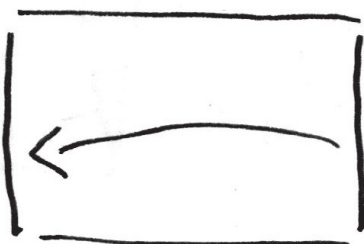


# Make Your Own Books

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

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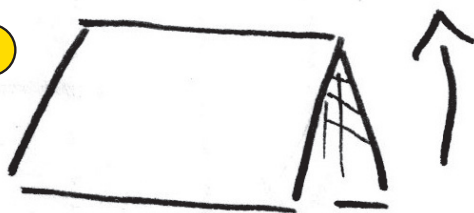
In the landscape position fold paper in half.

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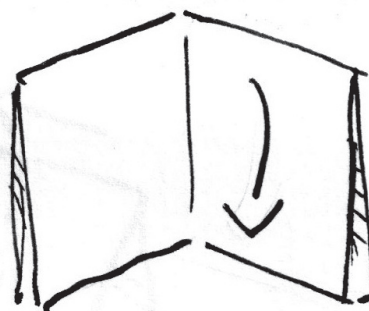
Fold in half again.

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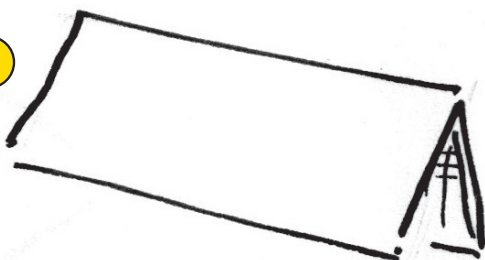
Open this fold.

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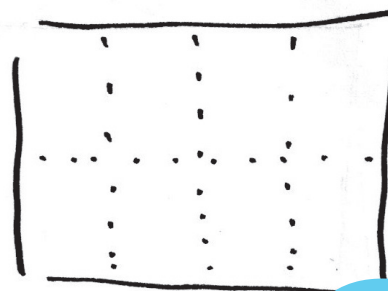
With the fold at the top fold downwards  
in half.

5



Open the sheet.

6



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.

KS2

## Make a BOOK WITH A POP-UP CENTREPIECE

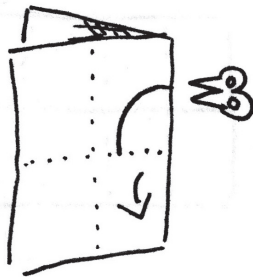
If possible, teach the class the basic folding on p.1.

Each pupil will need:

- A4 or an A3 sheet of paper
- Scissors
- Felt pens, coloured pencils, etc

1

Fold in half to A4. On the folded edge children draw and cut a rainbow shape in the top panel.



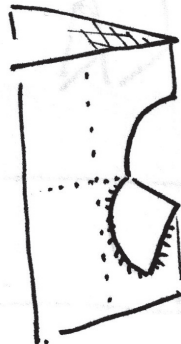
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Fold the rainbow on the horizontal crease.



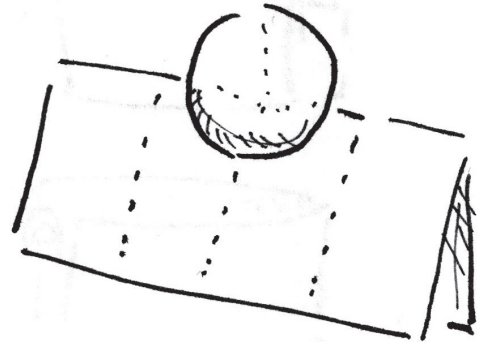
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Fold a slight angle on the rainbow. Reverse the crease. Unfold.

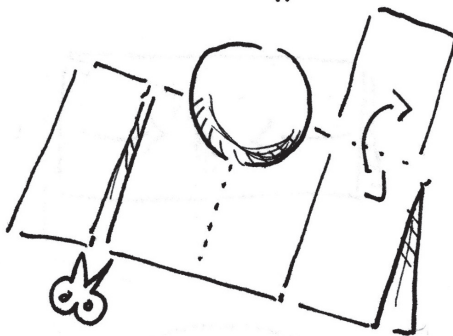


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Open sheet and fold horizontally in half.



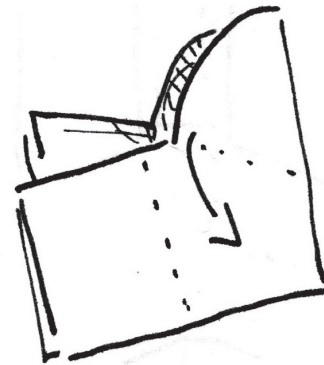
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On the front side cut left and right creases to the top edge.

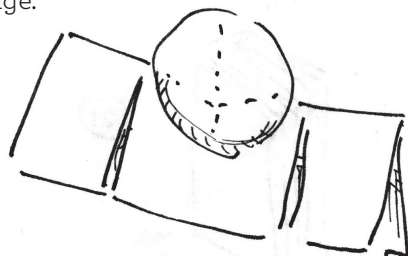
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Close vertically to half way.



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On the slight angle push the pop-up rainbow inside the book. The rainbow shape will pop-up and down as you open and close the book.



### CONTENT IDEAS

#### PEOPLE I ADMIRE

- Olympic sporting heroes (for example, Mo Farah or Jessica Ennis-Hill)
- Famous children or young people (for example, Anne Frank)
- Great kings (for example, Tutankhamun)
- Great explorers (for example, Scott of the Antarctic)