Maurits Escher is well known for his unusual art work. Find out a bit more about this by looking at the following website.

www.mcescher.com

Look at the section which says Picture Gallery and then Symmetry: most of M.C. Escher’s Symmetry Drawings. You will see lots of pictures which feature the type of illusions you have already seen in the classroom.

Look at the section M.C. Escher at Work. There are 3 short interviews which you can watch. They are in Dutch but you can read the subtitles to answer the following questions.

At school in Arhem, what was Escher’s favourite subject? ..............................................................

What does he say about his drawing ability when he was a pupil?
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What subject did he start out doing before deciding to be a graphic artist?
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Look at the section Back in Holland 1941-1954 What picture interests you most?
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