

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

You need the plan produced in yesterday's lesson for today's writing

1. Story time

Go back to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9FZqX1CBqE> and listen to *Handa's Hen* for the last time.

- How many stars out of five would you give the story? Use the word *because* to explain why you give the book that many stars.

2. Answering questions

Look at the set of *Questions about Handa's Hen*

- Read and respond to each question in turn.

3. Writing time

Make your own *Mini Story Book* and write the new version of Handa's story that you planned yesterday.

- Turn the first row on your *Planner* into a full sentence: *Handa had lost her pet... cat*. Continue with the next line: *When she went looking for her cat she saw one...*
- Keep going with the remaining sentences.
- Use your best handwriting and word spacing. Be sure to spell your number words correctly.
- Make sure you use capital letters and full stops for all your sentences.

Now try these Fun-Time Extras

- Decorate the pages of your book with pictures.
- Read your finished story aloud to your family.

Questions about Handa's Hen

1. Circle the word that best describes the place where Handa lives.

a city a town a village

2. Circle the word you think is incorrect in this sentence.

Handa lives with her aunt.

3. Who is Akeyo? Circle the correct answer.

*Handa's sister A friend of Handa's Grandma
Handa's best friend*

4. Write a sentence saying how Handa feels when she discovers that Mondy is missing.

5. Write a sentence saying how Handa and Akeyo feel when they find Mondy and her chicks.

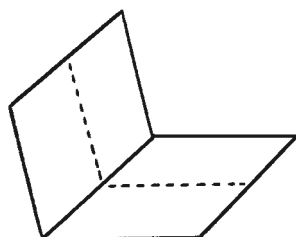
6. What do you think might happen next to Handa and Akeyo?

Mini Story Books Instructions

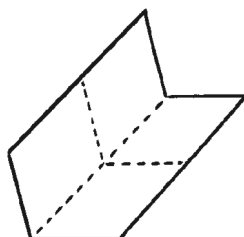
1. Fold a sheet of paper in half lengthways and then unfold it.



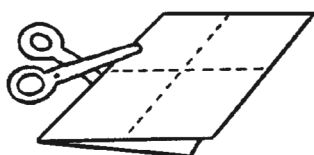
2. Fold the same sheet of paper in half widthways and leave it folded.



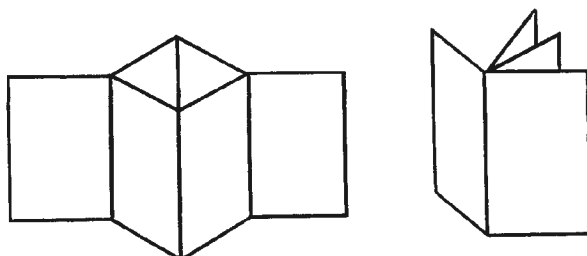
3. Fold it in half again in the same direction and then unfold the last fold.



4. Cut along the centre crease until you reach the middle of the piece of paper.



5. Unfold the paper completely. There should be a slit through the middle of the paper. Fold the paper in half lengthways again and then push the two ends inwards towards each other to create a star shape with four arms.



6. The four arms are the pages of the book. Fold all of the arms around to face the same direction and the book is complete.