

FESTIVAL OF MAKING - ON TOUR

Make a Story Book!

This activity is designed to help you make a book and create imaginative stories and tales.

You will need:

- A piece of paper
- Pens, pencils and anything else you would like to decorate your book with

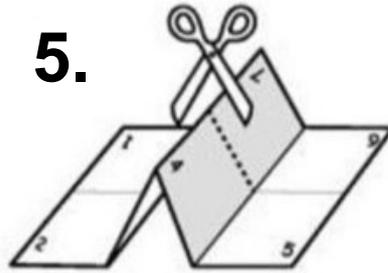
First steps:

1. Fold a piece of paper in half, lengthways
2. Fold the paper in half again, and then again!
3. Unfold the sheet of paper. You should have 8 sections
4. Now follow the instructions in the images

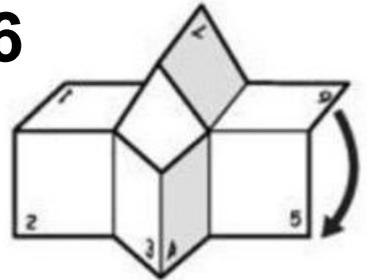


FOLD A MINI BOOK FROM A PIECE OF A4

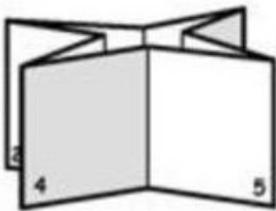
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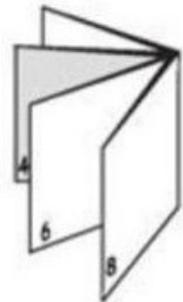
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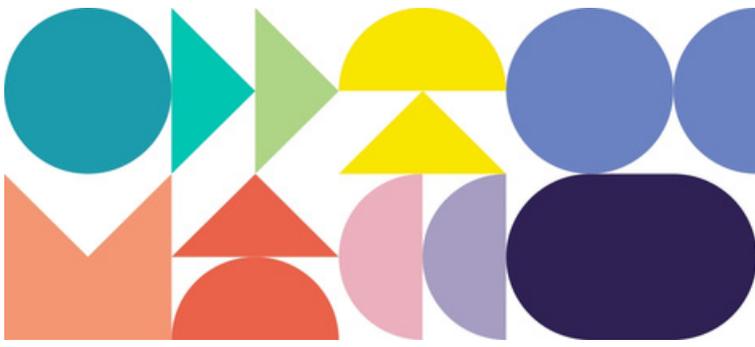
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Now it is time to fill your book! You can either make a story book or a picture book. Turn over for some tips and inspiration.



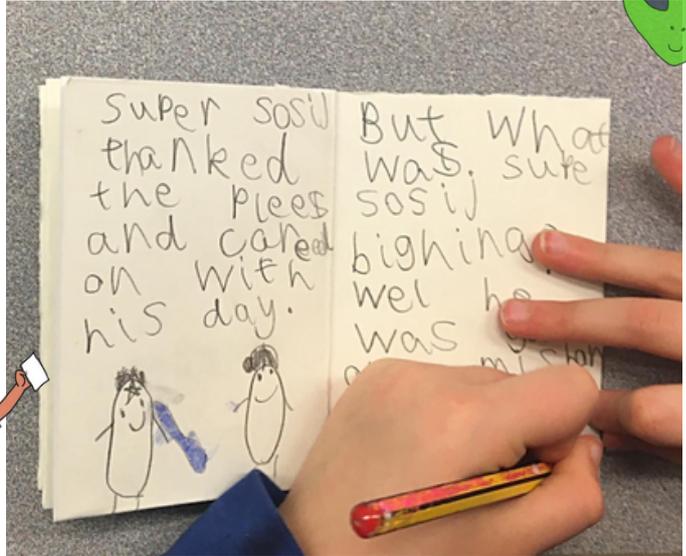
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Create Your Story

Now you have made your book, it's time to create your own story! You can do this by writing or drawing.

WRITING OR DRAWING THE STORY

- Can you make a picture book of your own about some of your favourite things?
- Can you write about a recent adventure you went on?
- Can you come up with your own story, you could use your imagination or some of the prompts below!



TOP TIPS

Separate your story into three parts:



1. A beginning where we meet the characters and find out where the story is happening
2. A middle where the main character faces a challenge or has a problem to solve (this is the exciting bit)
3. An ending where the problem is solved and everything feels calm again

PROMPTS



Characters	Props	Settings	Problems	Solutions	Endings
A wise old woman	A pogo stick	Blackburn Museum & Art Gallery	Finding a bag of diamonds	A random act of kindness	And with that, everything went back to normal
A funny student	A magic trumpet	The Market	A dragon appears	A time machine	And that was the end of that... until next time!
A silly alien	A sewing kit	Corporation Park	A snow storm	Dressing in a disguise	And they all lived happily ever after
A sneaky hedgehog	Seeds to grow vegetables	The Library	A huge hole appears	Working as a team	All was fine again... or was it?