

Activity

DRAW AND ADVENTURE WITH ED VERE

Become an illustrator and create an adventure!

What should I do?

Watch Ed Vere demonstrating how to draw characters from his book:

<http://www.edvere.com/>

In his first three videos, you can learn to draw a lion, his character Max and a monster, but there's more to come...

Practise drawing with Ed and once you have got it, try to:

- tell some story ideas for your character to an adult or your brother/sister.
- draw a story map to help you remember your story and be able to tell it again.
- have a go at writing your story as a picture book with a couple of sentences and a picture on each page. There are some instructions for how to make a six-page book below (thanks to <https://www.laurenstringer.com/>).

Share your work

Ed Vere would love people to tweet or Instagram their drawings to him #drawwithedvere.

You can also tweet what you've been up to using the Twitter handle @BabcockLDPEng and the hashtag #BabcockEnglishAtHome.

IMPORTANT: Just remember everything you have been taught about staying safe online, and talk to the person who looks after you before making a decision about how to share your work.

*Things that
could help me*

Have a look at the example of a story map below.

Download Lauren Stringer's instructions for making a six-page book (or see the resources below): https://www.laurenstringer.com/uploads/2/5/6/4/25641572/make_a_six-page_book_out_of_one_sheet_of_paper.pdf

*Change it up!
...Go further!*

- A) Create more stories for your character or try learning to draw a different one and make a story for them.
- B) Make an animated story using a simple and free animation app like 'Animate it' from Aardman, available for both android and apple.

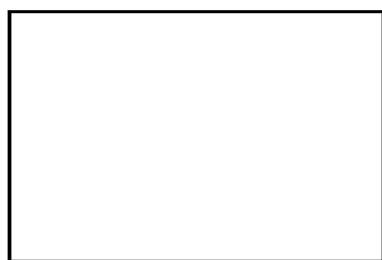
*Notes for
parents and
teachers*

Use of YouTube needs to be supervised. The film chosen has been checked for appropriate content. If children want their work posted on Twitter or Instagram, it must be done by an adult.

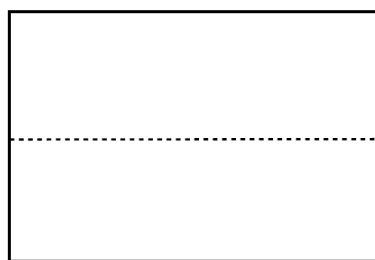
This is a story map for the book *Fatou Fetch the Water*, by Neil Griffiths.



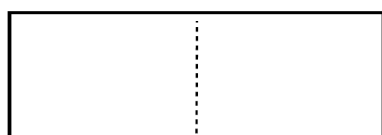
How to Make a Six-Page Book With One Sheet of Paper!



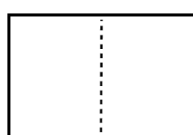
1. One sheet of white paper.
12" X 18" is a good size to use.



2. Fold in half lengthwise. Also known as a "Hotdog Fold".



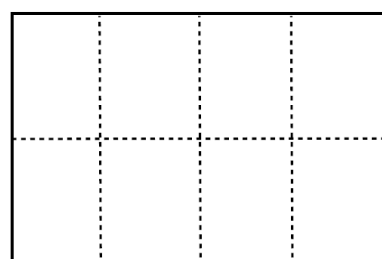
3. Fold in half again.



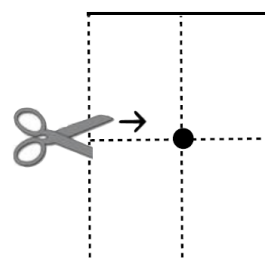
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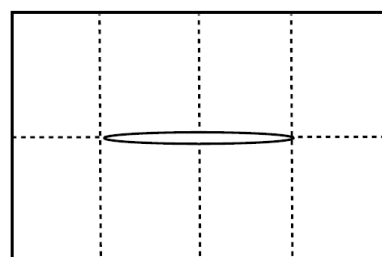
5. Now you have a very small folded sheet of paper. But it isn't a book yet.



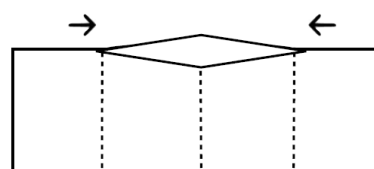
6. Unfold everything. Now it is a big sheet of paper with lots of fold lines.



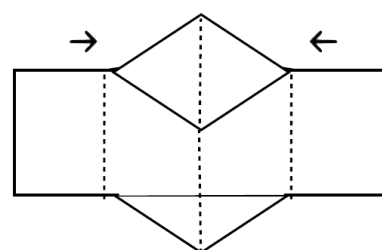
7. Fold in half in the middle- this time a "Hamburger Fold". Make a mark with your pencil in the center of the folded sheet. Take your scissors and cut from the *folded edge* to the center dot. Stop cutting at the dot!



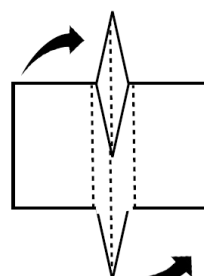
8. Unfold your sheet of paper. It should look like this with an open slit in the middle. Fold it in half length-wise again. (Hotdog Fold.)



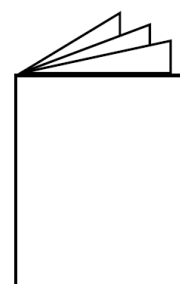
9. Push folded edges towards center allowing the slit to open up into a diamond shape.



10. Keep pushing edges together until diamond becomes a slit again, perpendicular to folded edges.



11. Fold one edge toward slit and the opposite slit toward folded edge.



12. Be sure to go over the creases to make them sharp. Now you have a small six-page book!