Let’s Make a Miniature Paper Book!

We have been inspired by all the amazing books made in the Victorian period by private printing presses such as William Morris’s Kelmscott Press and Emery Walker’s Doves Press, so we decided to make a book of our own!

In this worksheet you will learn how to make a paper folded book to keep all your brilliant stories and illustrations in.

You need: an A4 piece of paper in any colour and pens/pencils to fill your book with your stories!

Let’s make our book:

1. Fold your paper in half lengthwise
2. Open out and fold in half widthwise
3. Fold in half again
4. Open the paper fully out
5. Fold in half widthwise again
6. Now this is the important part! Tear along crease from the fold to the crease halfway down
7. Open it out and fold in half longwise
8. Then squash/fold together, which should make a book.

Once you have made your book – fill it with any stories or drawings your imagination can create!

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