

LESSON IDEA

# How we celebrate

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# Lesson ideas

Use these Lesson Ideas to spark your imagination for using Procreate in the classroom. Feel free to take them further and make them your own.

# How we celebrate

Celebrate the cultures of your classroom by learning about the special traditions students have with their family and friends.

All you need is an iPad and the following app:



## Educational Value

- ✓ Students understand how different social groups express their identities and celebrate moments of significance.
- ✓ Students understand and celebrate the cultural diversity within their classroom.



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# Getting started

## Create a canvas

- 1 Start by creating a new A4 canvas.
- 2 Tap the wrench icon in the top right-hand corner to open the *Actions* menu.
- 3 Tap *Add text*.



# Telling your story

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## How do you celebrate?

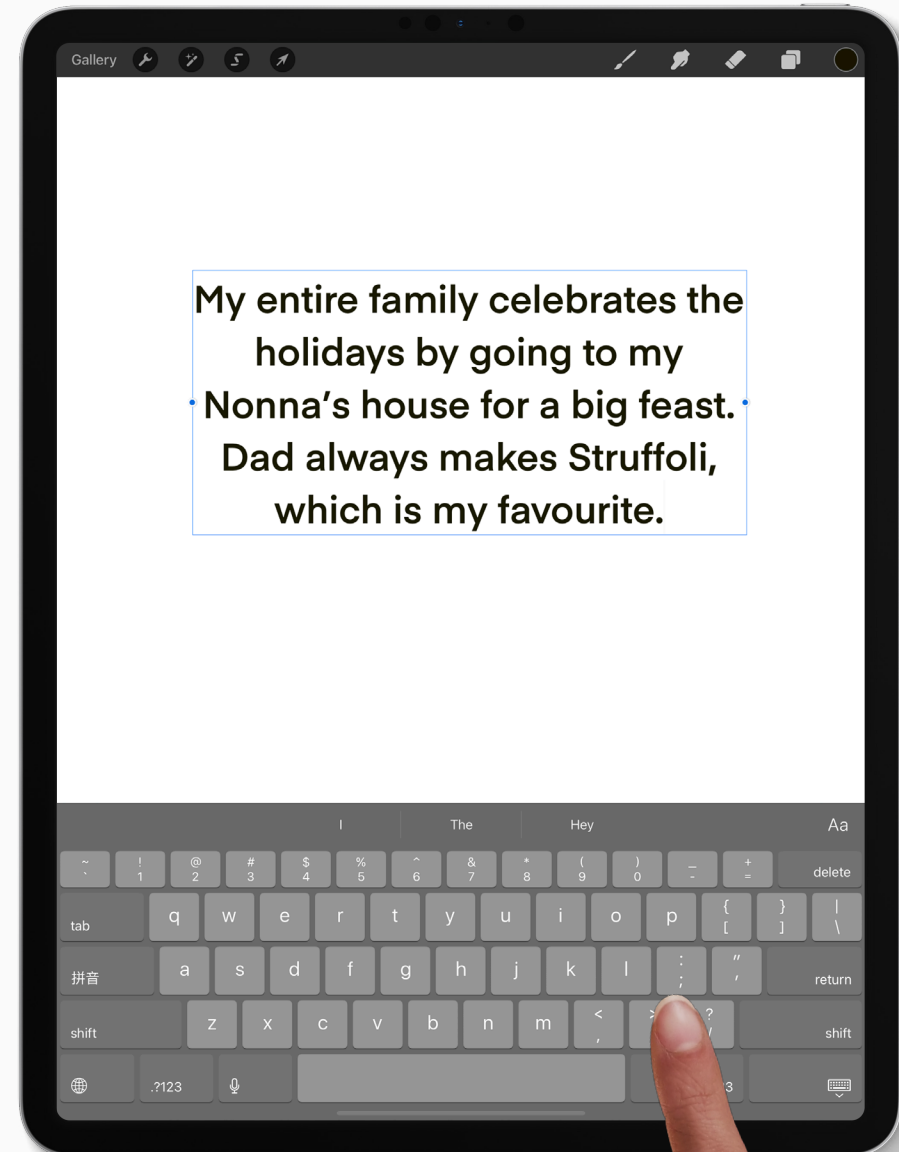
Using the text tool, write a sentence describing the special traditions you have with your family and friends.

Your traditions might be around a certain time of year, a special place, or a cultural custom.

### EDITING TEXT

To take it further and explore different fonts and text styles, tap the *Aa* button to see the *Edit Style Panel*.

You can also find free fonts on the internet and install them on your iPad. [This video](#) will show you how.



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EDIT TEXT  
STYLES

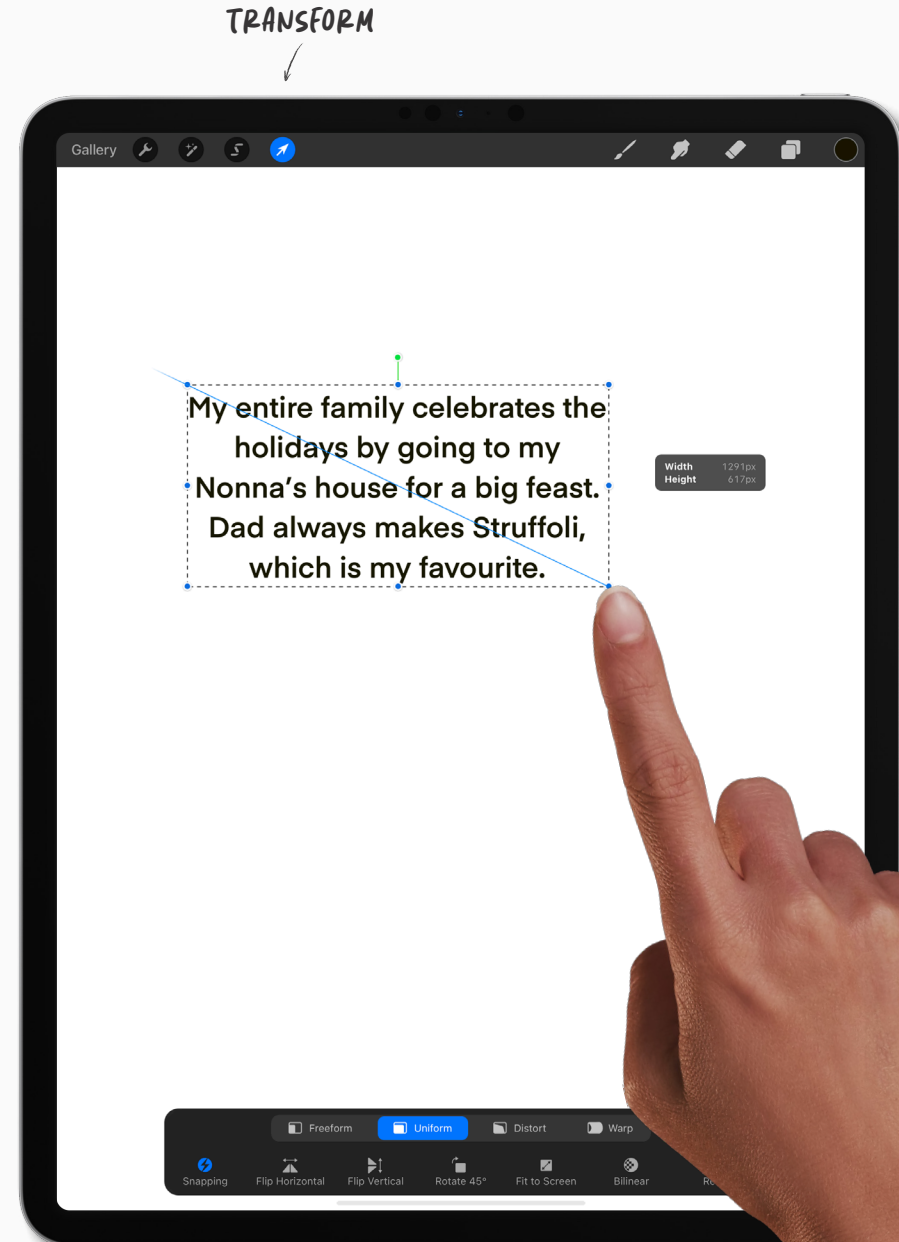
## Resize your text

Tap the arrow icon in the top right-hand corner to enter *Transform* mode.

Use the corner nodes to change the size of your text, and move the text by dragging it from the centre.

### CONSIDER

Think about where you would like your words to be on the page, and how your illustration will fit around them.

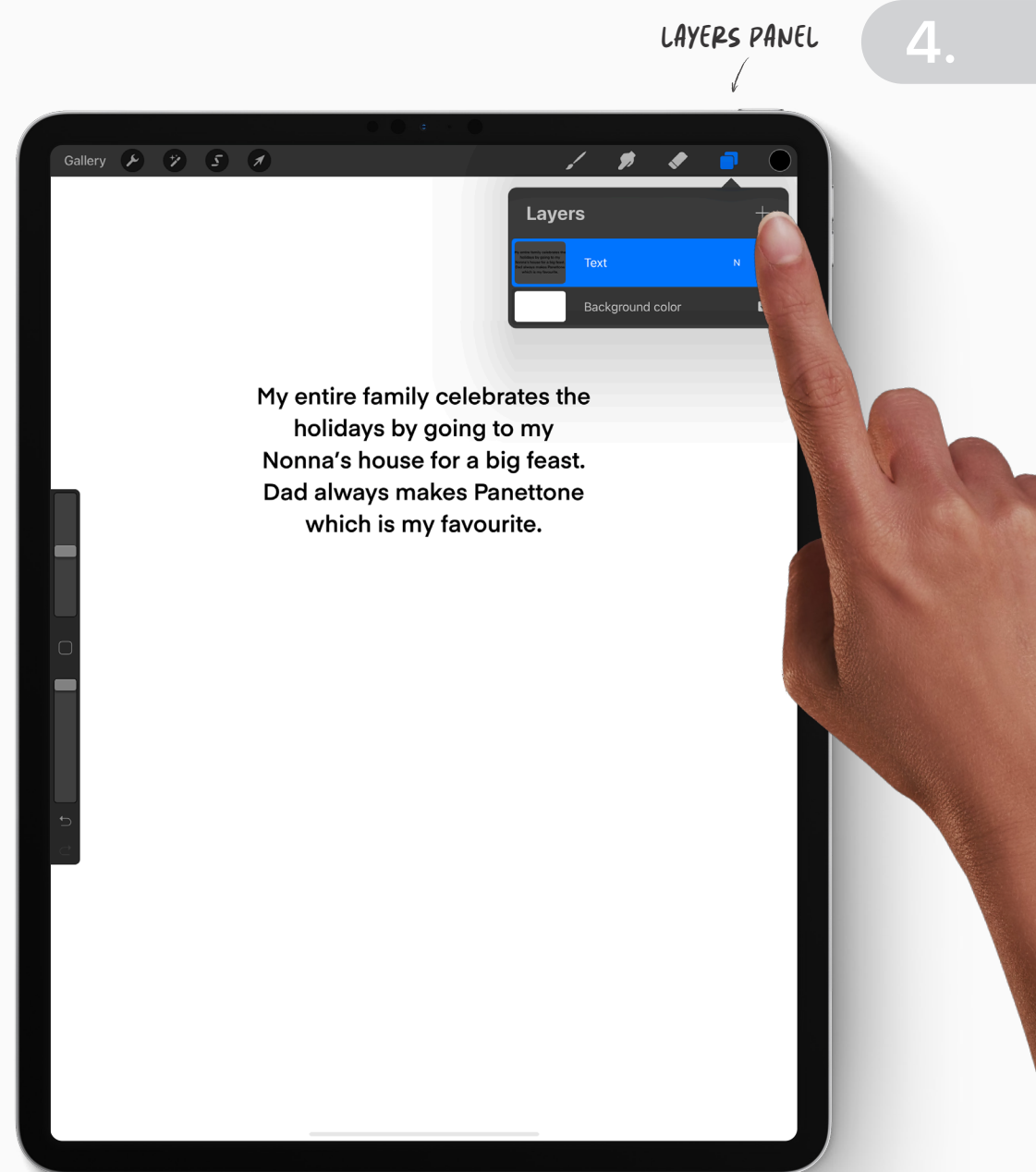


# Illustration

## Create a new layer

Tap the two squares in the top right-hand corner to Open the *Layers Panel*

Tap the **+** icon to create a new Layer.





## Initial sketch

Do an initial sketch of your drawing to help you decide what you will include and where things will go.

Tap the brush icon in the top right-hand corner to open the *Brush Library*.

Select a pencil, and do a sketch planning out an illustration that helps explain the text about your tradition.

### THINK ABOUT DRAWING...

- \* The food you eat
- \* The clothes you wear
- \* The decorations people put up
- \* The things you do
- \* The people you celebrate with



## Adding color

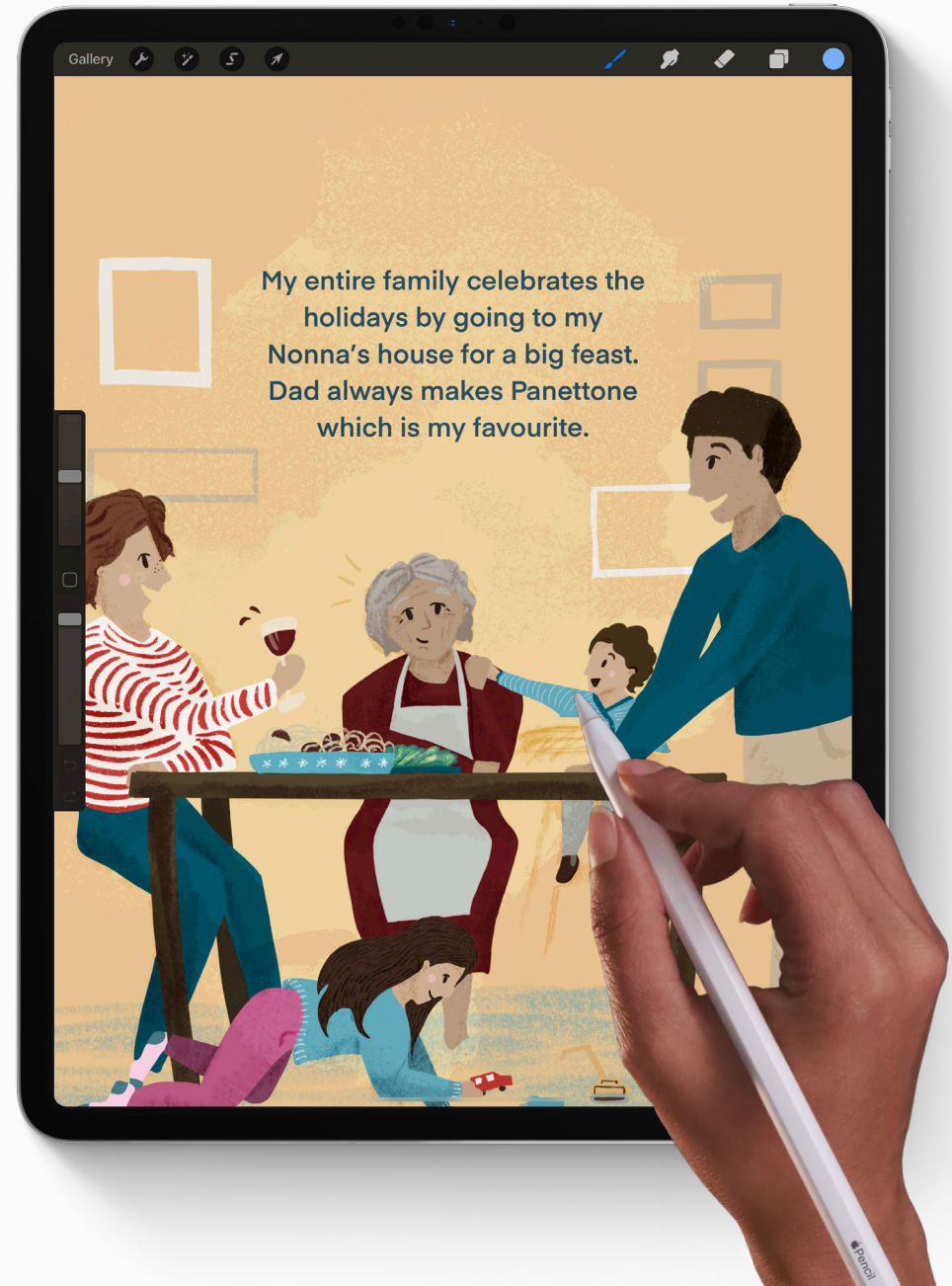
Create another new layer and experiment with different colors and brushes that bring your illustration to life.

### THINKING ABOUT SPACE

Think about what is in the foreground, mid-ground and background of your illustration.

You might like to have each of these parts of your illustration on their own layer to help you with the perspective of your artwork.

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## All finished!

Now you have an illustration that shows how you celebrate special times in life with your family and friends.



# Take it further

## A classroom picture book

Use Airdrop to give your teacher your artwork so they can combine everyone's pages together. Make a storybook celebrating all the different cultures and traditions in your classroom.

- \* Everyone in your class could draw a small icon that represents their tradition to go on the book's front cover.
- \* Publish the book straight to Apple Books so your families can read it during their festive seasons.



## Cards for your classmates

Now you have a better understanding of the special traditions that are important to your classmates. Can you think of ways to wish them well during these times?

One creative way to do this is to make and give someone a card with a personal note. Create your design on a new canvas, and either print or email it to them to wish them well during their special season.



# Create

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