



PUFFIN STORY MAKERS SHOW

WORLD BOOK DAY

2024

MISSION

PACK

This World Book Day we're challenging you to get curious!
Find clues as to what your top secret missions will be...

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C	S	P	A	C	E	E	R	W

CURIOSITY | ARTIST | SPY | SPACE

WORDS TO FIND



WELCOME, STORY MAKERS!

Here you will find all of the creative missions, games and activities from our World Book Day Story Makers Show. Simply print this pack and watch the show when it is available from **Monday 4th March 2024** as part of your World Book Day celebrations.

To make sure you're signed up to watch, scan the code on this library card:



YOUR CREATIVE MISSIONS:

READ AND WRITE LIKE A DETECTIVE

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Inspired by *The Ministry of Unladylike Activity* By Robin Stevens

- Solve puzzles as Robin Stevens reveals curious clues about the plot of, *The Ministry of Unladylike Activity*, and tells us what she found out about life for children during WW2
- Discover and discuss how Robin reads and writes like a detective, and why she thinks being an author and being a detective is similar
- Personalise your own **Story Maker Dice** and get set to create your own mystery stories.

SEE THE WORLD LIKE AN ARTIST

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Inspired by *The Artist* by Ed Vere

- Watch the show to see Ed reading a snippet of *The Artist*
- Discover and discuss the question that inspired the book: "What is an Artist?" Write, draw or create what **your** answer to that question would be
- Use the **Hirameki Drawing Exercise** to train your inner artist, turning 'mistakes' into something great! Share with friends to see how we all see the world from a unique perspective

WRITE YOUR OWN OUT OF THIS WORLD STORIES

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Inspired by *Can you get Jellyfish in Space?* by Dr Sheila Kanani

- Watch Dr Sheila Kanani spin the space wheel, sharing **Out of This World** facts.
- Record your favourite facts from the animals that have been into orbit in your **Space Stories Fact File**.
- Mix fact and fiction using the storyboard to plan and plot your story.
- Submit your own **Out of This World Story** (KS2) or **Postcard from Space** (KS1) for the chance to win a Puffin prize.

SEASONS READINGS CALENDAR

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- Follow this year's Season's Readings calendar to discover a host of books to explore throughout the year.
- Find monthly reading prompts to host a TOP SECRET book club in your school to discuss books you have read for each theme.

STORY MAKERS NEWS AND TEACHER TIPS

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- All the news you need to know to be part of our TOP SECRET book club



READ AND WRITE LIKE A DETECTIVE

Inspired by *The Ministry of Unladylike Activity* by Robin Stevens

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S	T	E	E	W	S	D	E	N	O	I	T	A	R	F	E	B	L

Boarding school | Rationed sweets | Great Russell Street | Evacuees | Suspects
Five clues are:

Crack the code

Robin found out that during WW2, spies were recruited in public newspapers, but it was all **TOP SECRET**. Puzzles were printed so that those with the skills to complete the puzzles could then be invited to become spies.

Watch the show and reveal five clues to the plot of *The Ministry of Unladylike Activity* by Robin Stevens, and YOU could gain membership into the Ministry.



Become an Author-Detective

In the show, Robin compares being an author and being a detective. How closely can you pay attention? Which one of these comparisons did Robin **not** say?

To be an author and to be a detective you must:

- ☐ Pay attention to things
- ☐ Keep a list of names
- ☐ Listen to people when they talk
- ☐ Take lots of notes
- ☐ Look at what is happening in the world

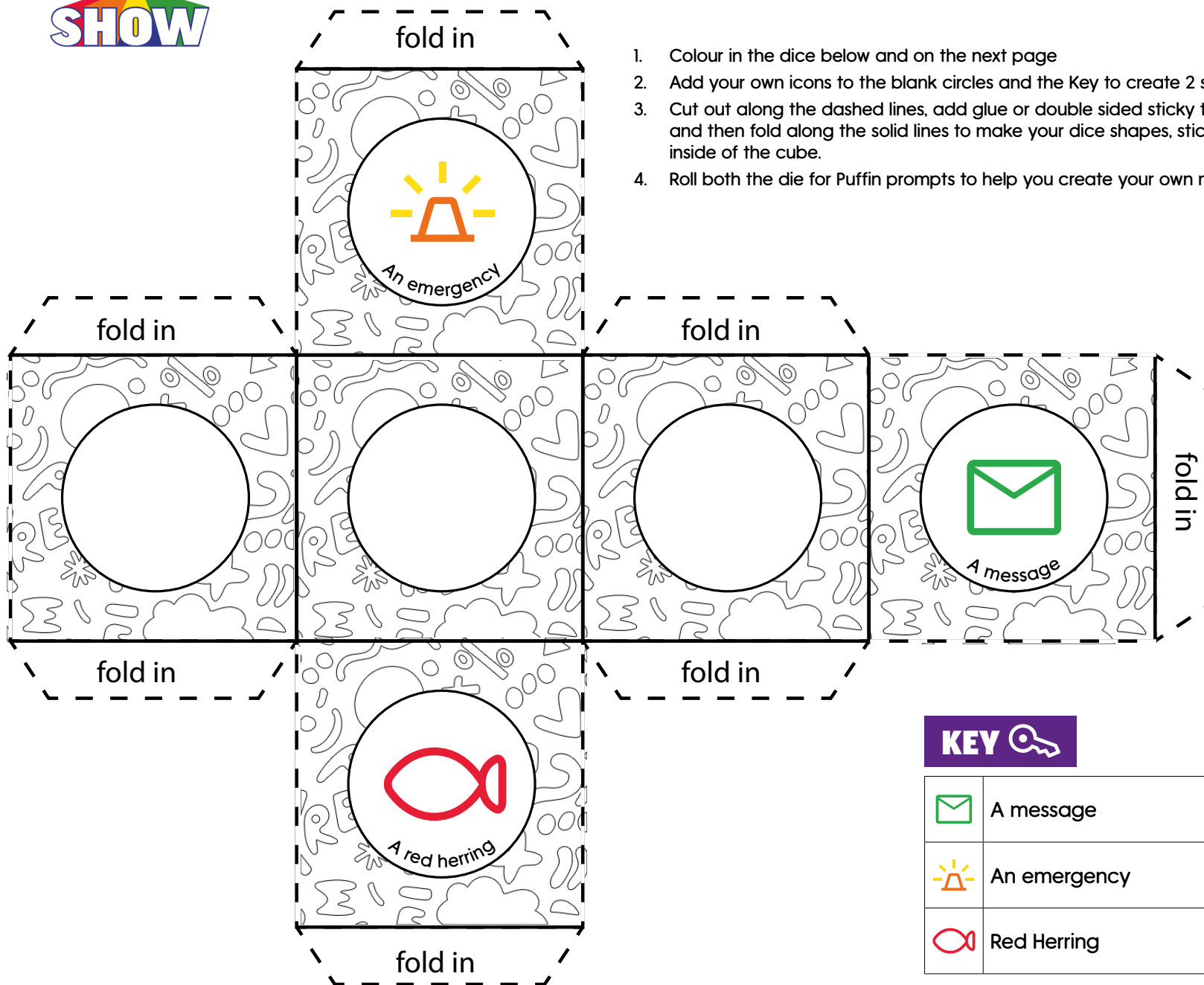
Story Maker Dice

Personalise your own set of Story Maker Dice on the next page. Play independently, in pairs or groups to come up with your own mystery stories full of exciting twists and turns.



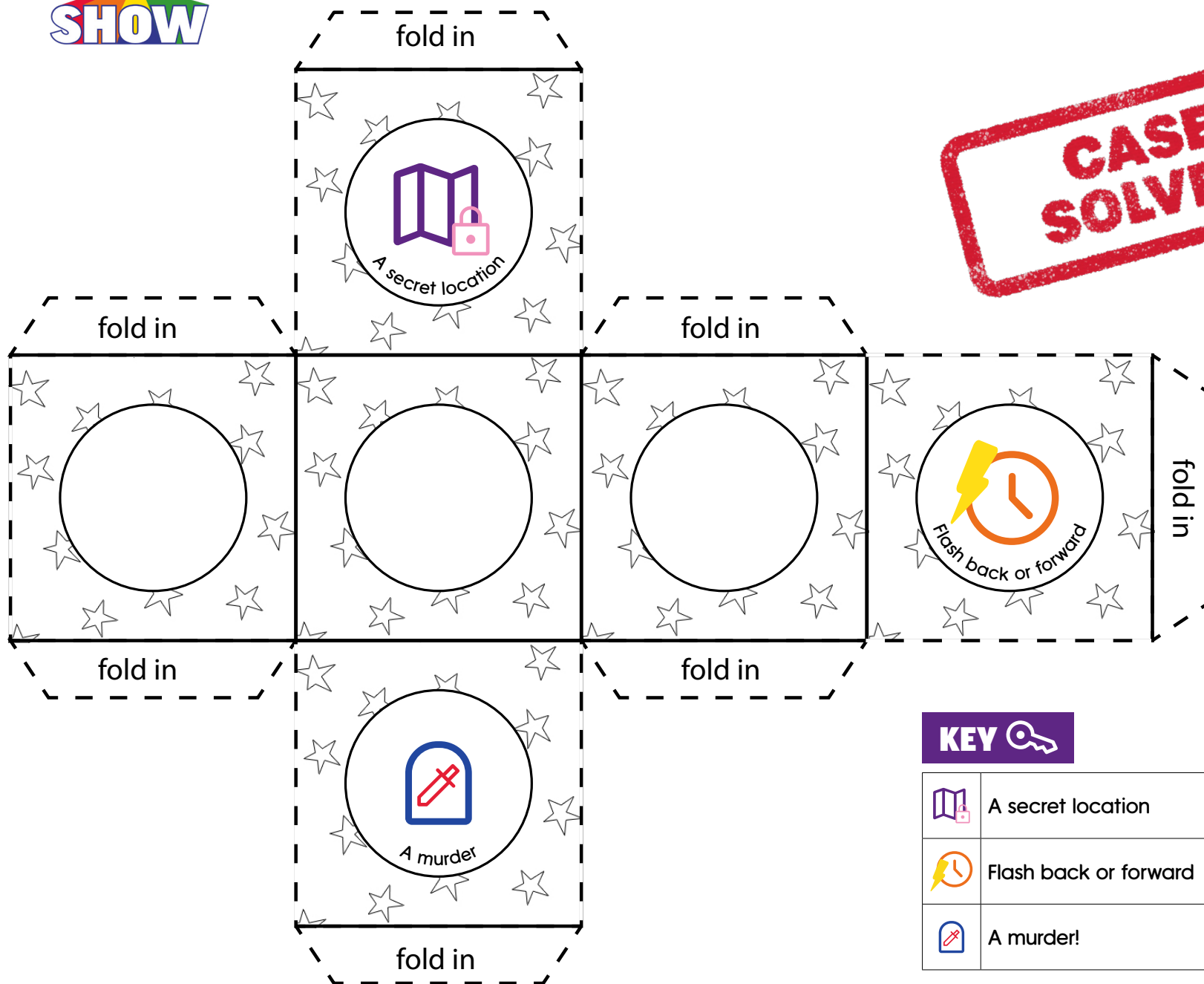


1. Colour in the dice below and on the next page
2. Add your own icons to the blank circles and the Key to create 2 sets of Puffin Prompts.
3. Cut out along the dashed lines, add glue or double sided sticky tape to the 'fold-in' tags and then fold along the solid lines to make your dice shapes, sticking the tags to the inside of the cube.
4. Roll both the die for Puffin prompts to help you create your own mystery story.



KEY

	A message		
	An emergency		
	Red Herring		



KEY

	A secret location		
	Flash back or forward		
	A murder!		



SEE THE WORLD LIKE AN ARTIST

Inspired by *The Artist* by Ed Vere

The Artist

In the show, Ed Vere introduces us to his book *The Artist*. The book reminds us that making mistakes shouldn't stop us from creating and sharing our art with the world.



Your inner artist

Ed encourages us to see the world as an artist and share what we have imagined and seen. Use this Doodle Dinosaur to draw what is fizzing and bumping around in your head.





What is an Artist?

Ed shares that a young person inspired the story by asking the question: **“What is an Artist?”**

It took Ed 5 years to answer this question by writing *The Artist*.

What would your answer to that question be?

An artist is...



Making Mistakes

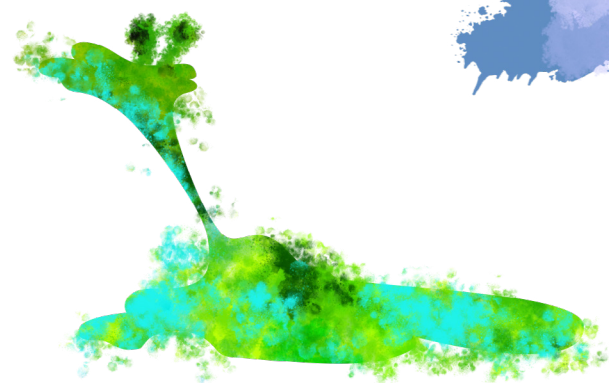
In the story *The Artist*’s paint brush slips and they colour outside the lines! They feel embarrassed and don’t want to paint anymore. Can you help persuade them not to quit when you make a mistake?

Don’t stop making art because...



HIRAMEKI EXERCISE

Draw what you see and don't be afraid to colour outside the lines!



Drawings by

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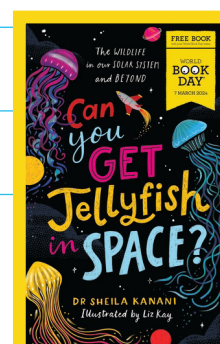


Watch the show and record your favourite facts from the animals and objects that have been into orbit to inspire your own **Out of This World Stories**

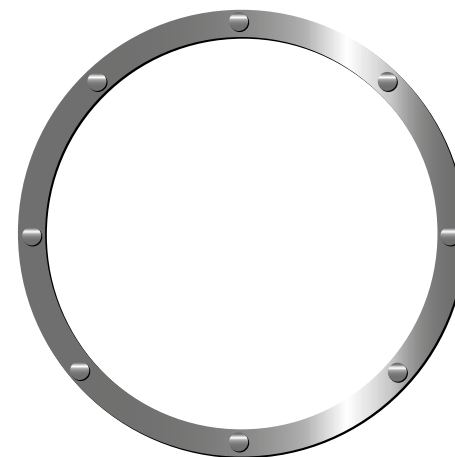
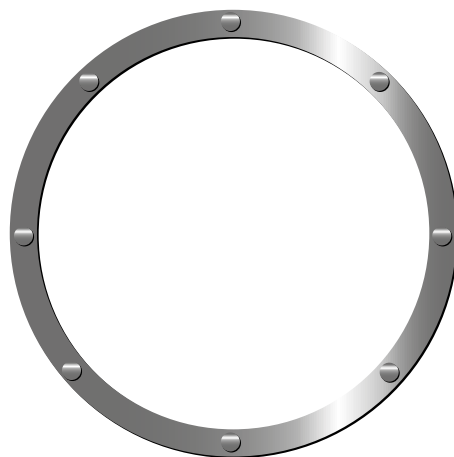
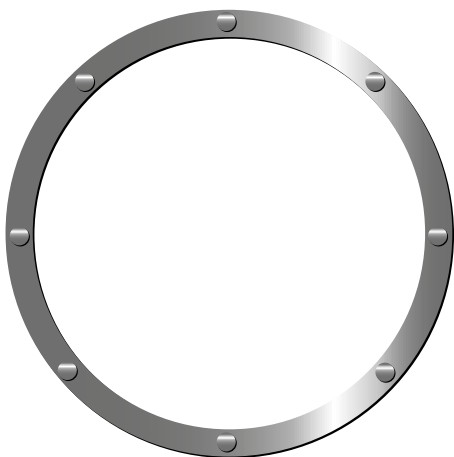
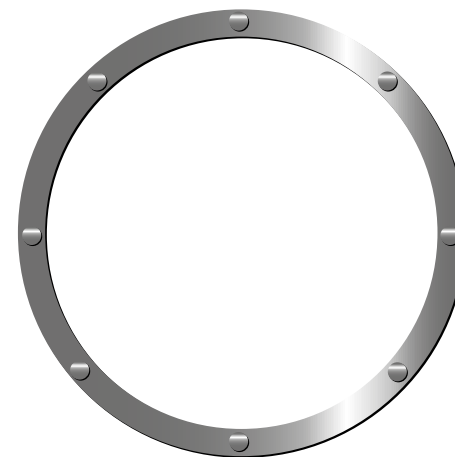
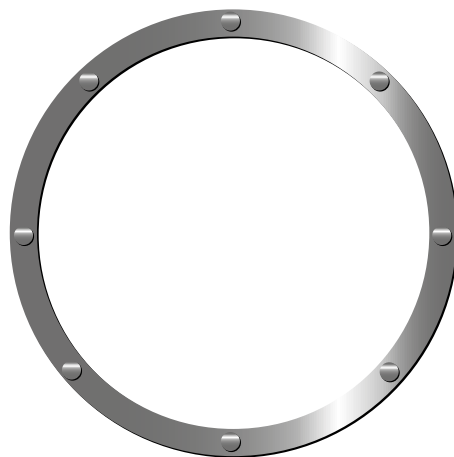
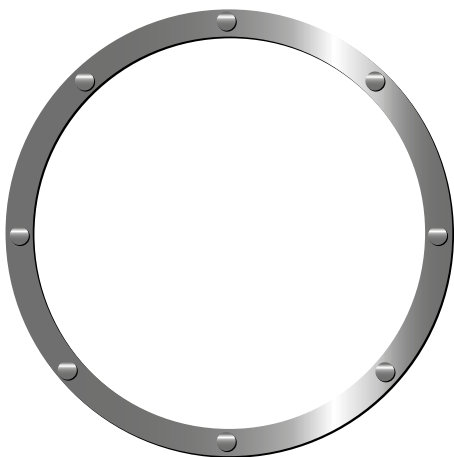


Out of this World Storyboard

Use your fact file to fill out the storyboard on the next page to mix fascinating facts with fiction. Plan your own Out of This World Story inspired by the animals and objects that have travelled into space.

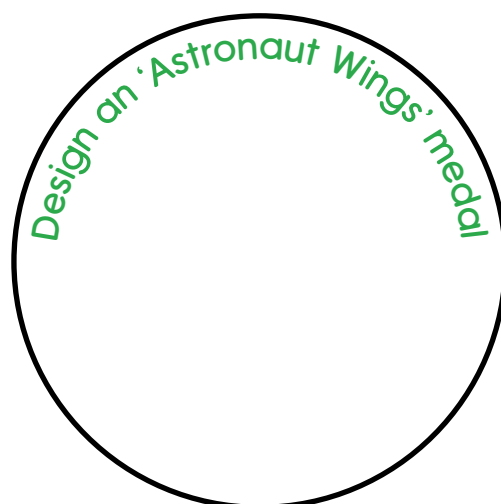


Storyboard the plot of your own out of this world story.



Title: _____

By: _____





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POSTCARD FROM
 **SPACE**





JANUARY

MY DIARY
KEEP OUT

THE COMPLETELY CHAOTIC CHRISTMAS
KATIE KIRBY

MY Diary KEEP OUT

FEBRUARY

Tales from another time or place

CITY OF STOLEN MAGIC
NAZNEEN AHMED PATHAK

Tales from another time or place

MARCH

Read like a detective

THE MINISTERS OF UNLADULINE ACTIVITY
ROBIN STEVENS

Read like a detective

APRIL

Arty adventures

the artist
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Arty adventures

MAY

Out of this world

Can you GET Jellyfish in SPACE?
DEBILKA KANANI

Out of this world

JUNE

Read for empathy

Inside Out & BACK AGAIN
THANISHA LAI

Read for empathy

JULY

WILD worlds

PRINCESS OLIVIA INVESTIGATES THE SEAFLOT PLASTIC
LUCY HAWKING

WILD worlds

AUGUST

Summer adventures

THE FIRST SHADOW DRAGON
LEE NEWBERY

Summer adventures

SEPTEMBER

Heroes real and imagined

Malala's Magic Pencil
MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Heroes real and imagined

OCTOBER

Get spooked by a book

THE WORST WITCH
JILL MURPHY

Get spooked by a book

NOVEMBER

Fantasy Lands

Saving Neverland
ABI ELPHINSTONE

Fantasy Lands

DECEMBER

Take the Craftmas Challenge

Robin who stole Christmas
Richard Morris

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STORY MAKERS SHOW NEWS

SHARE HOW YOUR CLASS ARE TAKING PART

We want to see how your class is taking part in our Story Makers Shows and Missions. You can tag us on Instagram @PuffinBooksUK or X/Twitter @PuffinBooks with the hashtag #StoryMakersShow, or email the team at puffinschools@penguinrandomhouse.co.uk with Story Makers Show in the subject line.

COMPETITION ENTRIES

Submit your students' **Out Of This World Stories and Postcards** by **29th March 2024 at 11:59pm** to puffinschools@penguinrandomhouse.co.uk for a chance to win 1 of 5 stacks of Puffin Books for your class library. The 5 winners will be selected by 5th April and notified via email. Terms and conditions apply, [click here](#) to read.

FIND MORE STORY MAKERS SHOWS

You can browse more Story Makers Shows on our [website](#) and complete all of our Story Making Missions as a class! From creating magical stories with Greg James and Chris Smith, to taking part in fun draw-a-longs with Dapo Adeola and Olaf Falafel, there's lots of creative Story Making Missions to explore.

CREATE A CULTURE OF READING

Create a culture of reading for pleasure in your school and help your students discover a world of books by using our Season's Readings calendar to provide monthly reading recommendations for your class.

START YOUR OWN TOP SECRET BOOK CLUB

With our Season's Readings calendar, tons of previous Story Makers Shows to watch and lots of Story Making Missions to complete, you'll have everything you need to host a book club at your school!

STORY MAKERS LIVE! AT YOUR SCHOOL

Rosie Tells Tales, the host and creative producer of our Story Makers Show can bring the magic of The Puffin Library to your school for a LIVE roadshow. Exercise imaginations with Story Making games to win books for your school library - find out more [here](#).

HAVE YOU HEARD OUR PODCAST, MISSION IMAGINATION?

Why not tune into our award-winning podcast [Mission Imagination](#) with your class? Each episode will transport your class to a different imaginary world created by a fantastic Puffin author. Explore Bryncastell with Lee Newbery, or take an intriguing adventure to Mysterium with Robin Stevens. Perfect to listen to as a class to expand imaginations!

JOIN US AGAIN IN DECEMBER

In December's Season's Readings Show we will be wrapping up a year of books with a brand new Craftmas Challenge, your favourite festive reads and some VERY special guests! Follow us on [Facebook](#) to be the first to know!