to create their own version.

Inspire students with this beach themed image. Invite students to work in groups to develop their own characters and story drawing on the items in the picture.

Explore other fantastic picture books by Andrea Rowe. Invite students to create a poem or soundtrack to accompany one her incredible titles.

Explore your school playground and gardens with students. Create a *Jetty Jumping* or *Castle Crashing* inspired story connected to your local setting.



Listen to ABC's Little Yarns Sounds of Country podcast series. *Water in Yorta Yorta* offers an introduction to sound mapping. Visit a local waterway with students or record sounds from one to build connects.



Look slowly at any of the stunning illustrations by Hannah Sommerville. Invite students to share what they notice and how her art makes them feel.

Inspire students to create a design for a sandcastle home for a sea creature. Consider making the beach creature out of recycled materials to hangout in front of it's new habitat.

Encourage students to create a new story based on one of these beautiful black and white illustrations from Hannah Sommerville.



