

Environmental Learning 6th July

Living Books

What do you need?

- A story book
- Art materials
- Natural materials
- Scrap or recycled materials

Activity

- Choose a location that best suits the feel of your story. e.g. a garden area for The Hungry Caterpillar
- Read your story at that location. Bring it to life with sound effects, puppets, or even act it out.
- Using the art or natural materials you have collecting, create pictures and settings to stage the story.
- You could use sticks to create boxes like a comic strip and create the story, each event in the story, created in a separate stick box.



Challenge!

Maybe you could extend the story and create what happens next or create your own adventure in pictures

Paper Plant Pots

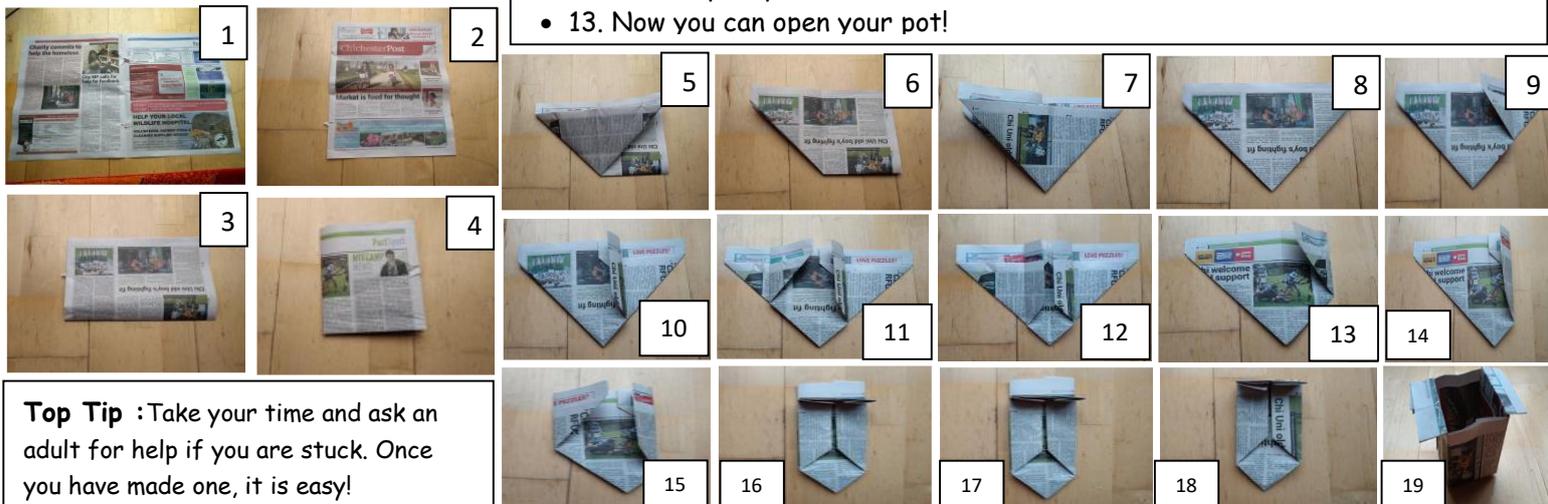


What You'll Need:

- Waste paper such as newspaper for lined/plain paper. (not glossy or shiny paper)

Activity:

- Lay the piece of paper so the long edge is facing you. Fold it in half, left to right.
- Fold in half again, bottom to top. Then fold in half again, left to right.
- In the front section. Bring the bottom right corner (marked "A" in image 4) up to the centre crease to make a triangle (image 5).
- Fold the right-hand side of the triangle on to the left side, so you have a smooth face. Now repeat step 5 and make a second triangle.
- Fold the left-hand side of the new triangle back onto the right, so you have a smooth face again.
- Fold the front left-hand edge into the centre crease.
- Fold your new left edge in again.
- Repeat for the right-hand front side. Looks like an upside-down aeroplane!
- Turn it over and repeat steps 8 and 9. Now looks like a dart.
- Fold the top flaps down and crease them well.
- 13. Now you can open your pot!



Top Tip : Take your time and ask an adult for help if you are stuck. Once you have made one, it is easy!

Festival of British Archaeology - 11th July

This week, see how much information you can dig up on archaeology and perhaps discover some history in your garden!

- Archaeology is where scientists and historians carefully dig up ancient artefacts, which may have been buried underground for 100's to 1000's of years!
- Sign up to the link below and see what you can uncover about the Aztecs, Saxons, Incas and more!

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