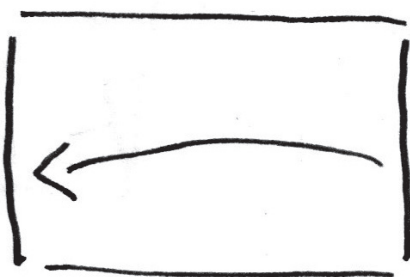


Make Your Own Books

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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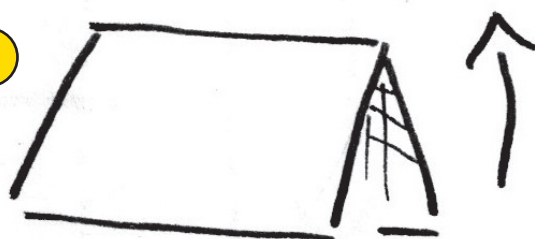
In the landscape position fold paper in half.

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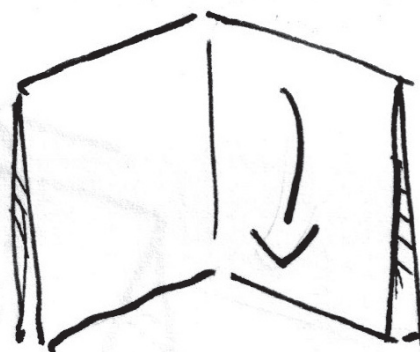
Fold in half again.

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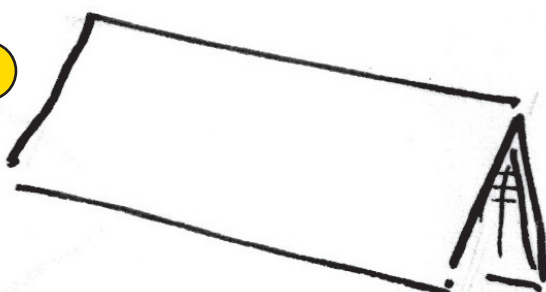
Open this fold.

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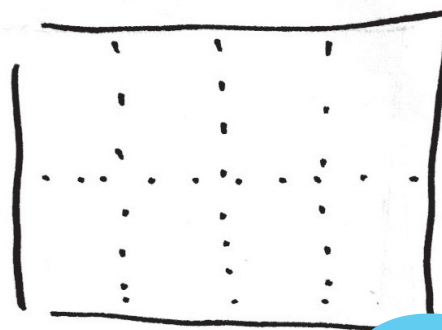
With the fold at the top fold downwards in half.

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.

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KS1

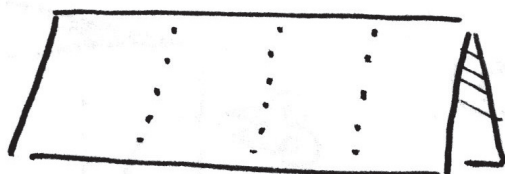
Make a HOUSE BOOK

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

Each pupil will need:

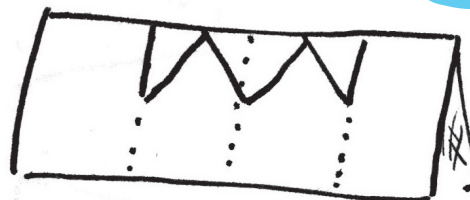
- A4 or an A3 sheet of paper
- Scissors
- Felt pens, coloured pencils, etc

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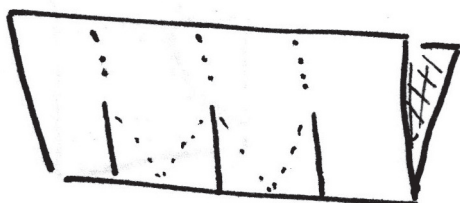
Fold the open sheet in half lengthways.

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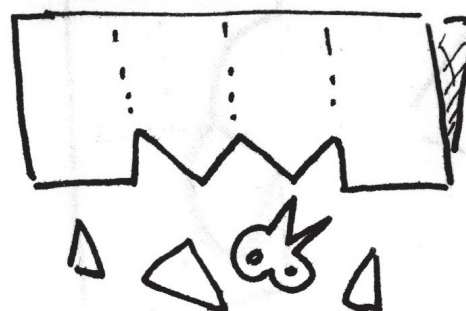
On the second and third panels children draw the roof shape.

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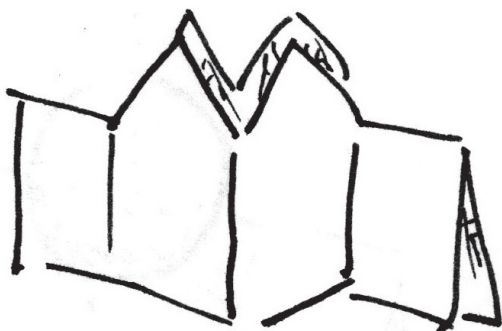
With the folded edge touching their tummies children cut each crease to about half way.

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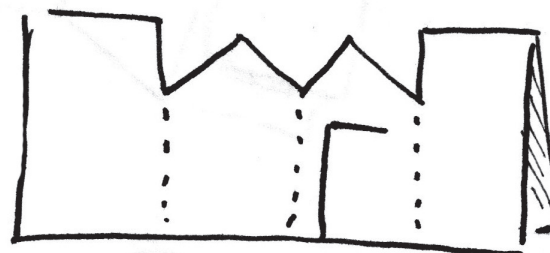
To make the roof, cut triangles from the middle of the second and third panels.

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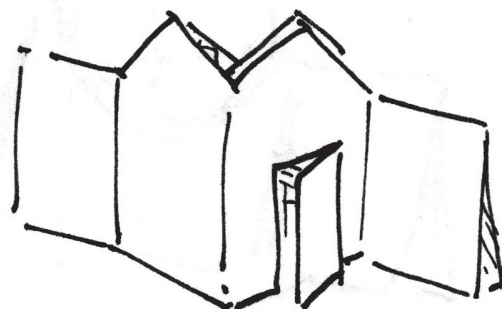
Turn upside down and push the left and right edges to the middle.

6



On one of the middle panels draw a right angle.

7



When this is cut and opened it becomes a door.

CONTENT IDEAS

- 'In my house lives...'
- On the side panels, children can retell a traditional story that involves a house (for example, *The Gingerbread Man* or *The Three Little Pigs*) or invent a story of their own.
- Imagine this is a tree house. What special occasion is happening?