



BUILD A BOOK

ACTIVITY

SHEET

LET'S SET THE SCENE

Fill in the spider diagrams below to set the scene for your story.

Setting - Where will your story take place? Jot down some ideas, then circle the one you like best.

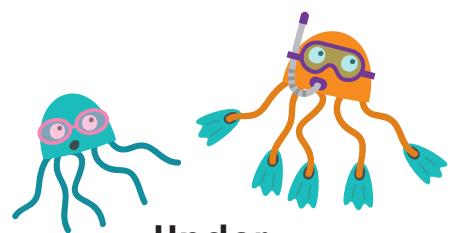
The beach

A castle

Outerspace

SETTING

Under
the sea



A desert
island



CHARACTERS

Who is the story about? What are their names? Jot down some ideas, then circle the one you like best.

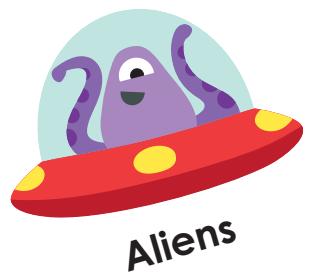
Superheroes

CHARACTERS

Wizards and
witches



Robots



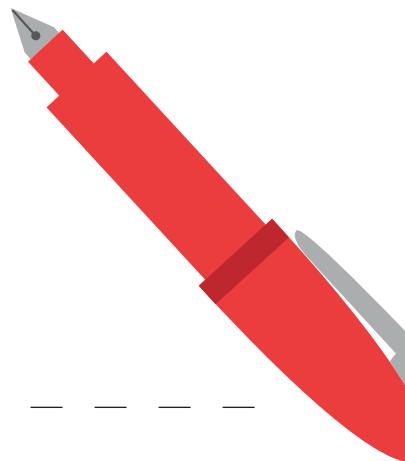
Aliens

CHARACTER NAMES



PLOT POINTS

Time to think up a story! Write a brief summary of what will happen in each part of the story, this will help you when you come to write the story in your book.

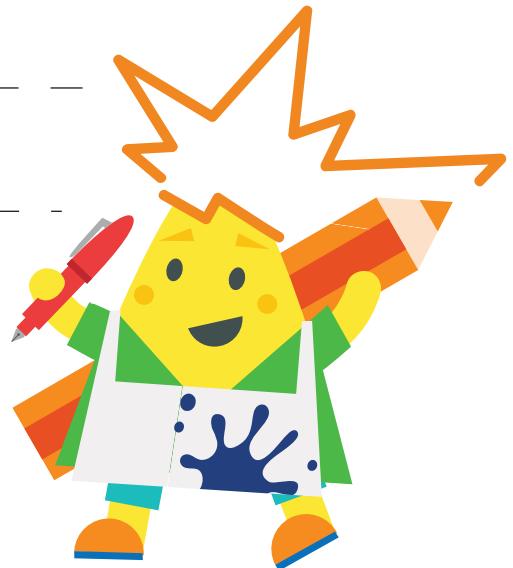


The Beginning - Start your story with a short description of the setting and characters.

The Complication - Think of a problem the characters have to fix. It can be a small problem like not being able to find a pair of socks or it can be a big problem like having to save the world from danger!

The Turning Point - What do the characters discover that helps them to overcome the complication? Maybe your characters find out they have secret superpowers? Or maybe they meet a mad scientist who has fixed a similar problem before?

The Resolution - How do the characters apply their discovery to fix the complication? How do their superpowers help them? How do they persuade the mad scientist to help?



The End - What do the characters do next? How are they changed by their experience?



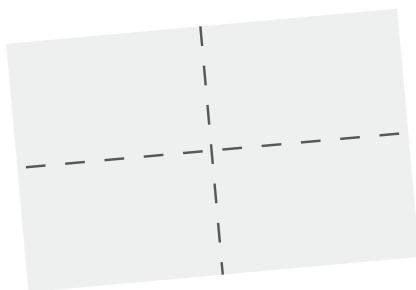
TITLE

Now you know what happens in your story it's time to think of a title!

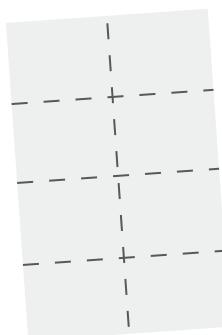
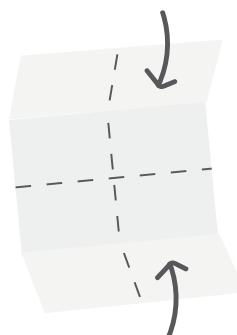
MAKE YOUR BOOK!

Make a book to write your story in! Get a piece of A4 paper and fold it according to the instructions below:

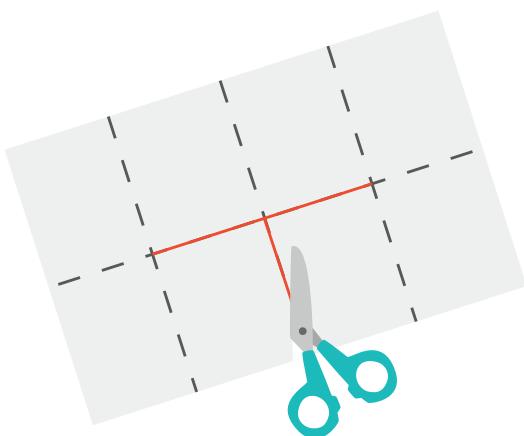
- 1 Fold an A4 piece of paper lengthways and reopen. Fold the paper widthways and reopen.



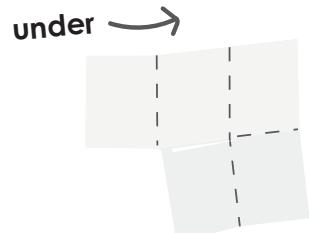
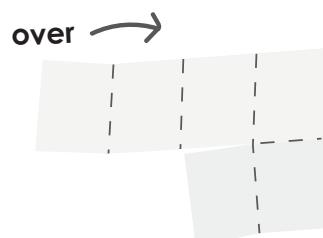
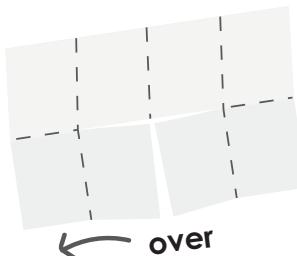
- 2 Holding the paper in a portrait position fold the top and bottom end of the paper to meet in the middle. Then reopen.



- 3 Cut along the folds as shown below.



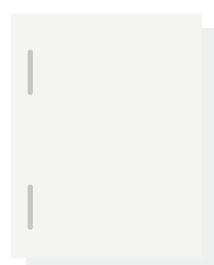
- 4 Alternate folding the paper over and under itself.



- 5 Number pages 1-10.



- 6 Staple the left hand side of the book.



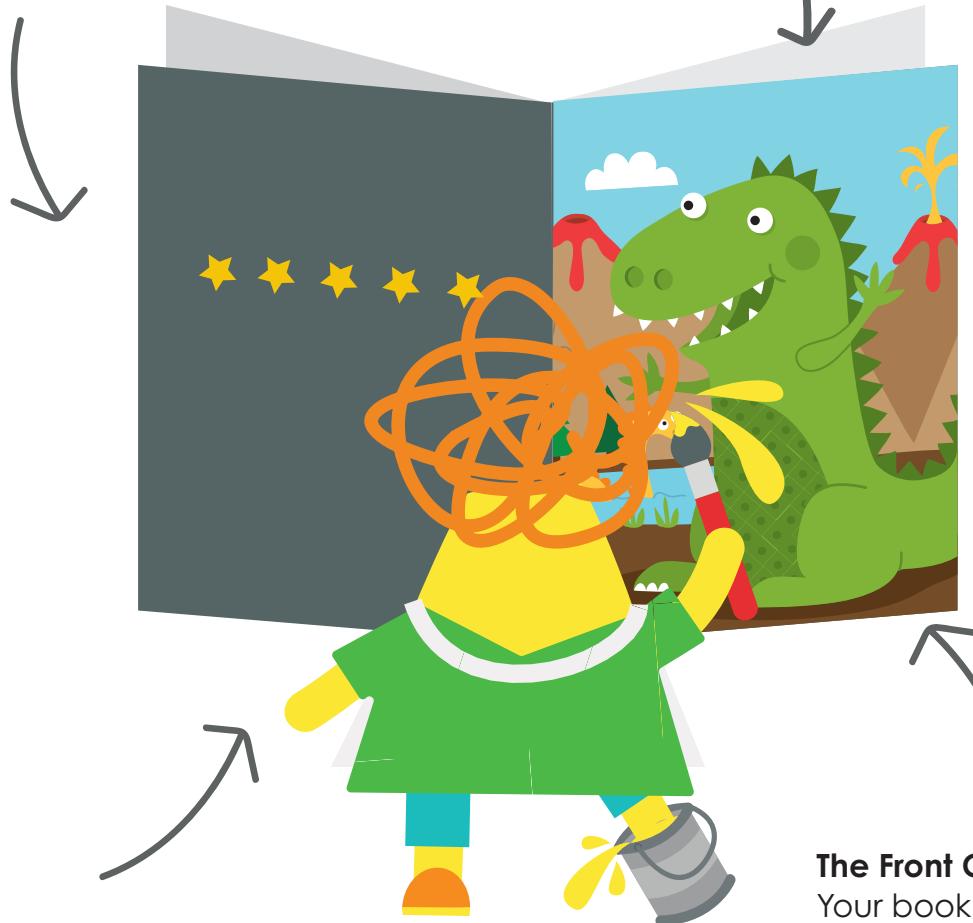
TIME TO DESIGN!

The Back Cover:

The back cover is also important, it has to make the reader want to buy the book! Write a five star review on page 10 to get the reader excited about the story inside!

The Dedication:

Lots of writers dedicate their work to somebody special who has helped them to create the book or encouraged them in other ways. Write a dedication to the person who has helped you on page 2.



The Words:

Write your story! Write The Beginning of the story on page 3, The Complication on page 4, The Turning Point on page 6, The Resolution on page 7, and The Ending on page 8.

The Illustration:

Some books use a picture to really bring a story to life. Draw the best parts of your story on pages 5 and 9!

The Front Cover:

Your book needs a cool cover so that it stands out on the shelves! To make your cover look interesting, draw a scene or character from your story on page 1. A cover should also include the author's name (that's you!) and the book title.



YOUR DEBUT NOVEL IS READY TO READ!



Congratulations! Read your book to friends and family, or keep it on your bookshelf for storytime.