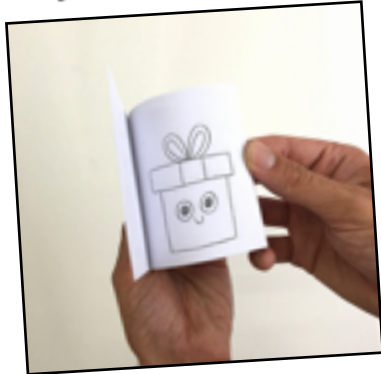


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Flip Book



A flip book is a collection of combined pictures intended to be flipped over to give the illusion of movement and create an animated sequence from a simple small book.

The first flip book appeared in 1868 when it was patented by John Barnes Linnett under the name kineograph (Latin for "moving picture").

What you will need to make a flip book.

Plain white paper
Pencils, colouring pencils, felt tips
Stapler or sticky tape to bind the book.

1. Cut your paper into handheld squares or rectangles, a guide on size would be slightly bigger than a standard sticky note e.g. 8cm by 8cm. Handheld sizes in rectangles or squares are ideal because it's easier to flip the book's pages quickly and get the desired animation effect. Plus, the more papers in your book the better, because it will also help your book flip more effectively.
2. Bind your book. If you don't have access to a heavy duty stapler, try stapling smaller sets of paper with a regular stapler and taping them together with sticky tape.
3. Fill in your book. If you are not sure what to put in your flip book draw something that gradually 'moves' across the page, like an inching caterpillar.

Many ideas for what to draw in your flip book can be found on the internet. An example can be found below;

<https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/ideas/art/how-to-make-a-flip-book>

Please supervise children at all times with scissors.