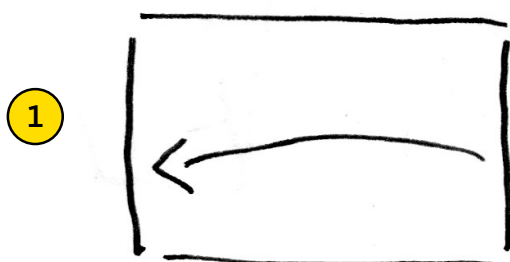


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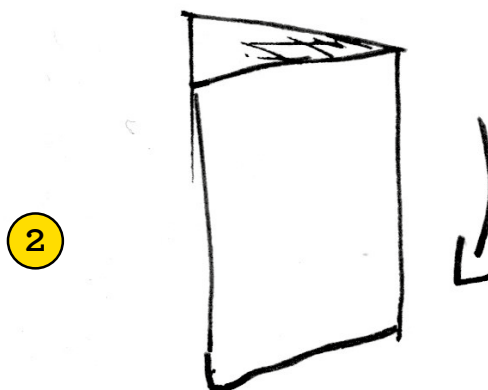
You can make fantastic books from just single sheets of paper.

Here are four ideas, ranging from simple to complex for pupils from Foundation to KS4.

Basic folding for all books



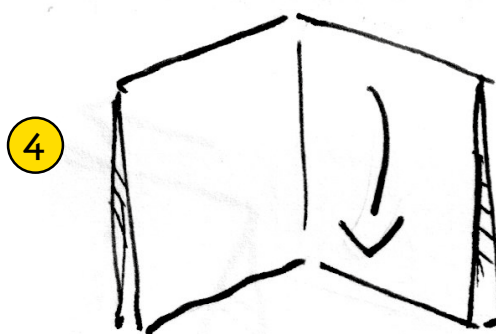
In the landscape position fold paper in half.



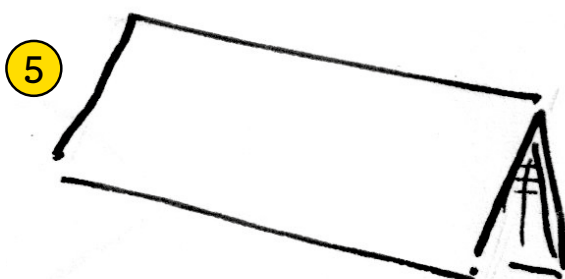
Fold in half again.



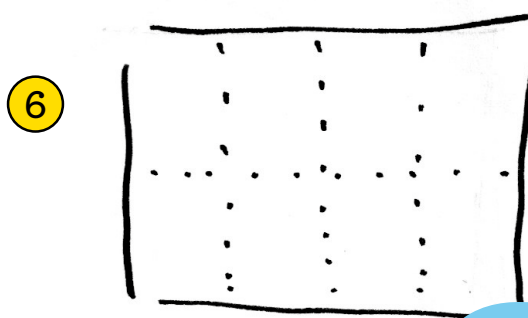
Open this fold.



With the fold at the top fold downwards in half.



Open the sheet.



You have eight rectangles.

You can make hundreds of different books from these eight rectangles.

These fantastic book-making ideas have been created *exclusively* for World Book Day by Paul Johnson. Paul is director of the Book Art Project, the main aim of which is raising standards of writing through the book arts.

Details about his INSET courses for teachers, workshops for children and publications can be found at: bookart.co.uk, or contact him directly at pauljohnson@bookart.co.uk

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Make a POP-UP BOOK WITH A DETACHED COVER

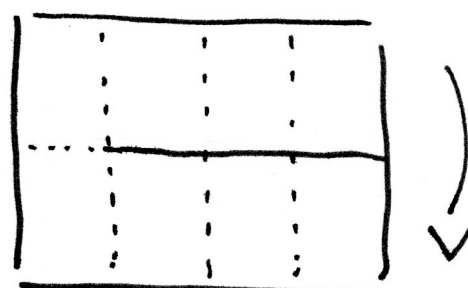
If possible, teach the class the basic folding on p.1.

KS3

THE PAGES: A2 paper

1

Make the basic folding on p. 1. then open your sheet and cut three horizontal panels.

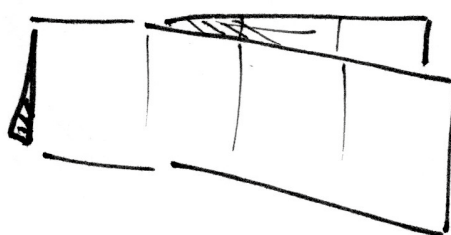


EACH PUPIL WILL NEED:

- Two sheets of A2 paper
- Two sheets of A5 paper
- Glue stick
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Felt pens, coloured pencils, etc.

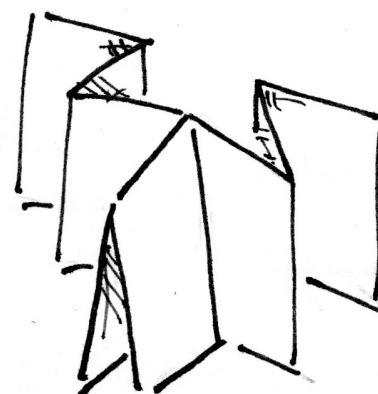
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Fold lengthways.



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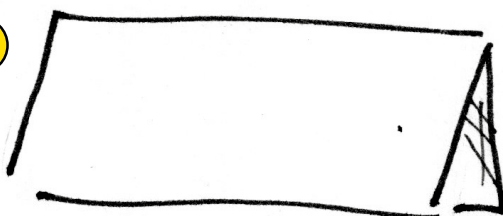
Fold down the pages to look like this.



THE COVER: A2 paper

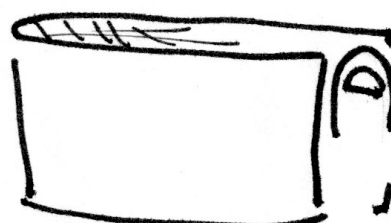
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Fold in half lengthways.



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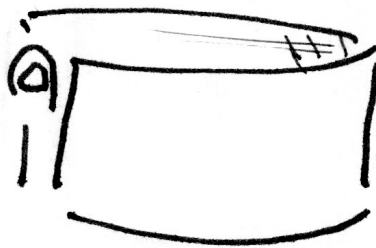
Fold the left edge to touch your thumb on the right side. Unfold.



THUMB

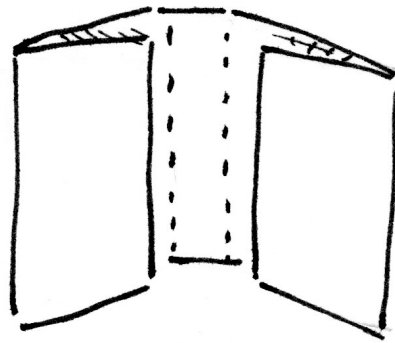
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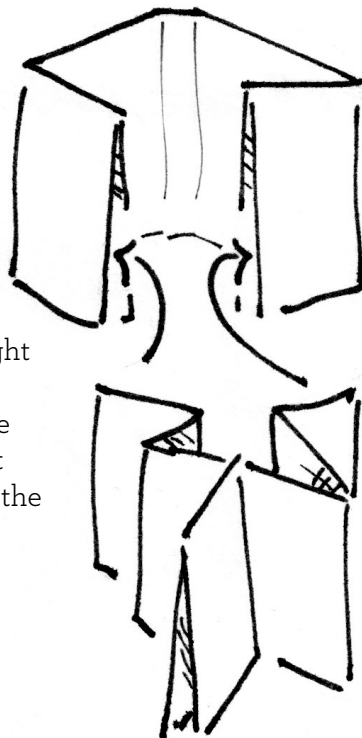
Fold the right edge to touch your thumb on the left side. Unfold.

4



Your cover now has a spine.

5



Fold the left and right edges to within a thumbs width of the spine. Tuck the first and last pages into the cover pockets.

6



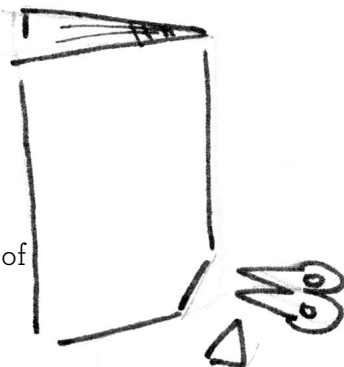
Close the finished book.

YOU NOW HAVE:
Single right-side page/ First spread/
Second spread/ Single left-side page

POP-UP on first spread

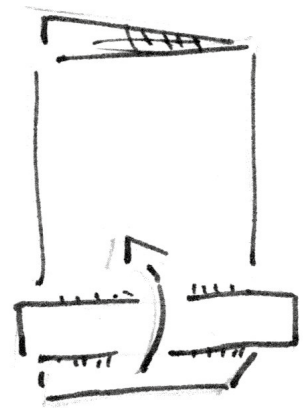
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Fold a sheet of A5 paper in half to A6 and remove the small triangle from bottom of folded edge.



2

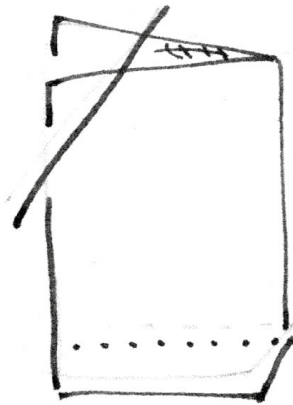
Lay a ruler where the removed triangle ends. Fold a tab over the ruler parallel to the bottom edge. Unfold and reverse the fold. Unfold.



(PLEASE TURN OVER)

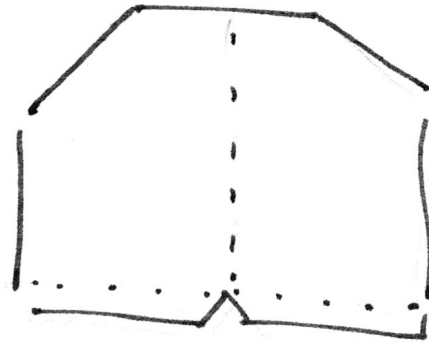
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Remove a triangle as shown.



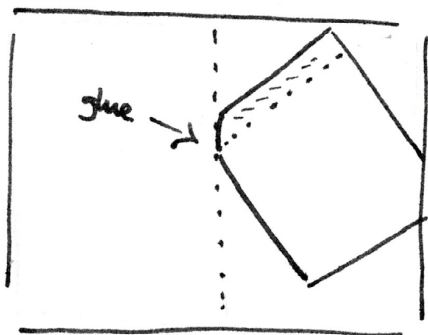
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Open the sheet and design your first pop-up picture.



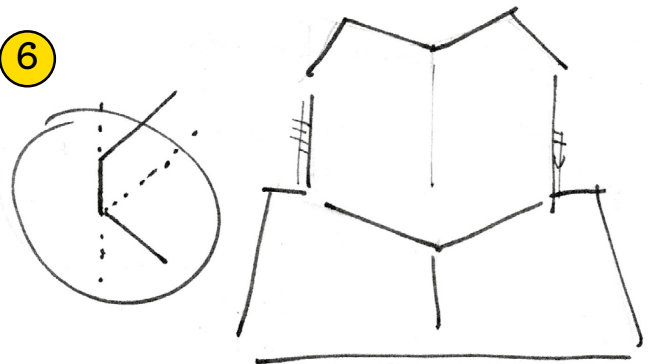
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Fold the pop-up in half, turn up side down and glue the bottom tab to the base page.



6

Make sure that the crease on the pop-up touches the crease of the base. Apply glue to the top tab and close the spread. Open the spread and the pop-up will rise into the centre.



**POP-UP ON A
SECOND SPREAD**
Follow the above
instructions, but
make a different
pop-up design.

CONTENT IDEAS

- Plan a story narrative suitable for a seven-year-old.
- First single page
- Describe the character(s) and setting. For example, your character builds a rocket in his or her bedroom; it takes off and lands on another planet.

POP-UP 1

- Make this an imaginary scene like the surface of a planet you have invented. Who lives here? Create a problem for your astronaut to solve.

POP-UP 2

- The artwork shows how you would solve the problem. For example, the main character's spaceship is broken beyond repair so he or she has to invent one from the bits and pieces found on the planet.
- Last single page
- Resolve the story and give it a surprise ending.