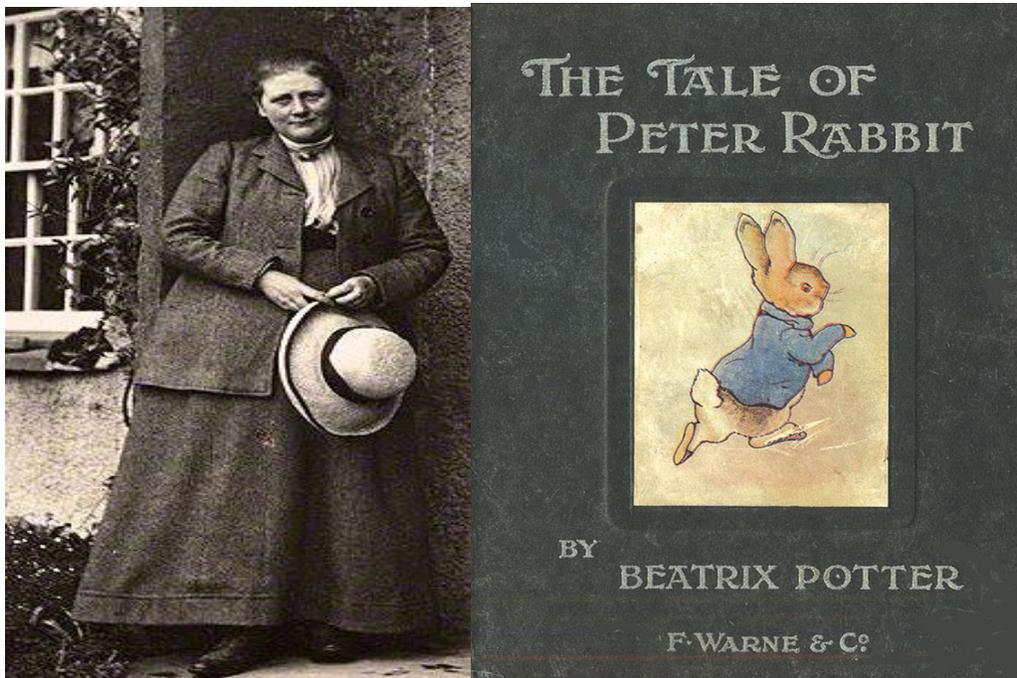


# VISUAL MANNA PROJECT NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021



As Students are getting ready for school to start, I decided to put out a bimonthly newsletter with art projects for all age levels and ideas for teachers, moms, and grandparents. Art time should be a time of joy and creativity for your children. Each issue will have five sections. Fun and exciting projects and studies will be introduced. Lessons will include master artworks, the elements and principles of art and techniques in media in every lesson.

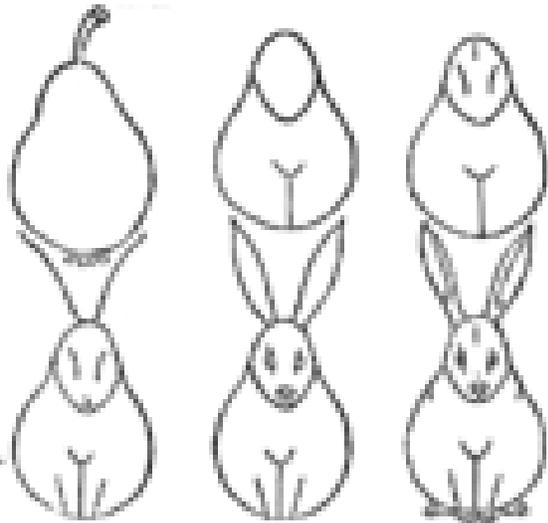
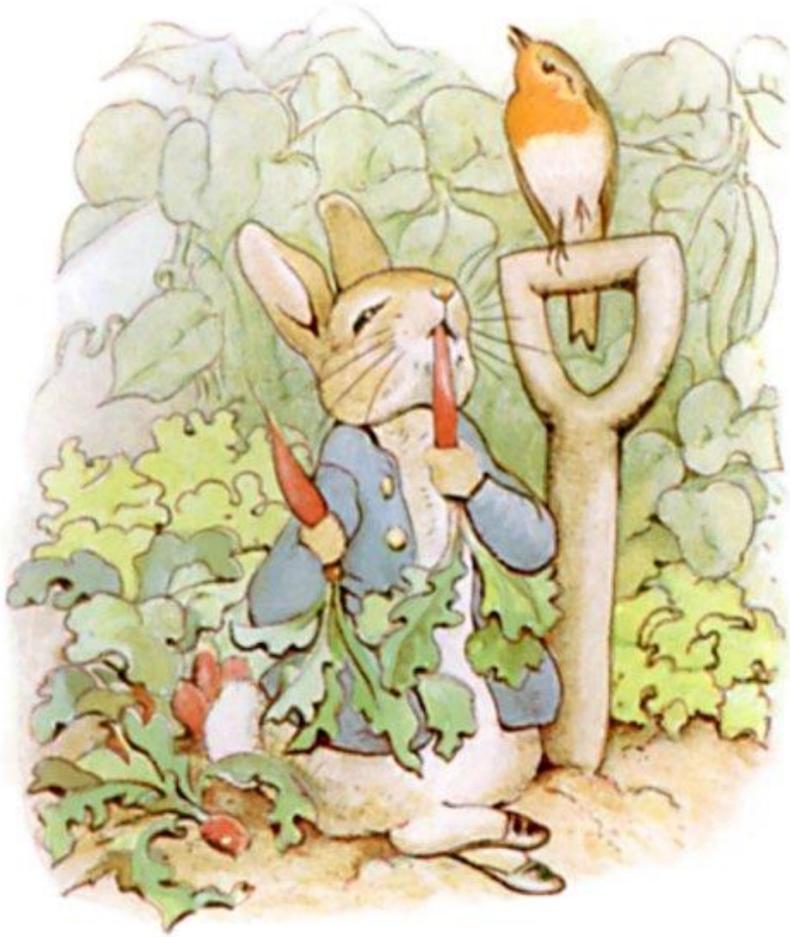
## Section One



One of the most exciting and revolutionary woman artists and writers was Beatrix Potter. She was one of the very first women to achieve success as an artist and writer. She wrote and illustrated the very famous “The Tale of Peter Rabbit,” and many more wonderful children’s books. She loved nature and conservation. To begin your study of rabbits in art, I suggest watching the movie “Miss Potter” for older children and the animated “Tale of Peter Rabbit” for younger children.

In creating a picture, you want to create a background and then put your character in the picture. Here is a step-by-step creation of Peter Rabbit. Look at the way it is created. Line is the first element of art. Shape is the second. Texture is the third. You can see all these in the pictures.





When you get your line drawing of the rabbit finished, you can begin to add shading, shadow, and texture to complete your picture. Putting a fun background on your finished picture is a good idea. Then add color; the fourth element of art. Can you dress up the rabbit in human clothing?

Potter used anthropomorphism in her writing. Can you say that word? This writing device aims to make an animal or object behave and appear like it is a human being.

For a wonderful art lesson on rabbits for younger children go to: <https://tinyurl.com/tp5e2de3>

For a wonderful art lesson on rabbits for older children go to: <https://tinyurl.com/4p74n2dn>

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