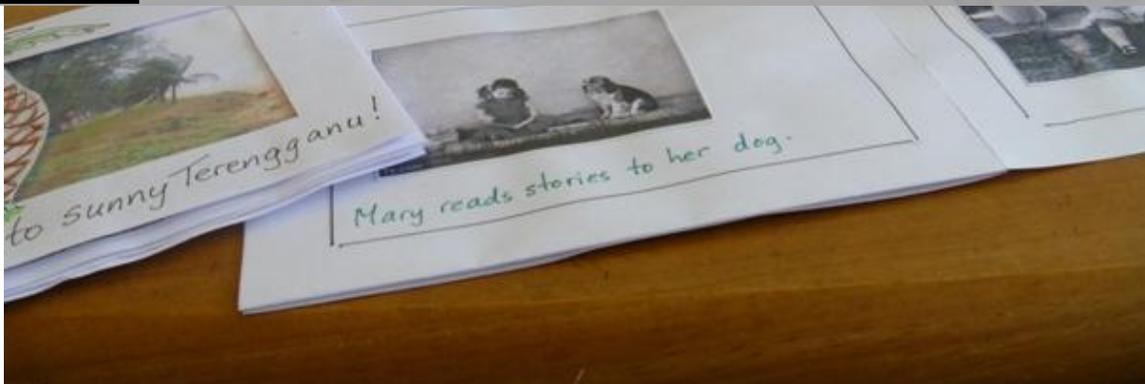




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MAKING LITTLE BOOKS – 2 – RUTH WICKHAM



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Introduction

Little Books can be created by all sorts of people in many different situations for a variety of uses. They are fun and easy to make, use minimal resources (including re-cycled or 'scrap' paper) and have endless possibilities for creativity.

The course has been broken into four sessions, of which this is session 2:

1. Making the basic Little Book format.
2. Making a pop-up greeting card (in preparation for making a pop-up book)
3. Making a pop-up book.
4. Creating a Little Book on the computer.

Each preparation session can be expected to take 1 – 2 hours depending on the capabilities of the participants and the purpose of the final product. This includes presentation time by the trainer followed by practical time with all participants involved in creating books with the assistance of the presenter as needed.

Following presentation and preparation, the participants can be asked to each present their little book to the whole class or group. The time taken by this will depend on class size etc.

Requirements

Participants need a workspace – table or desk – and stationary items such as drawing and writing materials, scissors and paper.

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The Little Books (2) Presentation Notes

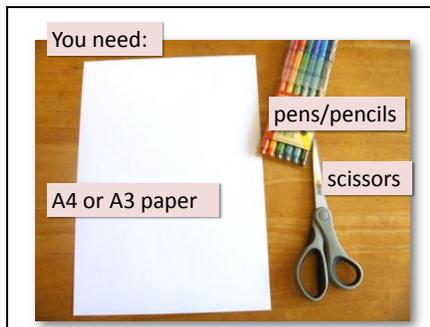
Making a pop-up card, in preparation for making a pop-up book.

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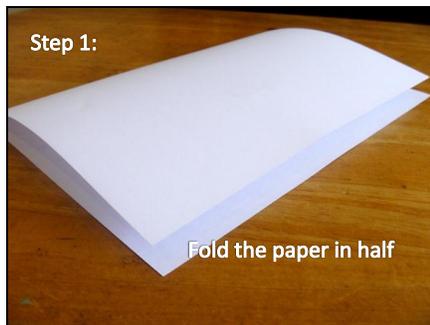
Little Books become especially interesting and exciting when they are pop-up books. However explaining the process simply can be daunting. This session provides a halfway stage to help students to understand the pop-up process.

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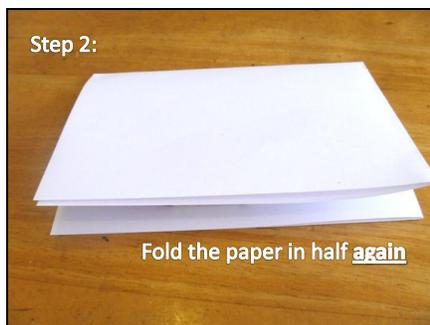
As for the Little Books, all participants need a workspace (table or desk), writing materials, scissors, and a piece of paper.

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Firstly, fold the paper neatly in half. Crease the fold.

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Fold the paper a second time to create a greeting card, and crease the fold carefully.

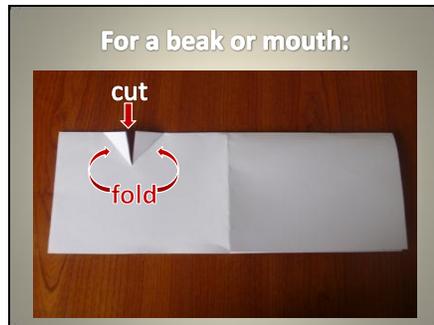
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The valley fold in the inside of the card is where the pop-ups will be created. The paper needs to be unfolded, and then the inside fold should be re-folded the other way in preparation for cutting.

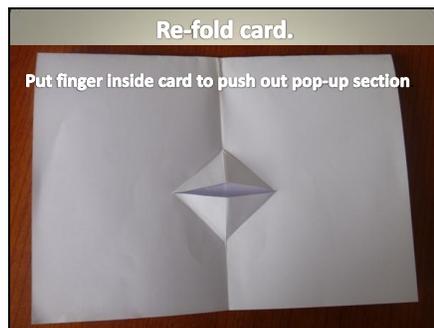
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The simplest pop-up is a mouth or beak. Demonstrate this to participants, but they should not make the cut until they have chosen which the pop-up they wish to create.

Make a single perpendicular cut into the fold that is the inside middle of the card. Fold both sides of the fold back and forth to both sides of the cut to create strong creases.

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Fold the paper back the other way so that the cut is inside the card. You may need to put your finger inside the card to push out the pop-up section.

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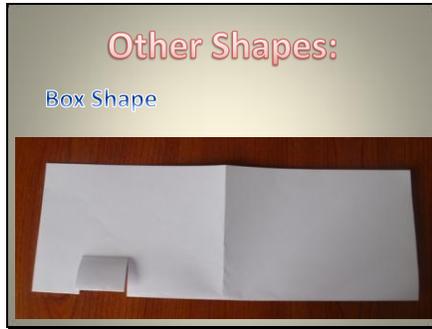


Drawing, colour, and text complete the effect.

The mouth can be a human mouth, bird's beak, or animal mouth – it depends only on the creator's creativity.

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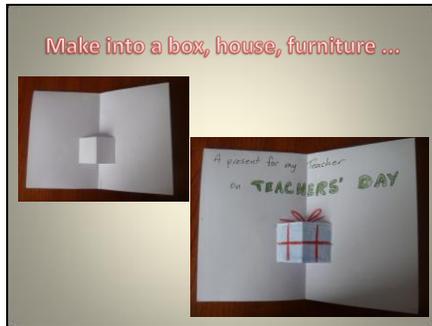
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Demonstrate another possible pop-up shape.

Two perpendicular cuts can be used to create a box shape. The cuts should never go more than halfway across the card as this would cause the pop-up to protrude past the edge of the card when it is closed.

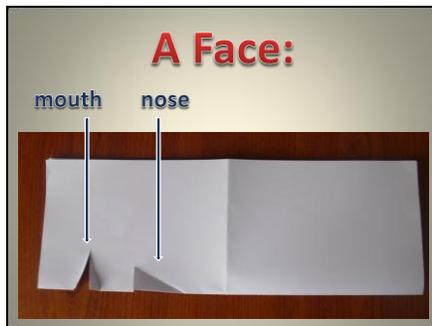
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This pop-up can be decorated as a box or a gift.

If the card is turned to 'landscape' format this can be something like a step, or a building.

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Two perpendicular cuts can be used for a pop-up nose and mouth in a face. The mouth cut is folded back on both sides to create the lips, and the nose cut is folded back to one side as a single triangle. Varying the length of the cuts and the angles of the folds will change the character of the face.

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Decorating the card completes the effect.

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Before practising with their pop-up cards, participants need to think about the occasion the card would be created for and what shape of pop-up would be appropriate and feasible.

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Applications for Pop-Up Card

Participants can think of possible application for their greeting card, and an appropriate pop-up for inside the card.

Some possibilities could be:

- ✓ Happy Birthday / anniversary / _____ day
- ✓ Happy Teachers' Day
- ✓ Bon voyage / Safe trip / enjoy your trip / we'll miss you
- ✓ Good-bye
- ✓ House Warming
- ✓ Let's be friends / thanks for being my friend
- ✓ Welcome to our _____
- ✓ Thank You (for ____)
- ✓ Get well soon

And any more...