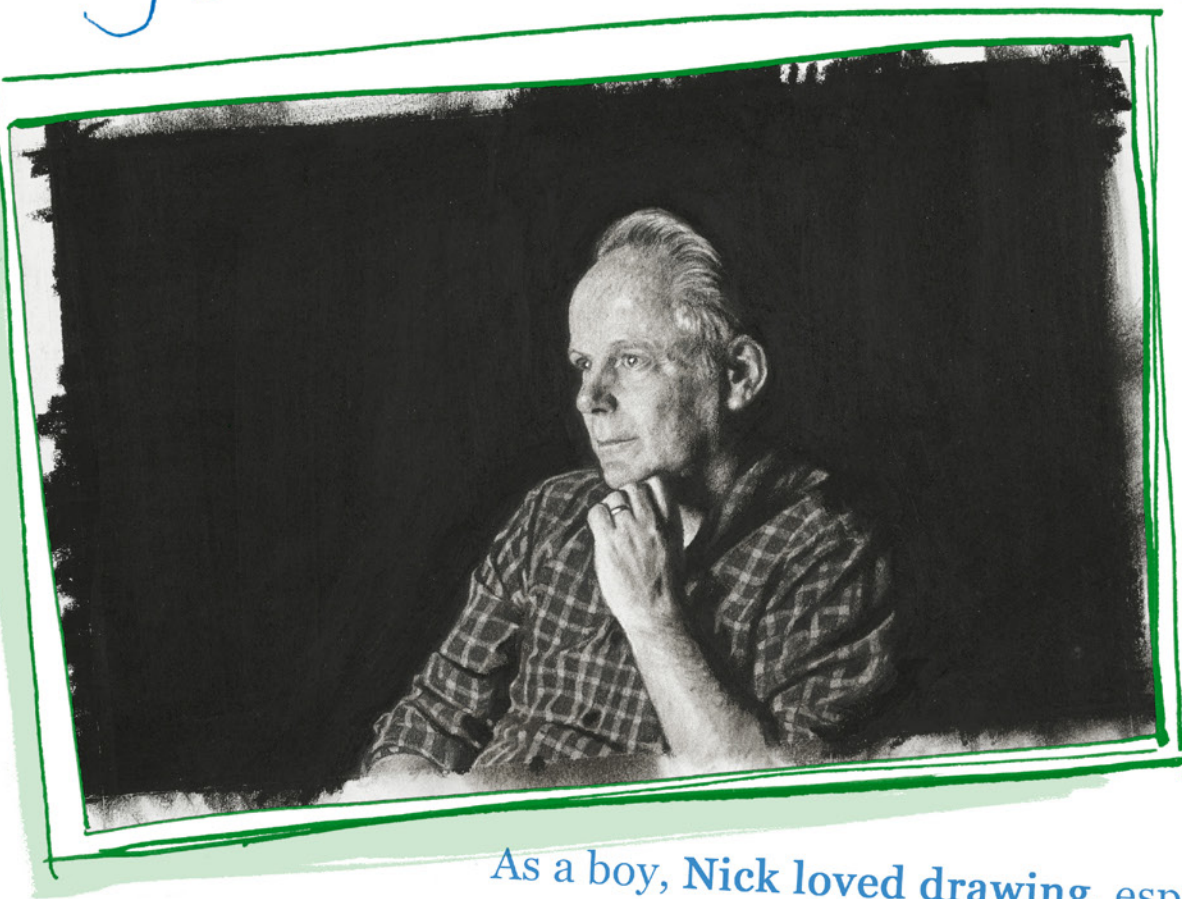


# Nick Park

Born 1958

Producer & Director of ANIMATED films



The artist, Nina Mae Fowler asked Nick to sit and watch a film that was important to him whilst she drew him here. We don't know the name of the film. What kind of film do you think it was? What is your favourite film?

As a boy, Nick loved drawing, especially cartoons.

He was a huge fan of The Beano comic.

He started making films when he was around 13 years old with his mother's movie camera.

After school he went on to study animation and it was then that Nick created the characters that would become his most famous creations, Wallace and Gromit.

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup of salt
- 1 cup of water
- 2 tablespoons of cream of tartar
- 1 cup of flour
- 1 tablespoon of oil
- Food colouring



## METHOD:

- ① salt, cream of tartar, oil, flour, food colouring
- ② Mix the food colouring with the water, and add to the mix.
- ③ Cook on medium heat for 5 minutes. Stir continuously.
- ④ When the mixture becomes doughy, remove from the heat.
- ⑤ Allow to cool before kneading.
- ⑥ Can be stored in the fridge wrapped in a bag or cling film.

Have a go at making your own characters based on Nick Park's Wallace and Gromit. Who or what will you make? What will you call them? ;)