Illuminated Letters

Illuminated letters are hand-drawn, intricately decorated letters, usually the first letter in a book or chapter of a book. These are often found in books from the middle ages and were used in recordings of historical events to add interest and make them look more important.

This week you'll be creating your own illuminated letters - you could choose your first initial, or even create a story to publish in a manuscript (a handwritten book) of your own.



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The term, Illumination comes from the term Illuminate, or to fill with light. This effect was achieved with the application of gold leaf, which reflects light and appears to glow.







