

STORY EXCHANGE

Write a story for residents at your local care home to enjoy!

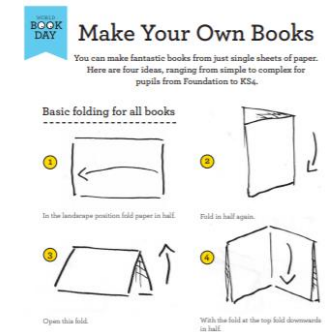
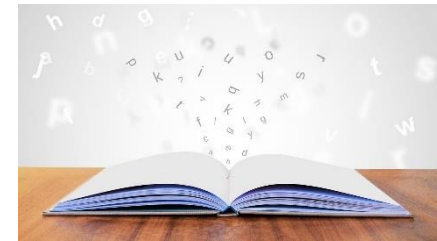
Equipment needed

- Pens and paper
- iPad / computer – optional
- Camera – optional

Method

1. Find your inspiration for writing! This is completely up to you (which doesn't happen much at school, so enjoy!). Your writing can be fiction or non-fiction, it's your choice. Check out our story exchange idea grid for some ideas, but you might have your own ideas too.
2. Once you've chosen your inspiration, it's time to think about creating and writing your story. There are lots of different ways you could present your story:
 - It could be in the form of a comic strip, a paper book or pop-up book (worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Primary-Make-and-Do-Make-Your-Own-Books-KS2.pdf)
 - You could even use the Book Creator app (bookcreator.com) and then you can print off your book or email it directly to the care home. For more information on how to use Book Creator, visit: thelinkingnetwork.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Using-Book-Creator-to-Build-a-Collaborative-Book.pdf

Make sure you ask an adult if you are using the internet or any equipment like scissors.



4. Once you have finished your story, send it through to your local care home for the residents to read and enjoy! You can post it, drop it off in person or send it directly via email.

You might also like to include some follow-up questions for the residents to answer about your story, once they've finished reading.