


NCACL Artwork Project						
Person completing form		Max Brown				
Date	20/07/2017		Artist	Alison Lester		
Note: It appears the technique Alison Lester used in the preparation of the illustrations for this book was to initially draw the scenes in pencil and then photocopy the illustration. The photocopy then appears to have been coloured to complete the illustration for the book. However, I could be wrong! MGB						
TITLE/AUTHOR/DATE	FORMAT	MEDIA	ARTWORK (h x w)	DESCRIPTION	ITEM ID	COMMENTS
Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Preliminary artwork	Pencil	25.8 x 32.3 cm	This is a rough sketch for the cover of the book	AL 137	Fair condition. The edges are torn and in one case missing. There is adhesive tape or stains on three corners that have not been removed because of the difficulty in doing so.
Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Preliminary artwork	Pencil	26.8 x 34.0 cm	This is a pencil illustration of the words "Magic Beach" spelt out with shells, seaweed, fish, etc. Surrounded by a border of breaking waves.	AL 138	Fair condition. Part of the top border illustration is impinged by four brown stains.
Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Preliminary artwork	Photocopy	24.0 x 31.0 cm	This is a photocopy variation of AL 138 above	AL 139	Good condition.
Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Preliminary artwork	Photocopy, watercolour, colour pencil	27.7 x 37.3 cm	This is a preliminary illustration for the border around the cover illustration. The border is made up of shells, seaweed, fish and a crab claw.	AL 140	Good condition. There are adhesive tape residue on the left middle edge and top corner and the top right corner.

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Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Preliminary artwork	Photocopy, watercolour, colour pencil	27.9 x 37.7 cm	This is a page border illustration that was not used in the book. It shows small sand castles on a blue background.	AL 141	Goo condition. There are paint marks on the top and bottom left corners as well as the top edge and right corner and bottom right corner.	
Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Preliminary artwork	Pencil	25.3 x 30.6 cm	An illustration in a circle showing three children making a sandcastle with seagulls hovering overhead. This illustration is surrounded by pirates, mermaids, sharks and a knight on horseback. This illustration does not appear in the book although elements of the surrounding illustration do.	AL 142	Fair condition. The top left corner is missing. There is adhesive tape along the left, top and right edges. These have not been removed for fear of damaging the piece.	
Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Preliminary artwork	Pencil	35.3 x 50.3 cm	This is an illustration of ten children and two adults around a large sandcastle similar to the illustration on pages 6 and 7.	AL 143	Fair condition. All edges are torn or creased. There are creases across the illustration and an adhesive tape mark on the left edge.	

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Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Preliminary artwork	Pencil	23.1 x 31.2 cm	This piece is in two parts. An illustration of two children swimming towards three children riding two seahorses as two angelfish swim by. This similar to the illustration on page 13. The second piece is a surround showing pirates, mermaids, a shark and a knight riding a horse.	AL 144 A & B	Fair condition. There is adhesive tape along the left edge of the circular illustration. There is also adhesive tape along the left edge of the surround as well as a tear on the bottom left edge and pieces missing from the bottom right edge and the right edge.	
Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Final artwork	Photocopy, watercolour, colour pencil	29.5 x 37.2 cm	This is the surround illustration for the cover of the book that consists of seashells, seaweed, fish and a crab claw.	AL 145	Fair condition. The top left corner is missing and there is adhesive tape residue over that spot. There is also a 15 cm tear on the bottom edge as well as paint marks along the right edge.	
Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Final artwork	Pencil	31.9 x 41.4 cm	Eleven children play in the surf as another child plays with a shovel near two adults. There are three surf board riders "out the back". Pages 2 and 3.	AL 146	Good condition. There is a small tear in the top left corner.	
Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Final artwork	Pencil, watercolour	29.0 x 36.8 cm 27.8 x 42.2 cm	These two pieces are photocopies of AL 146 above, one of which has had some watercolour added.	AL 147 A & B	Good condition.	

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Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Final artwork	Pencil	41.7 x 58.0 cm	Eight children play around a rock pool as an adult reads a book a young girl suns herself on a rock. There is a small boat in the distance. The piece lacks colour. Pages 10 and 11.	AL 148	Fair condition. Although the illustration is not damaged the edges of the piece are creased, frayed and torn.	
Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Final artwork	Pencil	41.7 x 59.1 cm	Eight children play or fish from a pier while a sleeping man holds a baby to his chest. A woman leans against a post. This is not coloured. Pages 22 and 23.	AL 149	Fair condition. The top left and bottom right corners are damaged by creases and tears. The illustration is not affected.	
Magic Beach Alison Lester 1990	Final artwork	Pencil	41.2 x 59.1 cm	Four children sleep in a large bed, a small child sleeps in a cot. The room is strewn with items used at the beach. There is no colour. Pages 30 and 31	AL 150	Fair condition. The illustration is not damaged. All the corners are creased and there are small tears in each.	